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The Button is an enhanced version of Caracolix Lights Out.

It main features are:

- Much smaller interface than the free version.
- It comes with two button types which can be interchanged at any time.
- Background color can be changed to match the monitor screen.
- It can be set to appear on top of any other application.
- It can be moved to any place on the screen.
- It can be configured to avoid an input device to switch the monitor on by slight movement (right after the button was clicked).

How to use it

As mentioned before, this is a commercial release, thus an activation code is necessary for the product to work.

There is no trial for this version. If you want to try it first, please download Caracolix Lights Out.

To activate **TheOffButton** go to:

<http://caracolix.com/thebutton/> and select Purchase a license for TheOffButton.

After payment is collected we will email you the activation code. Please allow 48 hrs. for payment to be received.

When you receive the activation code, start TheOffButton and enter the code on the input field. If the correct code was entered you will be prompted to input your email address. It is very important that you enter the same address you used to purchase the license or the activation will fail.

Moving it around the screen

TheOffButton will appear on the top right corner of the screen by default.

If you need to position it in another location, move the mouse a little over the top of the button.

You will notice a small colored top bar appears. Click over the bar, move the mouse to a different location and release the button when you reached the chosen place.

After a few seconds the colored bar will hide out.

TheOffButton can be placed on top of the windows tray or on top of the programs bar. However this is not recommended since it will dissapear as soon as you press the Start button or click on an empty space of those bars. There is a work around for this problem which is not solved by launching another instance of the program. This can be temporally solved by pressing Ctrl-Alt-Del just once, click TheOffButton and then the Switch to button.

The Menu

The menu allows you to access to all other functions. Those functions are always available.

You can access the menu either by clicking with any button over the button's background. This is the space around the button. Or by right click over the button itself.

Frame

The button can be set to a frame or frameless mode. The frameless mode makes the button even smaller but for some users it may result difficult to find and use the bar required to move it to another place of the screen - if necessary.

You can try both modes to find which one you like best.

In this mode the movement bar will appear bellow the button while in the framed mode (default) it appears on top.

Changing the background color

You can match the button's background color with the color of your screen. To do so, select the Background Color option on the menu.

There are 48 standard colors you can chose from and in addition you can make your own colors. Select Define Custom Colors to create a new color.

When the button is in frameless mode, there is no background. The change color function will change the color of the square button if this is the one being used.

Changing the button style

There are two buttons available.

The traditional rocker style. Which is the same button from Caracolix Lights Out and a new one which has a shape alike to the application's icon.

You can try setting one or the other and switching back and forth to find which you like the most. In future versions we will include more buttons.

You will be able to upgrade to any future version without additional payment.

Input Delay Timer

This setting allows you to block the mouse and keyboard inputs for an extended period of time to avoid the screen to switch back on if there is a slight movement on your table.

Select the Input Delay Timer option only if you need to make a change. Otherwise, leave it as is. The default of 3 seconds is recommended.

Run at start

This will tell windows you want to load automatically TheOffButton every time after a computer reboot.

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