WinShortcutter for browsers?

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by **Brad Schwie** on 2005-03-31 07:30:01 +0200

I just downloaded and installed WinShortcutter.

I was hoping to use it for links on my company's intranet site. For example, I'd like to be able to download a Word file that has the following link:

file://oak1/deptdata/FORMS/ProfDev.doc

Can WinShortcutter be hotrodded to open this directory/file for me? The server is "oak1" and the share is "deptdata".

Re: WinShortcutter for browsers?

by **Fribi** on 2005-04-12 21:55:23 +0200

Hi,
this is not really the intended use of the program. Maybe you could write a small AppleScript which does what you need. (Replace "file://" with "smb://" and then open the link.

Hope this helps

Re: WinShortcutter for browsers?

by **Brad Schwie** on 2005-06-04 16:52:57 +0200

Yeah, I probably won't bother with an Applescript. Trying to remember to use an Applescript everytime I follow a link on the company intranet doesn't exactly seem like the computer is working for me if I have to remember this step. I guess I'm a purist.

Thanks for the followup!

Re: WinShortcutter for browsers?

by **Fribi** on 2005-06-04 17:44:16 +0200

Hi,

the actual WinShortcutter version can help you a bit with your problem. You can now select the text and use the command "Open Windows Link" in the Services menu (which is available in all apps).

WinShortcutter not working for lower-case links

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by **Simon Billingsley** on 2005-08-24 17:52:20 +0200

I tried using WinShortcutter to open a link on our smb network.
The windows .lnk file has a link to another smb mount, for example:
mounted volume is smb://server/MOUNTA
and the link points to smb://server/mountb

In windows this would mount the 'mountb' and MOUNTB – as it is
case-insensitive but WinShortcutter fails to mount the volume with an error.
2005-08-24 16:39:53.609 WinShortcutter[11040] Processing file /Volumes
/MOUNTA/DIRA/MountB.lnk /Volumes/MOUNTA/DIRA
2005-08-24 16:39:53.623 WinShortcutter[11040] Shell Item ID is here
2005-08-24 16:39:53.625 WinShortcutter[11040] flags: 2
2005-08-24 16:39:53.625 WinShortcutter[11040] Share: smb://server
/mountb
2005-08-24 16:39:53.626 WinShortcutter[11040] Mount failed

Can WinShortcutter be made case-insensitive or if the mount using the
case-sensitive version fails, try case-insensitive.

If this is done, then this app would be much more useful.

Thanks in advance,
Simon.

Re: WinShortcutter not working for lower-case link

by **Fribi** on 2005-08-28 19:57:20 +0200

Hi,

are you sure you are not mixing up something with your network shares
(mounta, mountb?). The tool is working in a case-insensitive manner.

Or maybe something with DNS is wrong?

Regards

Pascal

WinShortcutter Not working under Tiger

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by **itdoug** on 2005-08-29 15:45:13 +0200

I upgraded Winshortcutter to version 1.2 in tiger and it worked the first
time, but since I logged out it won't open any shortcuts that used to work. I
have removed all the preference files and everything related to
WinShortcutter and reinstalled, but I'm still having the same problem. The
old version was working fine. Although I like the new features such as the
Services menu, if it doesn't work it's not that helpful.

I was wondering if you had any idea why it isn't working, or if not if you
could provide me with a download link to download an old version.

Thanks,

Doug

Re: WinShortcutter Not working under Tiger

by **Fribi** on 2005-09-04 21:20:21 +0200

Hi,

we have never heard of any problem like this.

Do not try to use an old version! They break the spotlight feature in the Preferences Pane.

Can you not send a shortcut file to support@lobotomo.com with the output of the following command in the terminal window:
> df –k

–Pascal

MacTomTom not working

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by **Raymond Studer** on 2005-09-25 10:15:10 +0200

Hi everybody,

Just tried MacTomTom but it doesn't work : no CD detected, no TomTom detected :(
I've used the command "refresh" without any result.
Am I doing something wrong ?
MacOS X 10.3.9 on an iBook G4 with 640 MB RAM
MacTomTom 1.0
TomTom Go 700
Thanks for any help.
Best regards,

Raymond Studer
Bassilly – Belgium

Re: MacTomTom not working

by **fribi** on 2005-09-26 13:44:22 +0200

Hi,

MacTomTom was designed for the original TomTom device. At this time, there was only one TomTom and not 3 as today.

