

Win Viewer

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The Win Viewer is a simple program that lets you 'cut' a window. You select an area and the whole window apart for that area will go invisible. The left over area will be given a small title bar which allows you to move it around, change the transparency and disable the window. This is useful for watching movies while doing other things and keeping an eye on downloads or progress of something.

That sounds awesome! Where do I start?

Once you run the program, you have a few options to how you can 'cut' a window. The first option is doing it through the GUI window this only allows you to cut one of the windows controls. The second is using the hotkey, this way allows you do cut anywhere you want.

GUI Method:

1. The GUI will have a list of active windows in the top right hand corner, double click the one you wish to cut.
2. The field below the window list will then populate with controls from the window.
3. Click one of these controls to show the selection over where it will be cut, Double click the control cut the window.
4. Have fun with your cut window!

Hotkey Method:

1. Press Ctrl+Alt and Click / drag to select an area you wish to cut.
2. (Optional) Hold Shift and the selection will become the whole control that your mouse is over. Good for selecting something like an edit or video.
3. Release Click to cut the window!

This has been fun, how do I restore the window to its original state?

This is actually very easy, select the window you want to restore and press esc. Hitting both Alt and Esc will force all the windows to be restored and the program will exit. You can also find the window in the GUI's left most field and double click it there.

Once I restore it, the window is still in the left field. Is this a bug?

This is a feature! Once you restore the window (via the GUI or hotkey) you can

double click it AGAIN in the left field to cut the window in the same spot you did last time.

When I close the window it is still in the left field, This has gotta be a bug right?

For now, **yes it is a bug**. I am fully planning to add in a check for this list depending on how bad it is for people. If you click on one of these while the corresponding window is not there, you will run into an error message. **The program will continue after you dismiss the message.**

Can you change the colour? This red selection just isn't my thing.

The ability to change the colour of the selection is a planned feature. If you are any kind of familiar with AutoHotkey you can change the source. This will not change the .exe in any way, only the source.

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6 saved := {}  
7 overlay := ""  
8 overlay := new selectOverlay({"color": "0xFF0000", "trans": 100})  
9  
10 Gui, main: Add, ListView, w300 h500 glvClicked vMain, Window Name|ID
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Line 8 has the code you need to change. Change 0xFF0000 to any other hex colour and you will be good to go! You can also change the transparency ammount, its a range from 0-255. **Caution: The number of this line may change but the code will not. Look for the same line around this area.**

I might use this really often, is there anything I should look out for?

Yes indeed. Some of the windows don't like to be cut. I have absolutely no idea why.

VLC

VLC doesn't go transparent the first time you cut it, but when you restore and try again it works.

Chrome

Chrome sometimes doesn't like to be actually cut. It will go transparent fine, but the whole window will still be shown.