

PRIMA Memory Hook

- Manual -

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What is PRIMA Memory Hook?

The program name "Memory Hook" means "memory aid".

The term "PRIMA" is to identify a number of freeware and shareware programs that I will develop gradually and is an abbreviation for "Private Informations Management", which of course means "management of private information." This means that the applications of the PRIMA-series were/will be designed for private use.

In case of questions, bug reports, suggestions etc. please email to

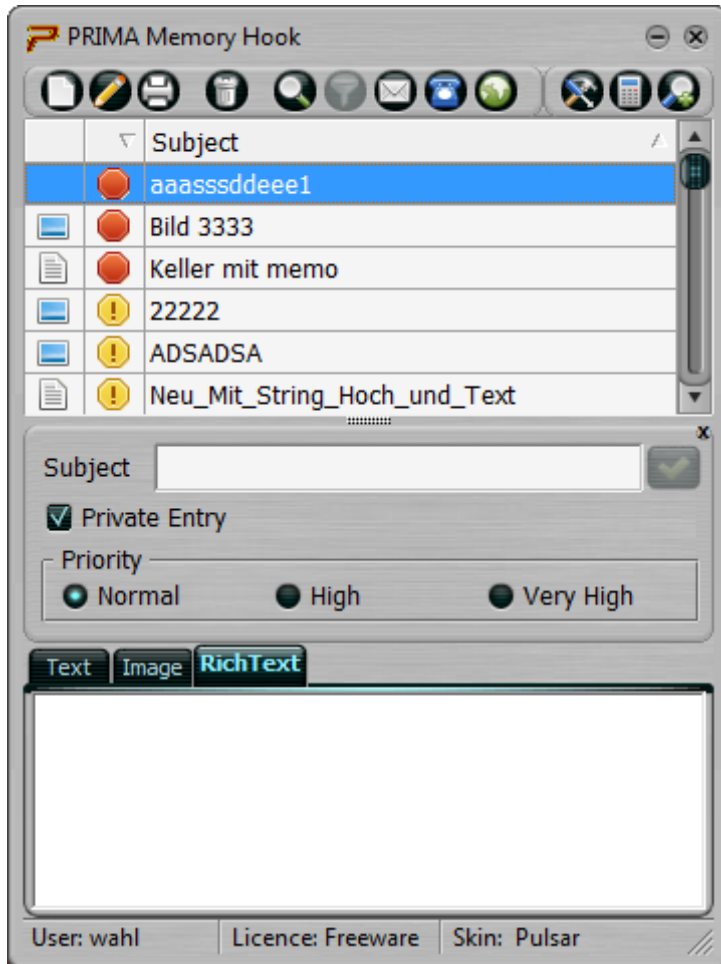
`support@wahlware.de`

with the string "PMH" as the first characters in the subject line (without the double quotes).

Please specify error messages at your own operating system used, including the service pack, it would be nice if you could inform the approach to reproduce the error and / or screenshots could deliver.

Quick Start

After starting the program you can about the "New" button (or Ctrl + N) create a new entry. The cursor is in the "Subject" field. Here you enter only the subject if you want to create a text, image or rich text notes to the entry. Would you like to store only quick a phone number, etc. then enter that same one in the subject field (the maximum number of characters is 100 characters).



By clicking on the save icon (green check) or Ctrl + S you save the entry and see him (in order of priority among them and by subject in alphabetical order) in the entry list.

If you check the "private entry" (default), then only the creator of the entry can see it. If it's not checked, all users can see this entry. And you can choice the priority of the entry ("Normal" is the default).

You also have the ability to store more than 100 characters. BEFORE you click on "Save" button, select one of the following options:

- If it is only text, click below the subject-field on the tabulator "Text" and type the text (NOT formatted!) in or paste text from the clipboard using the context menu (right click / paste) . If you add rich text, the contents of a Word document, etc. in the text attachment, ONLY the text portion is accepted.
- Do you want to insert an image from the clipboard or take over an existing image file in the entry or create a screenshot, then choose to click on the "Image"-tabulator the item from the context menu there.

If the images are larger than the given space, you can scroll by moving the mouse in the picture or change the size of the application. The context menu entry "Fit Image" reduce (or increase, e.g. for icons) the inserted image so that it fits into the available space (works but not vice versa).