In order to provide help, please send the following info to support@lobotomo.com:
– Connect the device
– Insert the CD
– send the directory structure of the 2 devices to the email address.

Hope we can help you.

Regards

Fribi

WinShortcutter Under 10.4.4

WinShortcutter Under 10.4.4
by **Brian Martin** on 2006-03-02 18:41:33 +0100

I love WinShortcutter! I guess I have a question about usage more than anything else. I use it on our strictly MS network here at work.

1) I'm using the latest version of Entourage 2004 on my iBook running 10.4.4.
2) I have previously mounted a Windows share (Marimba) using SMB on my Mac using the Finder.
3) I then receive a link from a co-worker in an email, like:

WinShortcutter, CREATE Windows .lnk files?

WinShortcutter, CREATE Windows .lnk files?
by **Matt Warren** on 2006-03-16 16:02:21 +0100

How about a service or contextual menu to CREATE a windows shortcut file?

That way when I'm on an SMB share I can create an alias that works for my Wintel co-workers.

Otherwise, thanks for the great util. I gave you a shout-out on http://www.MacWindows.com/

Re: WinShortcutter, CREATE Windows .lnk files?
by **fribi** on 2006-03-17 07:29:59 +0100

Hi Matt,

thanks for your review on the MacWindows site. You really sound excited :-)

We have also already thought about implementing this feature. Ideally this would be a contextual menu just as he copy feature.

Now implementing this feature is not that simple as decoding the link, but I guess we will do it. Although you must admit, that this is really a giant leap into the dark empire :-)

Stay posted for updates. If you have other good ideas, please let us know.

WinShortcutter help/request

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by **Dan Freed** on 2006-04-07 23:16:16 +0200

First off, I like the idea of this app. I am constantly frustrated by windows links in emails. Thanks for making this free.

Unfortunately, I can't really use it in its current incarnation. The problem is this. When my coworkers send out links to documents stored on our intranet they look something like this: \\somewindomain.com\filedoc \folder\document.doc. WinShortcutter does the right thing by trying to mount \\somewindomain.com\filedoc\, but on OS X this doesn't seem to work because \\somewindomain.com isn't a machine name. It is a logical domain name only. If I use the real machine name in the URL it work fine, ie something like: \\machine.somewindomain.com\filedoc\.

THis isn't the fault of WinShortcutter. I cannot mount these logical names using finder either. It sees the domain, shows me a dialog for my username/password, but is unable to connect.

My request is this: Can you add the ability to map these \\somedomain.com\filedoc\ type paths to a real machine name like \\machine.somedomain.com\ such that the option in the services menu for "Open Windows Link" would convert it automatically before attempting to mount/open it?

Thanks!
Dan

winshortcutter doesn't open links

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by **Derick** on 2006-04-10 04:52:33 +0200

Hi
I installed winshortcutter because I have a bunch of directories that I sync
btwn my mac desktop and windows laptop. On the windows laptop (older
of the 2) i have many windows links to files and directories. When I click on
these in the copy of the directories on the mac, they don't open--instead i
get an error message saying winshortcutter won't open local windows links.
 For my purposes, this defeats the point...I wanted a piece of software
which would let me use my windows links on the mac. I thought I might be
able to map C:\directoryname to \Users\me\directoryname on the map but
it doesn't give the option to map to the mac's drive itself, only to mounted
drives.
:(

uninstalling winshortcutter

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by **Derick** on 2006-04-10 04:54:44 +0200

When I tried to drag winshortcutter to the trash to uninstall I got a finder
error message indicating that I couldn't drag winshortcutter to the trash
because it is open. I opened the Force Quit dialog but it didn't show up
there. I had to open the Activity Monitor and locate the process, then force
it to quit that way.

You should provide uninstallation directions as a courtesy to your users.
thanks
Derick

Re: uninstalling winshortcutter

by **fribi** on 2006-04-10 17:11:17 +0200

Who wants to uninstall WinShortcutter anyway ;)

You are certainly right, that there should be an uninstaller to the
application. We will foresee it in one of the next releases!

Re: uninstalling winshortcutter

by **Derick** on 2006-04-20 20:33:43 +0200

A follow-up: I deleted the App, but the Winshortcutter context menu was still showing up, so i used spotlight and found and deleted:

com.fribi.WinShortcutter.plist from ...Preference Panes

WinShortcutter.pkg from /Library/Receipts

The context menu is still there...all it lets me do is copy the path. So my Q. is how to get rid of the context menu?

