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Subject: Zmatrix

Posted by [Sn1per74\\*](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 17:53:27 GMT

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This is the coolest desktop add-on doo-dad thing ever! Try it out! It makes your background animated with matrix symbols. The coolest part is it will still show your old background through it! You can also change the colors and settings- check it out and download it here.  
<http://zmatrix.sourceforge.net/index.html#Download>

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Subject: Re: Zmatrix

Posted by [light](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 19:05:28 GMT

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How many resources does it hog?

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Subject: Re: Zmatrix

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 19:11:15 GMT

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Animated backgrounds = MAJOR computer lag

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Subject: Re: Zmatrix

Posted by [Memphis](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 19:31:11 GMT

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On a positive note it is open source so you should be able to tell if it is trustworthy.

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Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 20:58:27 GMT

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Supprisingly no lag and little resource usage for me:

Albeit depends on your specs and what settings you choose to set the config program at, mines at idle.

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Subject: Re: Zmatrix

Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 21:08:03 GMT

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This would be a definite download for me, if there was a version for the Mac.

I could always use it on the windows section.

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Posted by [Jonty](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 06:36:50 GMT

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No, it uses practically no resources. I've used it on and off for some time.

Interestingly, you can set it to use any font for the symbols, so a cookie for anyone who recognises the ones in the attached screeny. (It's a really old shot)

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 07:23:39 GMT  
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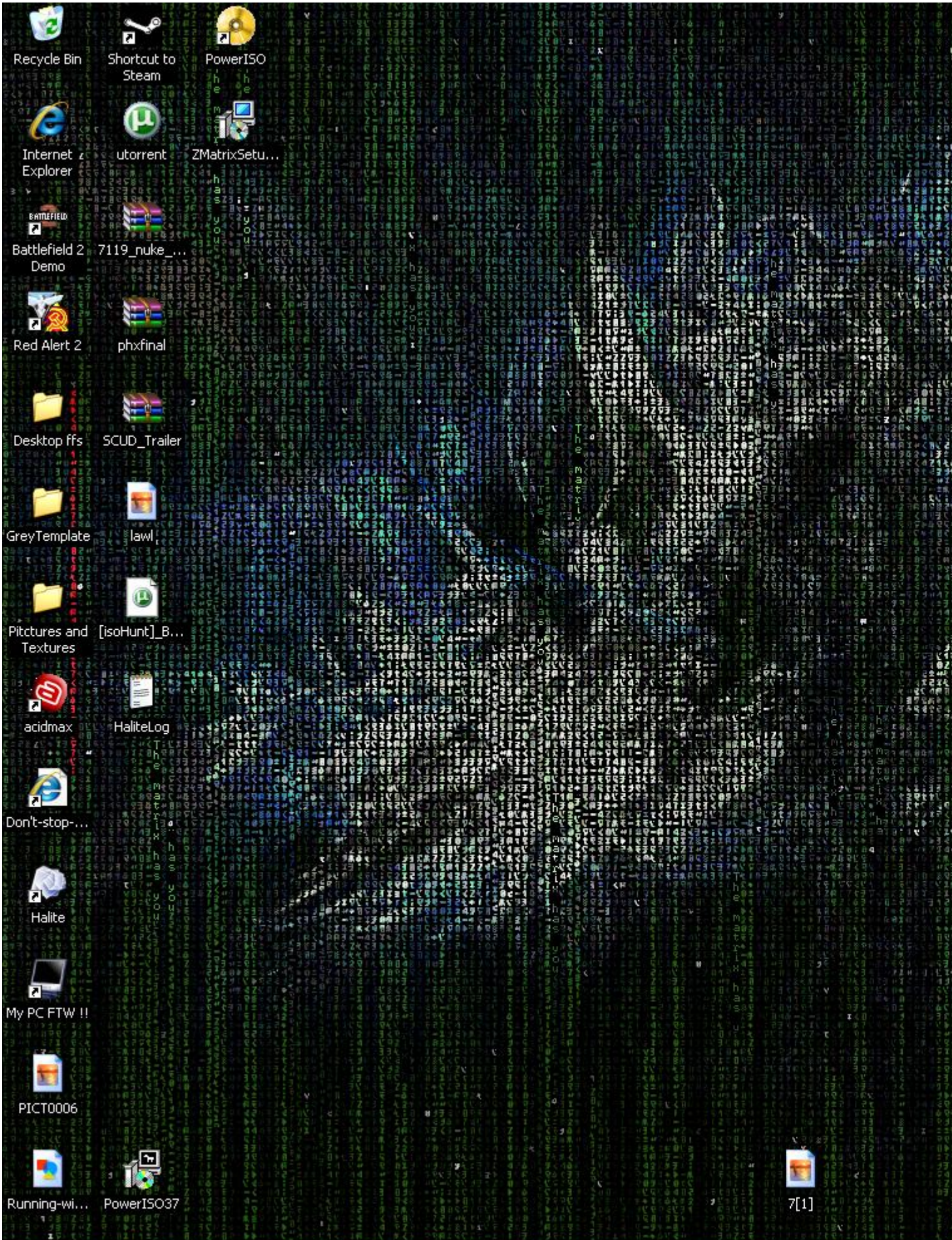
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Looks wicked if you use a cool background.

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Posted by [Zion](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 07:35:37 GMT  
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Jonty are you using Visitor? Or just a really pixelated font?

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Subject: Re: Zmatrix  
Posted by [Jonty](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 14:42:51 GMT  
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The Merovingian wrote on Tue, 19 June 2007 08:35: Jonty are you using Visitor? Or just a really pixelated font?  
Vista? No, not back then. 'Twas WindowBlinds, back when I hadn't got bored of the Vista theme (funnily enough, it hadn't been released yet)

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Subject: Re: Zmatrix  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 17:48:51 GMT  
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Where did i say Vista?

I mean the font, Visitor. It's a pixel based font used on most userbars. I want the cookie so i was seeing if i was right.

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Subject: Re: Zmatrix  
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 02:56:52 GMT  
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Lol it makes wallpapers look ugly, my dad's pc had it on and he freaked out and didnt know what to do, all i did was hit close and uninstall it.

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Subject: Re: Zmatrix  
Posted by [Jonty](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 06:34:17 GMT  
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The Merovingian wrote on Tue, 19 June 2007 18:48: Where did i say Vista?

I mean the font, Visitor. It's a pixel based font used on most userbars. I want the cookie so i was seeing if i was right.

I'm confused.

I have no idea what the font on the bar at the bottom was, it was most likely some bitmap font that

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came with it. The font for the icons is just ClearType'd.

The cookie is for working out the font that's used in the ZMatrix.

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See the userbar in my signature? The font used in that is Visitor at 13pt. Did you use that as Zmatrix's scrolling font?

Nevermind...

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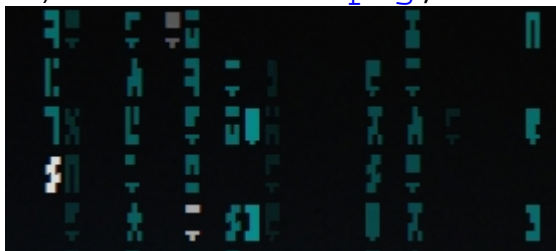
ZMatrix font?

It seems nobody is going to get it. It's from a TV show.

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Posted by [Viking](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 15:52:06 GMT  
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Plane blue background FTW!

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Posted by [Jonty](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 16:06:51 GMT

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Maybe this will reveal a little more, I just reinstalled it and loaded the old config back in (yay for backups).

Hint: The clue is in the wallpaper.

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