An already inserted image, you can save on the corresponding context menu entry as a separate file. This then displays a dialog box where you can choose file name, image format and the file folder.

c) Are you not sure what type of file is in the clipboard or you know for sure that you want to insert a rich text file, then click on the "Rich Text"-tabulator. Rich text can display formatted text, images and Internet links.

ATTENTION: when you insert documents from other formats from word processing applications, content / formats can lost!

NOTE: There can be only ONE Kind of attachment saved, so just text or image only or rich text only. If you have for example several types of content included in Appendix, then the first one non-empty attachment found is stored , taking the test sequence: text, image, rich text. The following attachment types are not stored.

After inserting the relevant appendix's contents click on the Save button (or Ctrl + S).

By default, the stored items are sorted in descending order of priority and among them alphabetically sorted by subject. By clicking on the column headers the sort can be changed.

With the "Edit" button (Ctrl + O) you can open the currently selected entry for editing and save changes if necessary again. Has the opened entry a text-, image-, or RichText-attachment then this will be also displayed.

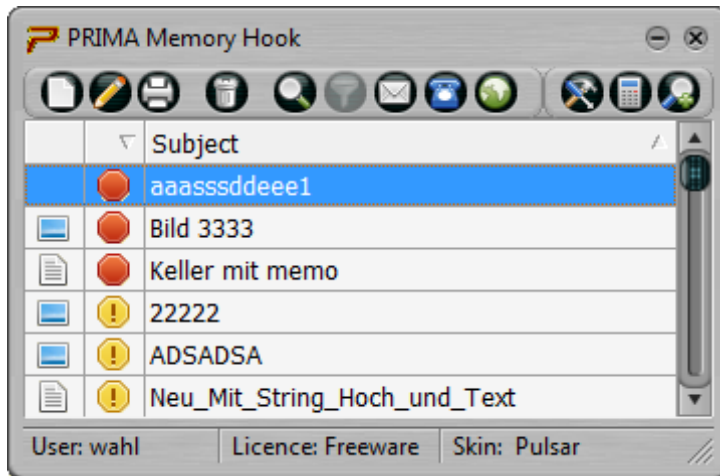
About the "Delete" button (Ctrl + Del), the currently highlighted item is deleted after a security check and can not be restored!

The "Print" button prints a list of all entries (subject ONLY!) or displays a print preview (see also the Printing-chapter).

After executing the search function (if something is found), only the search term corresponding entries are shown and printed. Therefore you can influence the result of printing by using the search function (as a filter).

Notes:

a) With click on the x to the right of the subject field the input area can be closed, it looks like the following picture (only the entry list):



By clicking on "New" or "Open" the input area is displayed again.

b) if the subject is longer than the display width, just go with the mouse on the relevant entry and you get the full subject text as tooltip (hint) displayed.

c) With the splitter above the subject field, you can adjust the size of the entry list, the size of the entire window can be adjusted with the mouse in the usual way. When the application closes the current settings are saved automatically.




d) Pressing the F1 key will display this guide, an extra help file does not exist.

e) Click on "Minimize" (top right in the title bar) will place the program into the systray. **So it is no longer visible in the taskbar.** In the systray, the program can be opened or closed using the context menu.

f) The program can be used by several PC users when Windows is started with a user login. The current user is displayed in the bottom left status bar. In the result you can see only the entries of the current user and all NOT as private listed entries.


If you operate without user logon, every PC user sees all entries (in status bar: "User: user").

g) The entries with an appendix in the entry list to the left of the subject indicated by a symbol:

-  Text attachment
-  Image attachment
-  Rich text attachment

If no symbol appears, there is also no attachment for this entry.

h) Priority icons (none for normal):

-  high
-  very high

Use as a notepad

The first type of use is such as notepad like in the short notes which are included in Windows Vista and Windows 7. The visual presentation in the short notes I like even better than my program (unfortunately I'm not a graphic designer), but for me there are a few drawbacks to the short notes that I wanted to compensate with PRIMA Memory Hook:

- I can only insert text (and format), no images, and so on.
- I can not search (if I have several short notes, I have to dig through it all by myself).

These drawbacks I have eliminated with the current program.

For the notepad use it is usually sufficient to fill only the subject, if you want to type in more text (> 100 characters), the text attachment can be used (as described under "QuickStart" section).

Use as additional clipboard

I always had the problem to store multiple contents into the clipboard - but that's unfortunately not possible: by inserting a content into the clipboard I write about the past.