Also I read later that one shouldn't delete things from /Library/Receipts -- is there a "proper" way to remove the package?

Thanks -- of course if you could enable opening local links (see my other thread) I wouldn't want to uninstall at all :)

Derick

Re: uninstalling winshortcutter

by **fribi** on 2006-04-21 10:34:43 +0200

Hi,
to delete the context menu, you also have to delete the package \Library\Contextual Menu Items\WSContextMenu.plugin. Then you have deleted all you need.

BTW: The help file tells you, which files get installed.

We have also taken the local link stuff on our To Do list. Maybe we find a meaningful way to solve this, so that it is still intuitive.

–Pascal

fan control

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by **tarrantis** on 2006-10-17 19:46:14 +0200

How do i uninstall the fan control?

The temperature shown in fan control prefpane and my coreduotemp are different, any idea why?

Re: fan control

by **ians** on 2006-10-17 23:31:01 +0200

I too would like to know how to uninstall the fancontrol application. I don't have any plans too at the moment. Just a nice to have request.
Thanks, nice application!
–Ian

Re: fan control

by **fribi** on 2006-10-20 13:23:37 +0200

Just check the Comments on the webpage:
http://www.lobotomo.com/products/FanControl/index.html

Regards

fan control incorrect fan speed reading

fan control incorrect fan speed reading

by **colonel** on 2006-10-22 15:55:02 +0200

thanks for this great little app.

There seems to be a problem with how the two fan speeds are read:

my right fan on my macbook pro is broken, yet this app stll reports it as the same speed as the left fan..

also, where is the temp read from as it does not correspond to coreduotemp or hardware moniter

Re: fan control incorrect fan speed reading

by **fourohthree** on 2006-10-28 20:04:38 +0200

Speed reading once again:

Fan control shows that my right fan speed is −1 (running white macbook). Does that mean that i've got one fan broken, or maybe macbook's got only one fan?

Re: fan control incorrect fan speed reading

by **jpinnix** on 2006-11-11 06:41:35 +0100

I'm on a black macbook, and I'm also seeing a right fan speed of −1...

Re: fan control incorrect fan speed reading

by **jeffcox65** on 2006-11-11 22:41:13 +0100

i'm on a MacBook Pro and although the fan seems to be working just fine, Fan Control is showing:

Base Speed: 0 RPM
Lower Threshold: 0.0 C
Upper Threshold: 0.0 C

Current Values:
Left Fan: 248543 RPM   Temperature: −0.0 C
Right Fan: 317449 RPM

Re: fan control incorrect fan speed reading

by **JPT** on 2007-02-08 00:43:05 +0100

Restart after you install. That should fix most initial problems.

Re: Fan Control needs a "revert to defaults&a

by **pcal** on 2006-11-04 06:43:01 +0100

Actually, I just noticed the source is included – I went ahead and added the button myself.

The patched binary and source can be downloaded here:

 http://www.pcal.net/stuff/FanControl_ResetPatch.zip

in case anyone wants or you want to integrate the changes.

Re: Fan Control needs a "revert to defaults&q

by **colonel** on 2006-11-07 19:51:11 +0100

thanks, any chance of making one for macbook pro and one for macbook as defaults are different.

cheers

ps. how did you add the button? i am new to macs but would like to play..

Re: Fan Control needs a "revert to defaults&a

by **offbyone** on 2007-02-05 18:38:07 +0100

[quote author=pcal link=1162616243/0#1 date=1162618981]Actually, I just noticed the source is included – I went ahead and added the button myself.
...in case anyone wants or you want to integrate the changes.[/quote]
I downloaded your patch, and installed it. The little button that says "Reset" appeared, and I clicked on it several times, but nothing seems to have happened, when I did. Did something happen?
Thanks.

Re: Fan Control needs a "revert to defaults&a

by **GCG** on 2007-02-15 16:15:16 +0100

[quote author=offbyone link=1162616243/0#3 date=1170697087]
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Thanks.
[/quote]

Hi–
The "Reset" Button works properly. Move one of the Threshold Sliders a couple of notches, the press the Reset button in FC. The slider(s) will revert to its/their 'base value(s)'. Nice option!

