



ledBirdXP Readme

Control ASUS and ISSAM Notebook E-Mail-LED.



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ledBirdXP is a background application for Microsoft Windows XP to turn on the E-Mail Led on ASUS, ISSAM or other ASUS compatible Notebooks when there is unread mail - even when other E-Mail Clients than Microsoft Outlook are used.

The officially provided ChkMail.exe just uses an Outlook specific method. With ledBirdXP Mozilla Thunderbird works fine for me.

System Requirements

- WindowsXP
- Pentium class processor
- 1 MB Harddisk
- Asus ATKACPI ACPI system driver

Installation

Download the ledBirdXP-Installer to your harddisk and run it with administrator rights by double clicking it. Follow the instructions and read the license agreement.

To uninstall ledBirdXP open Start-Settings-System-Software and find ledBirdXp in the list and deinstall it by clicking the button.

Usage instructions

ledBirdXP ist started on Windows boot if the option is set. Otherwise find it under start-Programs-ledBirdXP and start it like any other application.

You see a little bird icon in you system tray. The icon is colored if there are unread/new mail or it is grayed if there is no email.

Right or left click on the icon to get the programs menu. The Options are:

About

Opens a little Window with some of the usual informations provided in about windows. You will find version infos and copyright and so on.

Website

Opens my website in your standard browser. Here you can check about newer versions or informations.



Autostart

Checked or unchecked, depending if ledBirdXP is actually set to run on windows boot. Check or uncheck this option to change the setting.

Hide on Autostart

No systray icon will be shown when ledBirdXP is run by the windows autostart feature. If you want to turn the systray icon on again, just run ledBirdXP from the Windows start menu.

Enable LED

Enables or disables the LED. Probably the LED is too bright while working in darker environments so you can disable it by clicking here. This setting is saved and remains set or unset if ledBirdXP is run the next time.

If this Option is grayed out, ledBirdXP cannot toggle the LED on your System, probably due to a wrong driver installation or there is simply no e-mail LED on the system.

Enable Info-Balloon

The balloon style visual information is turned on or of with this setting. This option is saved and remains set or unset if ledBirdXP is run the next time.

Enable LED blinking

The LED is blinking if there is unread E-Mail available. If not enabled the LED is constantly on.

Exit

Exit the program. ledBirdXP is canceled and there will be no updates to your E-Mail-LED if you

do so. On exit the LED is turned off.

Version Info

ledBirdXP 0.1.10 (08/11/2007)

- Added Italian UI language.
- Stripped the Thunderbird patch from the installer as it is not needed anymore.
- Stripped the patch information from this readme-file.

ledBirdXP 0.1.9 (08/13/2006)

- Option to make the LED blink.

ledBirdXP 0.1.8 (11/25/2005)

- Option to hide systray icon.
- Do not allow two or more instances of ledBirdXP running simultaneously. The new instance stops the previous running instance. So the hidden tray icon can be switched on again.
- Multiple UI languages / localizations: english, german (deutsch), french. All other system languages get the english version.
- Fix Autostart issue. Wrong path is set if ledBirdXP is run via link without "working directory" set.

ledBirdXP 0.1.7 (11/06/2005)

- Revised the LED-check algo. If ledBirdXP cannot detect an ASUS compatible LED, the user is asked if there is a LED installed. If the user presses 'Yes', the LED is activated regardless of the detection results.
- Changed the 'Website' menu command to point to the new ledBirdXP-Website.
- Added an optional custom 'user.js' Thunderbird configuration file to



the installer. For usage description see above.

ledBirdXP 0.1.6 (10/06/2005)

- Autostart now points to actual .exe-File if set to active by context menu. Installation is not necessary for this function any more.
- ledBirdXP now checks if LED can be toggled on/off and informs if there is no such function or LED available by the ACPI driver. The user gets a message-box on the first run, which is deactivated after user clicks the OK-Button. ledBird runs fine without the LED by just informing the user by balloon and icon color in the tray.
- Enable/Disable LED in the tray menu (if LED is available).
- Enable/Disable Balloon in the tray menu.
- Changed the left installer picture to a custom nicer one.

ledBirdXP 0.1.5 (10/03/2005)

- switched from timer polling to system notify on registry change. This saves system time and the handle for the timer we no longer need. Program becomes active on change and does not have to check registry regularly.
- removed the options for setting the polling timer
- code cleanup removing all timer slack

ledBirdXP 0.1.4 (09/30/2005)

- added menu option to switch autostart on/off on windows boot
- added menu option to set

polling speed (0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0 sec), saved to registry to remember on next start

- brightened icon when no unread mails to improve contrast to colored icon
- added single click to open tray-menu, too

ledBirdXP 0.1.3 (09/30/2005)

- some size optimizations
- added web-link to tray menu

ledBirdXP 0.1.2 (08/01/2005)

- some minor size and speed optimizations
- readme as PDF-Format

ledBirdXP 0.1.1 (06/19/2005)

- Changed the Product name from LedMail to ledBirdXP. Main cause is there are other programs on the web with the old name I used and I don't want to cause trouble.
- Reset the version number to 0.1 due to the new product name
- Info balloon just shows if the status changes to more than 0 unread E-Mails. So no notification for no unread mails.

LedMail 0.3.3 (06/18/2005)

- Now using WindowsXP balloon style tooltips for notification.
- Now using and requiring win32api.
- Optimization for Intel Pentium 4 Processors.

LedMail 0.3.2 (06/17/2005)

- Proper deallocation of the windows timer.
- Changed the color of the tray icon from green/purple to red/blue for signaling of unread e-mails.
- No more annoying checkboxes for



status changes.

- Switching the LedMail Thread to idle time only.

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Known Issues

- Some e-mail clients dont set the Registry key correct - in these cases ledBirdXP cannot work correct. Look for the note on the Windows XP-Login (the one with the fancy little User-Icons). If the Information of unread mail works correct, LedMail will do also.

Feedback

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