With PRIMA Memory Hook I have solved this problem:

Simply create a new entry, paste the contents into the appropriate attachment (text, image, rich text) and save. Then create the next entry ...

Of course one should not forget to choose an aptly subject.

If you want to cache content only a short time, the need to save the entry is not even; kick by double clicking on an entry in the entry list, or click on "New", then an entry which isn't saved will be overwritten without prompting.

Use to create screenshots

If you for example wish to report a bug or I just (albeit small) write manual, then a screenshot is well suited to support the writing figuratively.

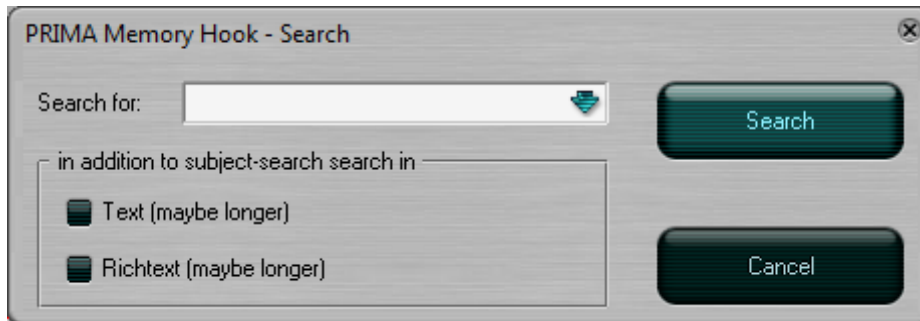
Create a new entry, select in the attachment "image" and open it by clicking the right mouse button in the image's context menu. Here you can select one of the three Screenshot-menu items:

- Desktop Screenshot: "photographing" the whole screen (if you use two screens, both)
- Screenshot foreground window: "photographing" the current application window
- Screenshot actually Client area of the foreground window: "photographing" the current focus of the foreground window which can be identical to the above entry.

The image is inserted in the attached picture, where it can be saved, copied to the clipboard or saved in the file system.

Search

With the button with the magnifying glass (Ctrl + F) you can start the search:



In the field "Search for" type in the word for which you want to search WITHOUT wild-cards. It can be entered only one search term (but more words that are searched in their entirety so as to enter "this is a house" is searched for exactly this string, but NOT for the individual terms).

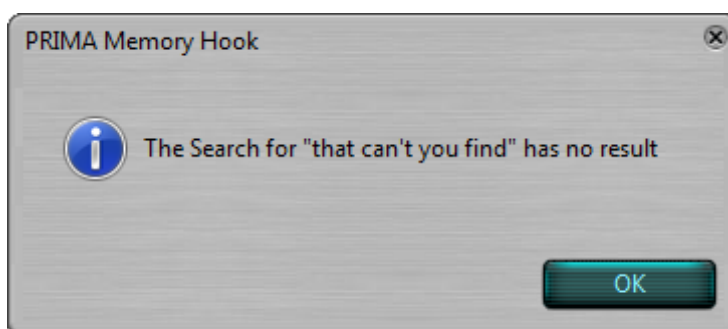
The search works case insensitive, so the entry is made only in small letters. You can also choose term from the dropdown list (this list is automatically populated with your search terms and is still empty at the beginning).

By clicking on "search" the actually search term will be saved (not yet widely available) and then it can be selected again from the combo box "Search for".

Then the search starts. By default it searches only in the subject of the entries. By clicking on the box for "text" and / or "Rich Text" the search will also look at these attached files, search for text in image attachments is hereby not possible.