Re: Fan Control needs a "revert to defaults&q

by **valugahn** on 2007-04-07 17:39:17 +0200

If the above doesn't work, try the Apple Firmware Restoration CD from [url]http://www.apple.com/support/downloads /firmwarerestorationcd12.html[/url].

I left the cd in the slot drive, held down the power button while restart, and it reset my firmware so that the fan is now back to what it was before Fan Control adjusted it.

Fan Control disables SpeedStep (permanently)?

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by **wseefeld** on 2006-11-20 07:25:09 +0100

Before I installed Fan Control, my CPU clock would adjust automatically to changing demands. After installing it, the CPU is stuck at the maximum of 2.33 GHz all the time. Even after uninstalling Fan Control and rebooting, it's still stuck. Apparently, something has changed in the way OS X is configured to control Intel's SpeedStep.

I'm on a Core 2 Duo MacBook Pro running OS X 10.4.8. I would like to figure out how to get SpeedStep working properly again. This is negatively impacting both battery life and idle temperature until I can get it resolved. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Re: Fan Control disables SpeedStep (permanently)?

by **maio** on 2007-02-24 15:43:33 +0100

idem.

After I installed Fan Control, I have (only) the right fan either quiet or at top speed. Also, it runs at top speed very frequently and seemingly without depending to temperature.

I have the fan running at crazy speed just after I power on the computer on morning, or after sleep. When I use the computer, the fan frequently happen to fire up, run 5 seconds, and then turn down.

This is terrible because the fan at top speed is very very noisy. Deinstalling Fan Control does not help.

I'll try to reinstall with the "reset defaults" external patch, then deinstall and see what happens. If this fails, I will reinstall OS X and hope Fan Control did not change anything in the firmware.

sig!

Re: Fan Control disables SpeedStep (permanently)?

by **valugahn** on 2007-04-07 17:41:51 +0200

Reinstalling the OS won't help. It seems to have adjusted values in the firmware of your mac.

I tried and have been successful at reverting back to factory setting (with speedstep) by using the Firmware Restoration CD from Apple at [url]http://www.apple.com/support/downloads /firmwarerestorationcd12.html[/url].

I just left the cd in the slot drive, shut it down, held power button till the led indicating "on" blinked, and then the firmware got resetted.

Re: Fan Control disables SpeedStep (permanently)?

by **okhi** on 2007-12-15 00:49:07 +0100

How exactly do you tell if speedstep is disabled?

Fan Control for Mac Pro   (NOT Mac Book Pro)

Fan Control for Mac Pro   (NOT Mac Book Pro)

by **davepk** on 2006-11-21 18:49:03 +0100

After following this thread > http://discussions.apple.com /thread....34247&tstart=0 < for awhile i became concerned that the hard drives (5 of them) in my MP where running too hot (well above 40C).

So i decided to download and try out Fan Control.

Unfortunately, it didnt detect the CPU core temps correctly nor did it let you set the fan RPMs below 1000. Being unable to detect the cpu temps meant that it couldnt respond to high load/temp conditions and thus required you to run all the time at a rpm that was sufficient for a high load condition.

Fortunately, it came with source code and I was able to make some changes to it so that it worked better (not perfect) with my Mac Pro.

The changes i made are as follows...

And, can be found here > http://forums.macrumors.com /showthread.php?t=253965 <

Base speed minimum value is now 700rpm
Default Base speed is now 1000rpm
Lower Threshold minimum value is now 25C
Default Lower Threshold is now 25C
Upper Threshold minimum value is now 25C
Default Upper Threshold is now 50C
reported temp is the higher of the 2 heat sink temps.

When i attempted to use what appeared to be the SMC CPU temp keys the values reported where higher than expected and fluctuated in unexpected ways. That lead me to believe i either had the wrong keys or the value decoding was in error or some filtering was in order.

I then looked at the values reported by the SMC heat sink keys and they matched perfectly the values reported by "Temperature Monitor" so i decided to use them instead.

With this util running on my MP (2.0GHz, 6BG, 5 hard drives internal) 25C abient temps running Seti@Home http://setiathome.berkeley.edu /index.php with all 4 CPUs pegged at 100%.
I get the follwing temps reported by "Temperature Monitor"
CPU A Heatsink: 29C
CPU B Heatsink: 29C
CPU Core 1: 34C
CPU Core 2: 34C
CPU Core 3: 35C
CPU Core 4: 35C
Memory Modules varied between 44C – 48C
HD Smart varied between 32C – 38C

I hope this helps some of you...

