AWB Launcher Help

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1 Introduction

I created this application to provide one platform for running all of my AstroWorkBench (AWB) applications. By using this one application it reduces icon clutter on your desktop and provides a consolidated launch platform.

2 Startup and usage

Upon starting the AWB Launcher application for the first time, the following screen will be presented:

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Run	Not Set	
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There are 15 empty slots, the number of slots displayed may be controlled via by the numeric control at the bottom of the screen.

To add an AWB application click on the Setup button which will show the following screen:

AWB Launcher Setup		
Application Name	Path to application .exe	
Not Set	Not Set	Browse
Not Set	Not Set	Browse
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Not Set	Not Set	Browse
Clear Current Row	★ ¥	

Click on the *Browse* button on the row you wish the application to appear on and in the subsequent file dialogue screen select the .exe of the applicable application. For example the screen shots below show the AWB Time application .exe being selected.

Then enter the description of the application in the *Application Name* field.

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🕖 Music	*	AWB Time.exe	05/02/2024 16:24	Application	157 KB	
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AWB Launcher Setup		
Application Name	Path to application .exe	
AWB Time	C:\Program Files\AstroWorkBench\AWB Time\AWB Time.exe	Browse
Not Set	Not Set	Browse
Not Set	Not Set	Browse

Now close the *Setup* screen and the selected application will appear on the main launcher screen as shown in the example below.

Run AWB Time
AWB TIME
Run Not Set
Run Not Set

To run the AWB Time application just click on the *Run* button.

The example screen below shows 6 AWB applications selected and also Windows Notepad for convenience (and the displayed number of rows set to 7).

AWB Launcher ×		
Run	Time	
Run	Solar System	
Run	Star Charts	
Run	ASCOM Filter Wheel	
Run	Scope Calcs	
Run	USB Relay	
Run	Notepad	
Setup	7 🖨 - ?	

3 Further Information

Please visit my website <u>www.astroworkbench.co.uk</u> for further applications, documents and articles.

Thanks.

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