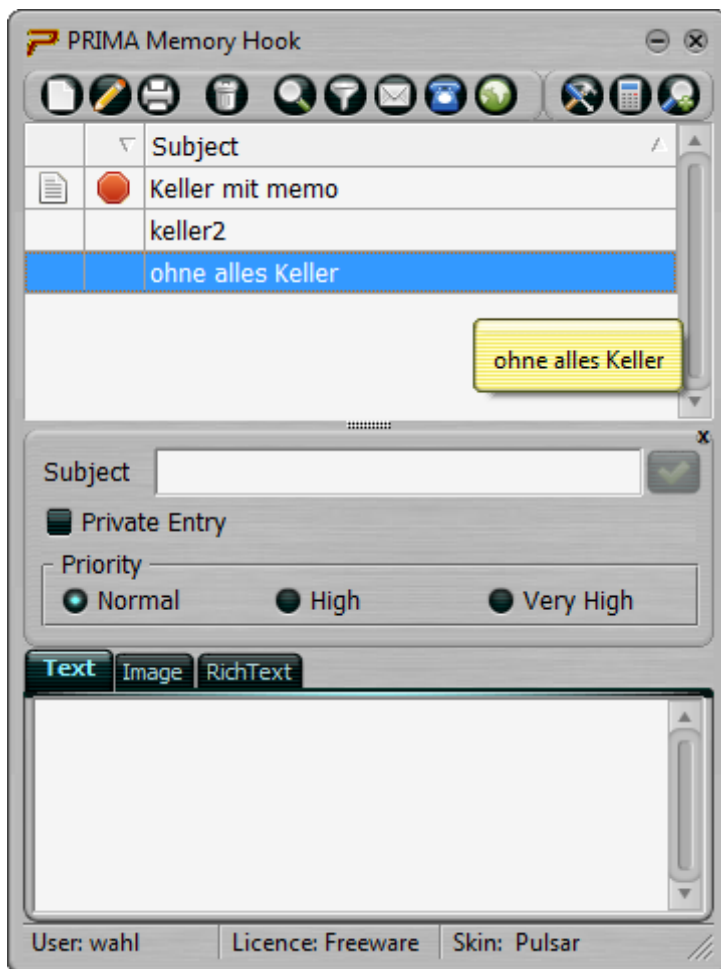
Depending on the number and size of the text and rich text attachments, the search can sometimes take several minutes - this is also dependent on the performance of your PC.

If nothing is found, you receive a message:



Then you will be back in the main application window (the search-window will always closed automatically when you click on "Search").

If something was found, the entry list is filtered so that only the corresponding matches appear (in the picture was looking for the german word "keller"):



Now you have the option to display the retrieved records to look more closely and possibly for further editing.

If you select the print command than only a list of the items shown will be created.

By clicking on the now available button with the filter icon (Ctrl + T) the search filter will be off and all entries will be displayed again.

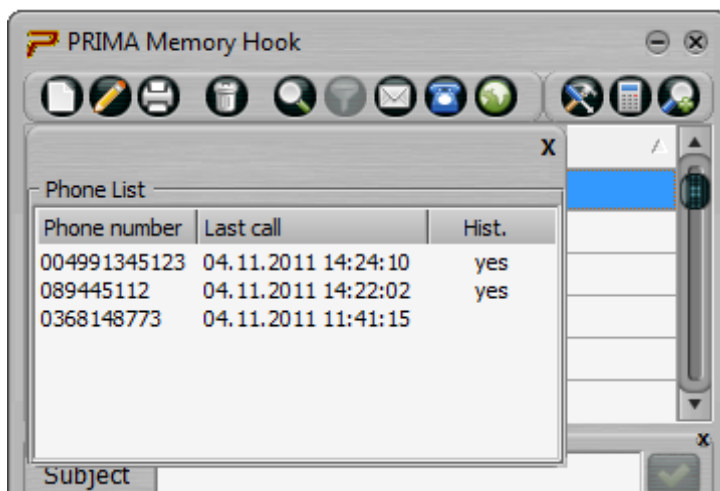
Additional Features

There are a few buttons which are still not described previously:

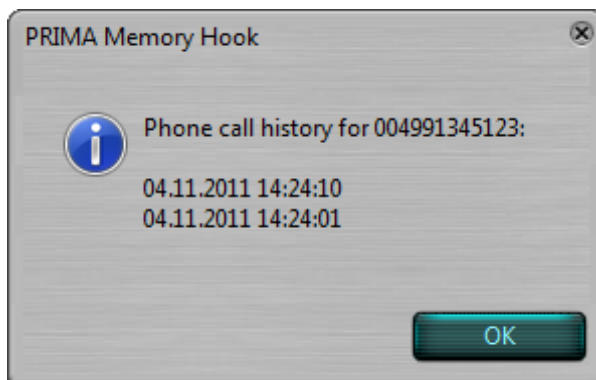
a) button "Mail" (Ctrl + M): creates a new mail in your default mail client with the subject of the currently displayed entry in the edit box in the mail text. Exists for the record a text, image, or Rich Text attachment, this is attached as a file to the mail. The message is displayed to enter the recipient and for any text changes.

b) "Internet" button (Ctrl + B): Opens your default browser with a blank page, if you select in the text or Rich Text attachment an URL, then it will be opened (works with all other files used for the extension to link one program exists on your PC (e.g., selecting C:\images\Image1.jpg, then the image display program is started)).