Dave Kennedy

Re: Fan Control for Mac Pro   (NOT Mac Book Pro

by **codethought** on 2008-07-31 03:35:41 +0200

Dave,

Thanks... I found this thread after posting my issue... and installed the version of FanControl from your discussion thread. Works great..!

FanControl Localization

FanControl Localization

by **Albert** on 2006-12-05 02:26:15 +0100

Hi, I've made the Catalan, Spanish and French Localizations of FanControl.
If anyone's interested please let me know.

Regards

Drive letter paths

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by **ebaker280** on 2006-12-07 03:20:22 +0100

WinShortcutter is great! Especially the drive–letter mapping. I just have one issue...

In my environment, users' drive letters are frequently mapped to a folder embedded in a long path, rather than at a root–level share folder.

A Windows user's F: drive may actually be mapped to the userID folder in the path \\server\share\users\GroupA\userID. Since Mac OS X seems to only be able to map to share–level folders, is there a way to set up a WinShortcutter drive letter to point to a server path, rather than simply a share?

That way I can configure WinShortcutter drive letters exactly the way the Windows users are set up.

Re: Drive letter paths

by **dzurn** on 2007-01-26 17:05:25 +0100

I had this same problem. The links I need to follow are on DFS drives, which means that any folder can be mounted as a drive.

If the mount link doesn't exist, perhaps the software could ask the user how to map the drives to the existing mounts. Or check the mounts to see how far along the path it is mounted.

Thanks

P.S. The YABB images are all broken links. Changing my profile showed that there's some problems with the MyAvatar faces setup, IIRC.

Re: Drive letter paths

by **fribi** on 2007-02-09 13:00:05 +0100

Hi folks,

I hope the newly posted releases solves your problems.

Regards

Fan Control apple default settings?

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by **Bigapple** on 2007-01-18 18:41:50 +0100

Hi,
can anybody tell me the default apple fan settings, that I can use these
settings if I don't have lots of cpu usage? lower upper threshold in celsius
and base speed.
Because I don't want to deinstall fan control everytime and reinstall it when
i need faster fans.
greetz Bigappler

Re: Fan Control apple default settings?W

by **paubones06** on 2007-02-17 16:56:34 +0100

How do you uninstall? :–?

Re: Fan Control apple default settings?W

by **GCG** on 2007-02-17 18:14:03 +0100

[quote author=paubones06 link=1169142111/0#1
date=1171727794]How do you uninstall? :–?[/quote]
Hi–
See: "Fan Control 1.1 Removal?" on this board.

Re: Fan Control apple default settin

by **paubones06** on 2007-02-18 05:03:32 +0100

THANK YOU. ;D

Fans run all the time with Fan Control installed

Fans run all the time with Fan Control installed

by **offbyone** on 2007-02-05 23:17:21 +0100

I do not want the fans of my computer to run when they do not need to run.

Before I installed Fan Control, my MacBook Pro 17" ran hot—as this model is known to do, and which Apple has said in the handbook is normal, but which can make using the computer uncomfortable. The fans ran part of the time, and they went off part of the time, presumably keeping the operating temperature within acceptable limits for the computer, if not within comfortable limits for the human user.

With Fan Control installed, the fans run all the time, even after the computer has been asleep and the temperature of the machine is about the same as the temperature of the room, about 20° to 25° C.

What can I do, short of uninstalling Fan Control?

Re: Fans run all the time with Fan Control install

by **offbyone** on 2007-02-07 11:10:54 +0100

I uninstalled Fan Control.
There is not enough (any?) support.
Legitimate questions about bow the app. functions are not answered.
This forum's 'moderator' and makers of Fan Control are not heard from.
support@lobomotol.com did not answer my email.

Fan Control doesn't function on MacBook Pro Core 2

Fan Control doesn't function on MacBook Pro Core 2

by **MacCanuck** on 2007-02-07 01:33:59 +0100

RPM and temperature sensors are wrong and there doesn't appear to be any effect from moving the controls around. Anyone else got this functional on a MacBook Pro Intel Core 2 Duo?

MacCanuck

Re: Fan Control doesn't function on MacBook Pro Co

by **JPT** on 2007-02-08 00:42:06 +0100

Restart and it should work fine. I had the same problem. All fields stayed at 0.

