

History of Calculator Dock

I'm a user of XWidget for a long time and i'm interested to know how the Widget works because i installed a lot of widgets. Most of them are very useful and so i decided to create a widget too that bundle most of the functions that i only found in different widgets. That was the moment where an idea was born... Simple and easy to use as a Dock it should be but i had no idea how it should look like... As it happens i found an article about the calculator of Windows 8 too. That's it, i thought. Looking for a picture of the calculator on the internet was the next step. The picture that i found wasn't copyright protected and thus the basis for my widget.

Attention! please read the manual carefully before using sound!

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The keys of the calculator are used in five ways:

- **first** they allow Shortcut Settings for your favorite programs or internet access as known. There are 20 Shortcuts available that can be used by editing or drag & drop!
- **second** they show some system informations like date, week, day of the year, location, temperature, CPU, RAM, Calendar.
- **third** you have the possibility to use files like the config.ini or the help file and a file named Shortcuts in a variable path to make notices about your Shortcuts. This variable path is necessary if your system is protected and you need to save your data at an other location...
- **forth** you are able to delete the content of your paper waste bin without request!.
- **fifth** you can change the loudness of sound and switch between mute on/off

Please remember most of the buttons are individual but you should know what the function of the buttons is when you have installed the widget.

Let's start!

Button (0-9)	empty (Shortcuts which you can use in the known way by XWidget)
Button (.)	open the Notepad Editor, if not needed feel free to use it otherwise
Button (+)	shows by left mouse click on the right hand of the calculator the calendar (close it by mouse with a left double click); it's called Calendar Fix
Button (=)	empty
Button (-)	shows by entering the button with the mouse on the right hand of the calculator the calendar (you don't need to close it, it's closed when you leave the button); it's called Calendar Fokus
Button (*)	Shortcut www.google.com
Button (1/x)	shows day of the week, date, time, week and day of the year
Button (/)	empty
Button (%)	shows CPU usage
Button (←)	file Shortcuts (for example c:\Xwidget\shortcuts.txt)
Button (CE)	empty
Button (C)	empty
Button (±)	empty
Button (√)	shows RAM usage
Button (MC)	delete content of waste paper bin without request
Button (MR)	empty
Button (MS)	empty
Button (M+)	empty
Button (M-)	empty
View	shows location and temperature
Edit	open CONFIG.INI of XWidget
Help	this file

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sorted by function in shortened view

Calendar Fix	Button (+)
Calendar Fokus	Button (-)
CONFIG.INI	Button (Edit)
CPU	Button (%)
Day of week...	Button (1/x)
Delete content ...	Button (MC)
File Shortcuts	Button (←)
Google	Button (*)
location and temperature	Button (View)
Notepad Editor	Button (.)
RAM	Button (√)
This file	Button (Help)

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Be carefully to avoid becoming a hearing loss!!!

Sound:

On the right outer side of the widget you find the volume control and underneath the button for mute on/off.

Turn up the slider carefully to increase the volume, down to decrease the volume.

It's possible to use the mouse wheel too!

Start with Sound 0% then you see the sound status on the right top corner of the Widget. That's another place where you able to change the volume (+/-)

Use the mouse wheel up and down or make one click to set volume = 0% or make a double click to set volume = 6 % .

How to change the 6% is shown on page 4 in the picture. Don't forget to save your changes! That will happen if you close the XWidget Designer and asks for saving.

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On the lower right corner there is actual time and running time (h:min) visible.

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Please feel free to try one click that i do not describe :-)

You will see my favourite soccer club...

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If you have any more ideas feel free to contact the XWidget forum.

Next is to translate this widget into german because i'm from germany :-)

I hope you enjoy it!

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Some helpful commands for shortcuts are:

RecycleBin (to open the recycle bin)

ControlPanel (to open the control panel)

c:\windows\system32\devmgmt.msc opens Device Manager

<https://translate.google.de/?hl=de&tab=wT> opens Google Translator

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