c) button "telephone": a in the subject field or text or Rich Text Appendix highlighted phone number is called (if your PC is connected to a telephone system - this functionality CAN'T be guaranteed!). Have you set in the options to maintain a call list, you can open it with the right mouse button (on the phone icon) and you can also make a call:



Is available in the "Hist."-column (History) a "yes", then this number has been selected several times. Using the right mouse button on this entry can be shown to the history:

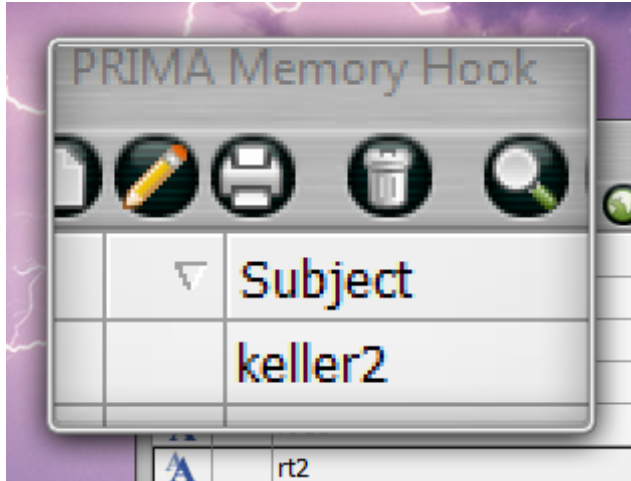


d) Button "Calculator" (CTRL + L): opens a small pocket calculator with basic arithmetic. If you selected a number in the text or Rich text attachment, it is taken as a specification into the calculator.

NOTE: The decimal point is taken as appropriate in each country setting, i.e. in Germany this is a comma - at one point as in the U.S. receive an error message.

After completion of your calculations, you can copy BEFORE you close the calculator the result into the clipboard (select by clicking the right mouse button in the display of the calculator and "copy").

e) "Zoom" button (Ctrl + Z): Use to open a magnifier whose magnification is adjustable via the context menu (default: twofold):



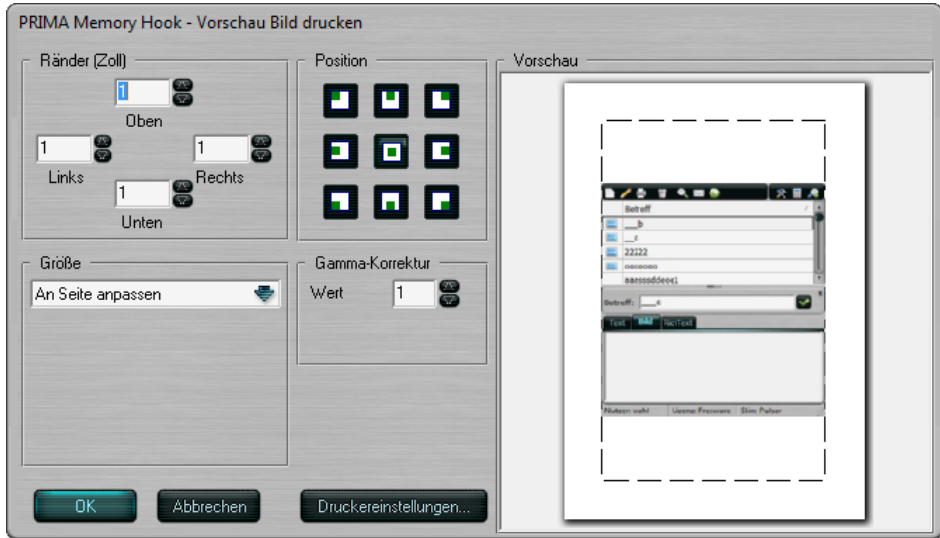
With the mouse the lens can be moved; pressing the <Esc> key closes magnifier.