Re: Fan Control doesn't function on MacBook Pro Co

by **guiohm** on 2008-02-18 13:45:00 +0100

Hi,

I have restarted a few times, temp and RPM are OK but control doesn't work. For example when the blue line is between 1000 and 200 rpm, the real speed is 4500 rpm.
I'm on a macbookpro C2D 17" (macbookpro2.1)

Fan Control works well with Mac Mini

Fan Control works well with Mac Mini

by **GCG** on 2007-02-15 15:53:02 +0100

Works very nicely with my CoreDuo Mac Mini. FC effectively controls the fan w/o exceeding Apple's limits. I'm using the 'patched' version, which I downloaded from this board, and I have installed FC in:~\Library \PreferencePanes.

Fan Control 1.1 Removal?

Fan Control 1.1 Removal?

by **paubones06** on 2007-02-16 06:10:45 +0100

How do I uninstall Fan Control 1.1?

Re: Fan Control 1.1 Removal?

by **GCG** on 2007-02-17 18:10:22 +0100

[quote author=paubones06 link=1171602645/0#0 date=1171602645]
How do I uninstall Fan Control 1.1? [/quote]
Depending upon where it's installed: 1. if it's installed in the PreferencePanes folder of your ROOT LIBRARY folder, open the PreferencePanes folder and drag the Fan Control.prefPane module to TRASH. 2. If it's installed in ~\Library\PreferencePanes, the you can open System Preferences and Right (Control) Click on the FC pref and remove it directly from your Preferences Pane.

FanControl uninstall instructions

FanControl uninstall instructions

by **Forum Admin** on 2007-03-05 21:38:06 +0100

Please follow these instructions to uninstall FanControl permanently:

1. Remove the following files and folders (both on your start disk):

   /Library/StartupItems/FanControlDaemon
   /Library/PreferencePanes/Fan Control.prefPane

   You will be prompted for the Administrator's password when deleting these items.

2. Reboot

3. If you have a newer Mac model (i.e. with Core 2 Duo), use the utility smcFanControl [url]http://www.conscius.de/~eidac/files /f7b52b971fc18dc506cc18a52bae5fdc-16.html[/url] to reset all settings to Apple's defaults.

4. Reboot again.

Re: FanControl uninstall instructionsnk you

by **paubones06** on 2007-03-05 22:53:44 +0100

Very much appreciated. Thank you. :)

Re: FanControl uninstall instructions

by **zentox** on 2007-03-06 01:54:41 +0100

I have done all of these steps in order, even going so far as to reset the SMC and doing a complete reinstall of the Operating System.

My fans will no longer adjust speed according to load and temperature. They remain at 2000 unless I manually change them with SMCFanControl or use this program.

Any further help would be appreciated... I would like to fix this issue as soon as possible.

Re: FanControl uninstall instructions

by **valugahn** on 2007-04-07 17:45:02 +0200

Try using the Firmware Restoration CD from Apple.

[url]http://www.apple.com/support/downloads /firmwarerestorationcd12.html[/url]

It might reset some other firmware settings you have altered, but it also resets the fan speed (in my experience) back to factory default.

Instead of inserting the Firmware Restoration CD while the lights are blinking as said in instructions, I just left the CD in the slot drive and followed the instructions, disregarding the "insert" portion.

Re: FanControl uninstall instructions

by **zentox** on 2007-04-11 21:16:34 +0200

I just tried that and instead of giving flashing lights or a progress bar it just gives a long beep and boots up like normal. Is this because I have bootcamp installed? Are you using 10.4.9?

Re: FanControl uninstall instructions

by **kkru** on 2008-06-03 13:04:41 +0200

[quote author=zentox link=1173127086/0#2 date=1173142481]I have done all of these steps in order, even going so far as to reset the SMC and doing a complete reinstall of the Operating System.

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Same issue here with an early 2008 Macbook Pro.
Since there is no firmware restoration CD or new firmware available for this MBP4,1 I'm sitting here with the same problem.
The fans remain at 2000 all the time. I'd like to get rid of FanControl, but no way.

Tried several things, SMC reset, NVRAM reset several times.
Install-reinstall, installing SMCFanControl. Nothing helped.

Of course this is a free program and have to be used at own risk, but should be there something.

Could you write an uninstall program, which resets the speedstep features. I'm just guessing, and of course, I downloaded this for free, should not have any complaints. Why did I install this? I don't know. Never thought this will mess up things so deep.

