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Hi all,

I want to write an application that is launched from the context menu in Windows Explorer/Computer. That is to say, when I am browsing around my hard drive and get to any location I choose, I want to be able to select several files, right click my mouse and launch an application which will act on the selected files.

However, I don't even know where to start and have a number of questions!

How do I get the list of files to pass into the application? Is this done on the Command line and if it is, how do I pass the names of the selected files into it? I've seen "%1" etc thrown about but don't understand it. Also is it possible to pass the folder the files are in to the application so any edited files can be saved to the same location of a dynamically created folder within the launch one?

Also, how do I get the application to create a context menu item when it installs? I've never created this kind of application before (one that launches from the context menu) and have no idea how to do this.

I'm sure I'll have many more questions, but these will do for now and should get me off the ground.

Thanks

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Answer:

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~ Add items to Windows Explorer Shell context menu - Easily
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will be appended to Windows Explorer Shell context menu)
~ Add items to Windows Explorer Shell context menu - Using ANY Language
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to Windows Explorer Shell context menu in a few minutes)
~ Add items with custom icons, custom captions, inside of custom sub-menus
to Windows Explorer Shell context menu
(all your custom items with your icon, your caption and your command
will be appended to context menu of Windows Explorer Shell - in a few minutes)
~ Your custom items, appended to Explorer context menu, are shown on any OS
(Windows XP, Windows Vista of all types and versions and all newer operation systems -
with Windows Explorer Shell Context Menu all your items will be shown on any computer)
~ Add items (add entries) to Explorer Context Menu and even much more
(appending of custom menu items of all types - simple, with icon, disabled and enabled,
in unlimited-deep sub-menus and just shown in context menu root - with Explorer Context
Menu all is supported)

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