Print

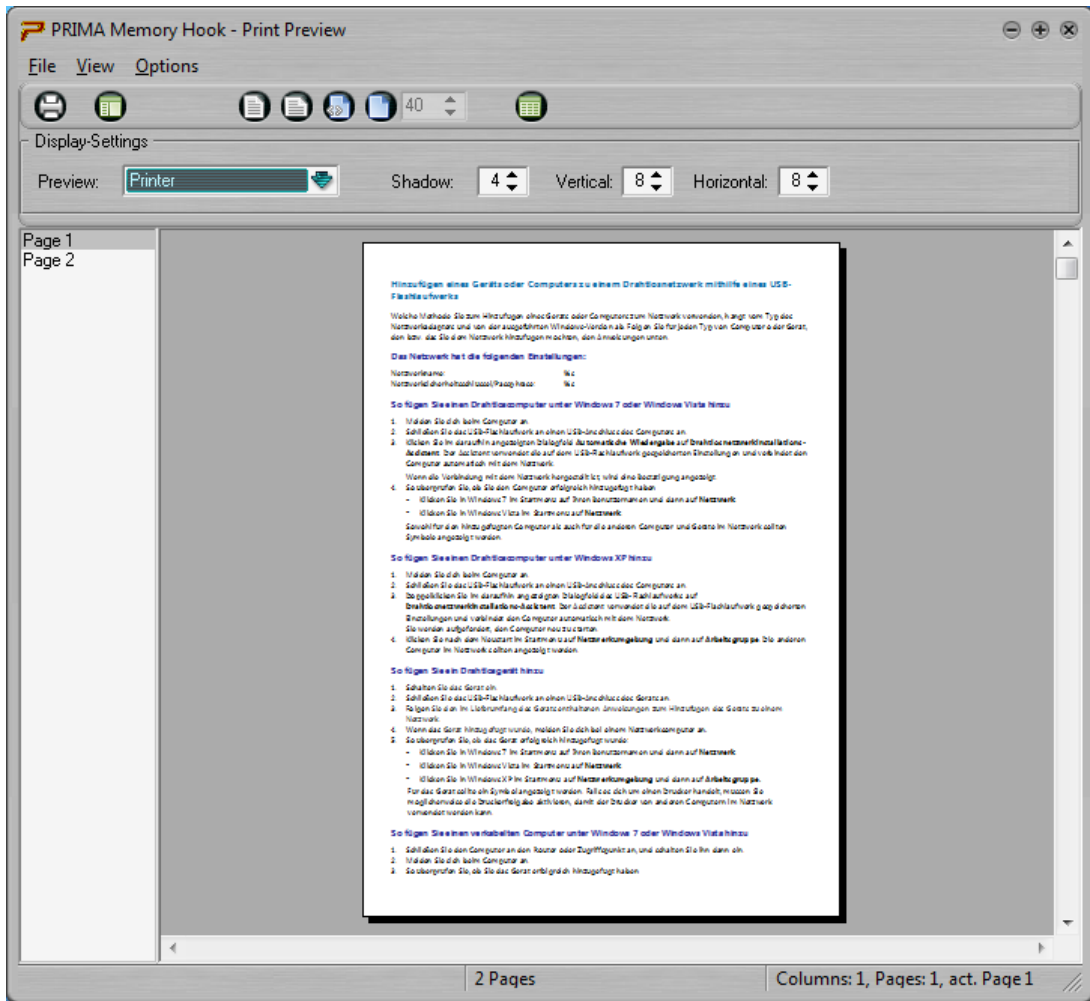
If the entry list is highlighted and you click on the printer icon then the printer dialogue appears to print out the entry list.

However, the mouse is in the text, Rich Text or image attachment, the print preview will be shown for the relevant attachment (the same for text and rich text).

Image Print Preview (there is no english text on the picture because the preview depends on country settings):

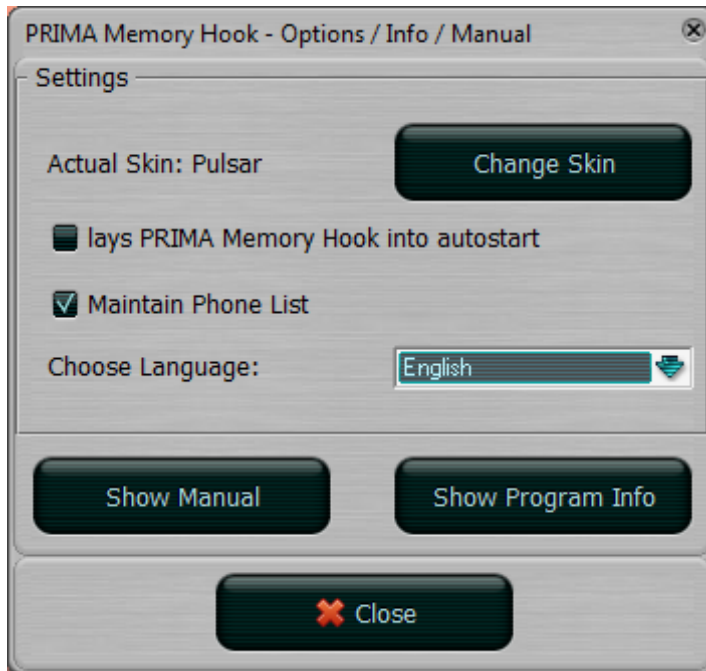


Text-/Rich text- print preview:

