
Subject: Aston Shell

Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 00:45:41 GMT

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What is it really? Is there anything good about? i just ran across it and it looked cool, wanted to know if anyone had experience with.

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 01:32:00 GMT

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what are we talking about?

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Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 02:01:58 GMT

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glyde51 what are we talking about?

Read the title moron.

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 02:09:56 GMT

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Errrm.... what the hell is that?

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 02:59:59 GMT

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Aston shell is a Windows replacement shell. It would replace your explorer.exe.

Some things that are beneficial in using it are:

Biggest benefit is that it uses considerably less memory than Explorer. (avgs about 2MB after initial load.)

It also is very customizable in both looks, and how you can use it. (has plug-in's available via astonshell.com or you could write your own).

Very stable. In all the time I've used it, I've never had Aston crash on me without me doing something to provoke it.

More in depth information about it is available at it's site (<http://www.astonshell.com>).

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Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 03:24:17 GMT

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Thanks majikent, thats good to know. But ya know how you can have different boot screens and login screens for XP, will it still work with Aston Shell? (anyone) Or is Aston like a big overhaul ?

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 03:43:14 GMT

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Boot/login screens will still work as normal. It doesn't load the shell until after you log in as a user.

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Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 03:48:20 GMT

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Alright, thats cool, Thanks for the help, now all i have to do is wait for my computer to get here

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 03:56:08 GMT

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Not a problem! I'm always happy to pass along this great Shell. Just so you know, it does come with a 30-day trial... Registration for the Shell is \$28, which is more than a bargain and worth it. After registration there will be no nag screens, free updates (up to v2, that will be a seperate program that would need to be registered/purchased again), and full tech support and email notifications when updates are available. There is also a dedicated community over there at the site's forum where they produce great themes and plug-ins.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 04:14:31 GMT

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A picture of my Aston Shell desktop:

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Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 21:53:18 GMT
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Well do you know anyway that i could get aston shell for... free?

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 22:06:31 GMT
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MilkyLepWell do you know anyway that i could get aston shell for... free?

It's free to download, they just bug you about registering it. Also, after like a month I think it expires.

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Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Sat, 18 Sep 2004 23:19:34 GMT
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icedog90MilkyLepWell do you know anyway that i could get aston shell for... free?

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Yea but i mean after the month ? does it just have a pop-up that keeps saying you need to register?

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [exnyte](#) on Sun, 19 Sep 2004 03:27:14 GMT
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It will cease to function after a month, and you'll be required to switch back to explorer.exe using the provided Shell Swapper.

You are able to earn a "Free Registration" by creating a worthy theme or plug-in for Aston. More info on this is available in their forums.

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 19 Sep 2004 07:45:02 GMT
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I uninstalled Aston, because ever since I installed it, my computer has had several bad issues.

Just beware.

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Sun, 19 Sep 2004 14:23:39 GMT
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What kind of "issues" ?

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Sun, 19 Sep 2004 18:55:55 GMT
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No issues here.

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [exnyte](#) on Sun, 19 Sep 2004 19:22:22 GMT
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I've never had any either, on any of the 3 computers I have it on.

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [tarsonis9](#) on Sun, 19 Sep 2004 19:57:47 GMT
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Hooray for Aston Shell!

Much nicer than the normal Explorer, and I'd say the \$28 is worth it if you really like the differences

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 19 Sep 2004 20:16:15 GMT
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What kind of "issues" ?

Renegade was running at 30 fps instead of my normal average (70 - 100 fps), everything was loading slower, my computer stopped starting up in a flash, and my computer would lock up sometimes. I'm sure there are more issues I have experienced, but I just don't remember them. All I know is that my computer doesn't have these "issues" anymore ever since I uninstalled.

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [bigwig992](#) on Sun, 19 Sep 2004 22:27:01 GMT
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No problems here at all. I'm loving this new shell thing. Everything is running much faster too, damn explorer.exe to hell.

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sun, 19 Sep 2004 23:13:32 GMT
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Is it possible to have the shell run for only one user?

Also, are there any other good, free shell replacements? [I remember hearing something about Black Box way back when on these forums as another replacer, but I don't know anything about it.]

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [Spice](#) on Mon, 20 Sep 2004 00:02:32 GMT
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I removed aston an hour ago. It crashed 5-10 times today and was closing programs without my consent. (IE: Games , Winamp and Firefox kept crashing)

Everything works fine with IE now , Though it does run slower than aston.

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [Madtone](#) on Mon, 20 Sep 2004 00:17:32 GMT
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yeah it kept crashing on me also, so i got rid of it.. would just lock up an all you could do was a hard reset.

Is good though but wish it was more stable

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [liberator](#) on Mon, 20 Sep 2004 02:05:27 GMT
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They don't publicize this very much, but a lot of the user made skins, especially if they use a lot of high resource usage features are horribly unstable. I never had a problem with the default skin or several of the tamer ones but there were a few that had me on the verge of a complete system format/reinty.

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Mon, 20 Sep 2004 04:13:59 GMT
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SuperFlyingEngils it possible to have the shell run for only one user?

Yes it is possible to run it for only one user. When using the "Shell Swapper" it asks you if you'd like to swap the shell for the current user, or all users.

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Posted by [Madtone](#) on Mon, 20 Sep 2004 09:15:02 GMT
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Yeah, thats what i had, default skin was fine and the basic ones also. It was just the big ones that locked my system up.

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [pulverizer](#) on Mon, 20 Sep 2004 16:14:48 GMT
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I use 2 accounts on my pc. one runnes with that aston thing, and my normal account runs with explorer. but, I like the normal explorer more than that aston thing. That aston thing is so unclear. I mean..ehh... It's just completely different than the normal windows explorer. I have no problem with aston, No bugs or slow running programs.

Subject: Aston Shell
Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Tue, 21 Sep 2004 19:26:37 GMT
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For those of you that had the problems with aston could it be your own comp. maybe too slow?
Too "good" maybe.....