Re: FanControl uninstall instructions

by **lush** on 2008-07-10 08:05:44 +0200

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My fans will no longer adjust speed according to load and temperature. They remain at 2000 unless I manually change them with SMCFanControl or use this program.

Any further help would be appreciated... I would like to fix this issue as soon as possible.[/quote]

I've got the same problem as zentox and kkru with a MacBookPro4,1 (2008). A Restoration CD for this model doesn't exists.
After the uninstall of fancontrol both fans are fixed at 2000 rpm regardless of temperature.

Is there a way to reset the fan speeds back to factory default? thanks a lot.

Re: FanControl uninstall instructions

by **xeno** on 2008-08-04 18:26:38 +0200

Even after following all uninstall procedures as documented, when doing a 'ps –ax | grep FanControl' I can see something looking to startup the daemon. This seems to severely interfere with fan speed. When I kill this process, FanSpeed can now be readjusted again and it releases control of the fan.

I tested this with SMCFanControl. SMCFanControl was running with this errant process running. SMC was not running at correct fanspeed; it would START at correct fan speed but would then ramp down immediately. Even retstarted SMC did not fix this (nor did restarting the computer)/ I killed the process and restarted SMCFanControl. It immediately grabbed the correct fan settings and kept them.

The ongoing problem? Everytime I restart the computer, this process comes back up. So the question is... how the hell do I get rid of this process for good?

FanControl doesn't ramp down anymore

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by **centric** on 2007-05-26 00:50:35 +0200

Hello there. I've been a satisfied customer for a while now, but it seems that I have finally encountered a problem: FanControl doesn't ramp down the fan speed anymore after ramping it up for processing–intensive applications.

It *reports* that the fan speed has decreased, but both my ears and smcFanControl report otherwise: FanControl 1.1 says "2142 RPM", smcFanControl says "6030 RPM."

I don't know if this is related to the OS update, but it is extremely irritating to have to reboot the machine to get the fan speed reset to a lower level after using some intensive apps.

Do you have a fix for this?

Fan Control on macbook

Fan Control on macbook
by **m1nd** on 2007-06-20 07:03:33 +0200

anyone explain to me what settings i have to put it to so its always running the coolest? thanks

Optimize FanControlDaemon a bit

Optimize FanControlDaemon a bit
by **parag** on 2007-11-17 04:55:18 +0100

Hi

I was using the previous version of FanControl with my MacBook Pro and
MacBook on OS X 10.4 and noticed it was using about 1–3% of CPU most of
the times. Out of curiosity I read the source code and found that there is
scope for optimization –

Currently, the daemon calls SMCOpen() and SMCClose() every time it has to
do anything with the SMC – reading fan speeds, temperature etc. It does
this every 5 seconds. Each SMCOpen() call results in call to search for
services matching "AppleSMC" and (if I read the documentation correctly) a
call to the kernel to create a connection to an IOService. After performing
each function SMCClose() is called and the cycle is repeated every 5
seconds.

I think this is unnecessary – SMCOpen() should be called once on
initialization and all operations should be done on the same connection.
SMCClose() should be called at daemon exit.

So I modified the provided source to do the above changes and the CPU
utilization went down to about 0.2 to 0.3 percent and there were no more
ever increasing kernel calls.

I have recently ported my changes to latest 1.2 version and have tested this
version to work fine on my Macbook Pro with Leopard.

Where should I post the modified source/patches? I looked at the site and
could not determine if there is a mailing list or email address like other OSS
projects and looks like I can't attach anything to this post either.

Parag

Uninstalling FanControl on a Mac Pro (Early 2008)

Uninstalling FanControl on a Mac Pro (Early 2008)
by **npj** on 2008-03-17 07:02:36 +0100

Hi all,

I've been test driving FanControl on a Mac Pro (Early 2008), using the unofficial version of the Daemon that allows settings down to 500rpm... I uninstalled by moving the pref pane and the daemon to the trash, which worked but didn't revert the fan speed to the default apple speed. I tried using SMCfancontrol but (on this mac) can't set speeds lower than 1000rpm.

I was mucking around for a while... restarted and after a reboot got a message from the OS saying that something was wrong with the Daemon. I could click 'fix', 'disable' or a forget it for now button. I checked the fans and the speeds look like they're back to the default Apple speeds, since the Daemon didn't startup – but I'd like to be 100% sure of this.