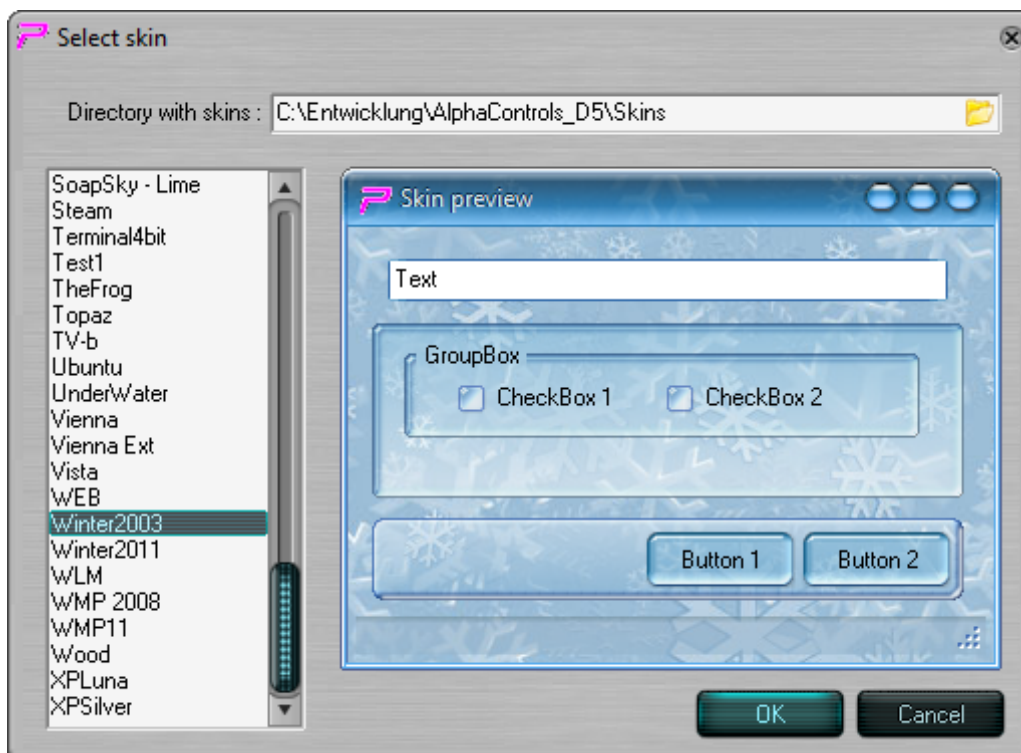


Settings

The last button which is still not discussed is the "Settings"-button (Ctrl + I):



With "Change Skin" you can choose from a range of skins (appearance of the program) with a preview (click on the desired skin left, right you can see the preview, in the example "Winter2003"). With click on "OK" the selected skin is taken and stored:



The current skin you can find in the main window right in the status bar, by default, the program is using the Skin "Pulsar" (see all inserted images).

Check "lays PRIMA Memory Hook into autostart" the program will be started automatically on every PC start and is therefore immediately available.

If "Maintain call list" is checked, all over the "phone" made calls will be saved in a list (called by the right mouse button on the icon "Phone").

On "language" you can set the desired language, the program will be delivered by me only in German and English.














All changes to settings are immediately made.

The last two buttons "Show Manual" and "program information" should be self explanatory.






A click on the "Close"-button or pressing the <ESC>-key will close the settings windows.

