Thanks for trying **Q&D Process Hider**!

Release notes are at the bottom of this document.

What Is It?

Q&D Process Hider was written quickly the day after Christmas. Our chief engineer was helping his in-laws with their new iMac (great computer!) which came with a UMAX 1220U scanner. This scanner uses an application to power-down the scanning lamp, and that application always shows its window at startup, blocking the trashcan. How annoying! **Q&D Process Hider** to the rescue!

This little script is meant to run at startup. It will find all applications, except the Finder, and 'hide' their windows.

It's most useful when run at startup time. To do this, place an alias to the script in the Startup Items folder within your System folder.

This has not been extensively tested, but doesn't do anything terribly complex either. If you find it useful, great! Enjoy!

What Do I Need?

• AppleScript. See http://www.applescript.apple.com/ for general AppleScript information.

• Tested with MacOS 8.5, but should work with MacOS 7.1 or higher. See http://www.macos.apple.com/

• An AppleScript script editor, if you wish to examine the script. Apple's editor, Script Editor, is distributed with AppleScript. Other editors are available; one source to check for these is Developer Depot at http://www.devdepot.com/.

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