Can anyone tell me what their (idling) Mac Pro (Early 2008) fan speeds are??? Mine are, approximately...

Exhaust: 599rpm
CPU Fan: 499rpm
Power Supply: 599rpm
HD/Expansion: 799rpm

Thanks,

npj

Winshortcutter - links open on wrong server

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by **nathanwitte2** on 2008-04-03 06:28:24 +0200

MAC user in a windows environment.
We have two windows 2003 servers each with a share named "projects" and identical folder structures. We have links in some project folders to redirect to the equivalent project location on the other server.

\\server1\projects\2008\projectname\
\\server2\projects\2008\projectname\

Winshortcutter does not recognize a difference between the projects folder on one server from the other.

Perhaps it sees that there exists the targeted destination folder on an already mounted volume named projects and doesn't go any further to verify that it is on the right server. (I could see this being a feature to prevent repeated mounting if sometimes one referrers to the same server at times by the ip and at other times by name)

If one of the servers "project" volume is mounted, links to [b]either[/b] server are directed to the mounted volume.
If both servers are mounted, then links to either server go to the first server that was mounted.
If neither server is mounted, the correct one is accessed as specified in the lnk.

The links we're concerned with are located on the servers. In the process of getting to the link, one of the servers is mounted, and links to the other server don't work.

So I am here begging you to include functionality to verify server names before following the already mounted volume.

The software otherwise works flawlessly when the links point to other volume names. It also seems to be just what we need. I haven't tried DAVE yet but it looks to be trying to do too many things.

let me know if you have anything you'd like me to test out.

thanks!

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by **fshrking** on 2008-05-19 21:57:13 +0200

Thanks for WinShortcutter guys! Most of my hope for the program was to easily email a Windows friendly file path.
So if I have a file + path on my Mac called:
/Volumes/DOCS/Interactive/Clients/Travelocity/gnomeNeverSleeps/curtains5.ai

I need to paste it as:
U:\Interactive\Clients\Travelocity\gnomeNeverSleeps\curtains5.ai

Can WinShortcutter do this? Or does it mainly work getting Windows files, rather than giving them.

Thanks!

Re: Copy Mac path as Windows style path? Possible?

by **fribi** on 2008-05-22 10:46:22 +0200

Hi,

your requested feature is currently not available. The substitution of a path element currently only works when you click on a .lnk file, not when you copy and paste a path.

But windows user are able to handle paths that have the format //<host>/<mount point> and this is the format that is used when copying paths to the clipboard with WinShortcutter. The file is never copied with the local path /Volumes/DOCS.... If it does then probably you are doing something wrong.

Hope this helps

Pascal

Fan Control & Late 2008 MacBooks?

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by **siamesekitten** on 2008-10-31 14:13:07 +0100

I have a new MacBook Pro (Late 2008). I copied over Fan Control from my old machine. It seems to work, but shows one fan as completely off. I don't know whether to assume that the fan is broken, or that Fan Control needs updating for the new hardware. Has anyone tried it on a new MacBook Pro and shown both fans working?

And does Lobotomo plan to update it for the new MacBooks and MacBook Pros if necessary? Judging by my sample of one, which runs hotter than my previous MacBook Pro, Fan Control is still sorely needed...

Thanks!

Fan Control with Multiple Users

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by **techiejohn** on 2008-12-16 22:38:51 +0100

I'm using Fan Control on my late 2008 MacBook Pro and a 2006 MacBook. Both systems are set up with more than one user. The fan control preferences seems to only work for one user at a time. Steps:

Login as Joe (admin. user)
Install Fan Control
Go to System Preferences Fan Control
Everything works correctly

Login as Bob (non-admin. user)
Go to System Preferences Fan Control
Fan/Temp/Settings not displayed; all settings show 0;
Re-install Fan Control (Authenticate as admin. user Joe when asked)
Go to System Preferences Fan Control
Everything works correctly

Login as Joe (admin. user)
Go to System Preferences Fan Control
Fan/Temp/Settings not displayed; all settings show 0;

So it appears that the fan control panel can only show data and settings for the last user that installed Fan Control. I'm not sure whether the 0 settings actually take effect or not. I hope not, as that may be bad under some circumstances.

I'm guessing a fix is needed to allow all users of the system to set preferences for fan control, and the preferences should be global. Or, the user that did not install Fan Control may only view the settings but not change them.