List of keyboard shortcuts and icons

1. Toolbar / Functions

Icon	Shortcut	Description
	Ctrl+N	Create a new entry, an existing unsaved entry is overwritten
	Ctrl+O	Open the selected item in the entry list to edit it, an unsaved entry is overwritten
	Ctrl+P	prints a list of all entries (only the subject field!); the printer selection window is displayed. If an attachment is focused, the print preview will be shown.
	Ctrl+Entf	deletes after a security check the highlighted entry
	Ctrl+F	Opens the search window
	Ctrl+M	create an email: the content of the subject field of the selected entry will be included in the email body. if exists a text, image or rich text attachment this is included as an attachment (text: txt extension, picture.. jpg extension, Rich Text: RTF extension.). The message is displayed for editing.
	Ctrl+H	Try to call the highlighted phone number
	Ctrl+B	opens the default web browser
	Ctrl+T	is only active when a search result is displayed. Disables the search filter, and shows once again to all entries
	Ctrl+I	opens the window for settings, user manual and program information
	Ctrl+L	opens the built-in calculator
	Ctrl+Z	displays a magnifying glass (zoom), default: twofold magnification
	Ctrl+S	saves the changes in the input area
	ESC	closes the current window (except the main program)

2. Column Icons

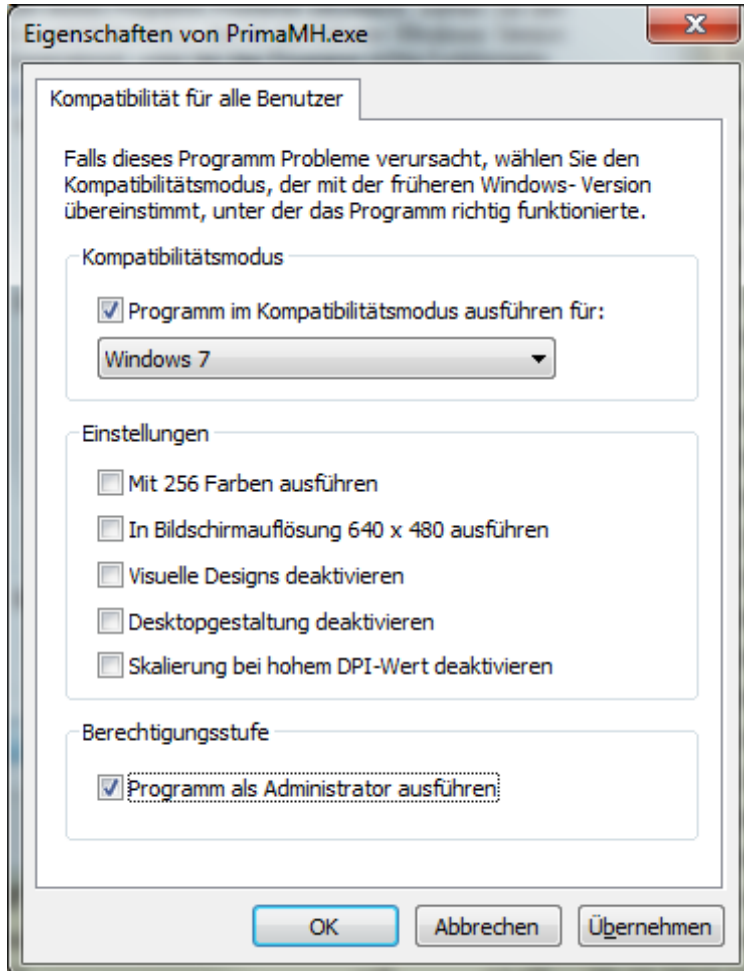
Icon	Column	Description
	Attachment	Text-Attachment
	Attachment	Image-Attachment
	Attachment	Richtext-Attachment
	Priority	High
	Priority	Very High

Note: if no icon than it have normal priority.

Solve a problem under Windows 7 64 bit

If the program is used on Windows 7 64-bit (probably in the 64-bit version of Vista - but I have not tested it), it should BEFORE the first start of the following amendment be made:

- Go into the installation folder (e.g. C:\Program Files (x32)\wahlware\PRIMAMH) and click the right mouse button on the file PrimaMH.exe.
- Choose "Properties", then the tab "Compatibility".
- Click on the "Change settings for all users"
- Select "Run this program in compatibility mode for" and from the combo box "Windows 7"
- Put a check "Run this program as administrator" (the image is only in german language)



- Click on "Apply" and click "OK"
- Click once on "OK"

Without this change, you receive an error message at startup with reference to the file ntdll.dll . Instead of Windows 7 should also be a version of Vista OK, but with Windows XP, it may be that problems occur during skinning of dialog boxes (was with me so). Under Windows 7 32 bit, the program can be used without modification.