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Clip Color 1.0

The main purpose:

Necessity for program such as DNJ Clip Color is appeared because of continually necessity for getting a value of some color which is momentary on the screen on some position. The process which would happen is getting screen capture and opening it in some picture editor. Then you should select tool named pipette and with it found the value of wanted color, which could be very long and boring process.

Program DNJ Clip Color, after automatically starting, by default enables you to select color on current screen and after selecting automatically shows you the value of selected color in few different color systems.

You can add selected color to program's favorite color data base. The favorite color data base is editable.

There are also menu different options and possibilities of program and if you want to see about it continue reading this document.

LICENSE AGREEMENT:

PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY FREE AND YOU CAN INSTALL IT AND DISTRIBUTE IT FOR UNLIMITED TIMES.

PROGRAM WAS TESTED FOR MENU TIMES AND UP TO NOW THERE ARE NO KNOWABLE ERRORS. THE AUTHOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE IF ANY ERROR OCCUR BECAUSE THE PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY FREE.

THE PROGRAM MUST NOT BE SOLD.

Requirements:

There are no special system requirements. It works in almost all versions of Windows (Me, 2000, XP, etc).

The program is tested only on Windows XP Professional SP2.

How to install:

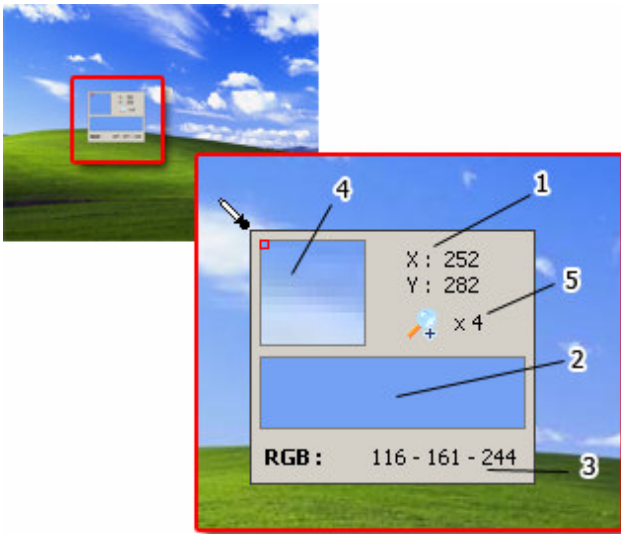
There is installation program which will automatically install all files.

How to uninstall:

Uninstall program is part of DNJ Clip Color and if you want to uninstall this program you just need to execute it.

Grabbing color from screen:

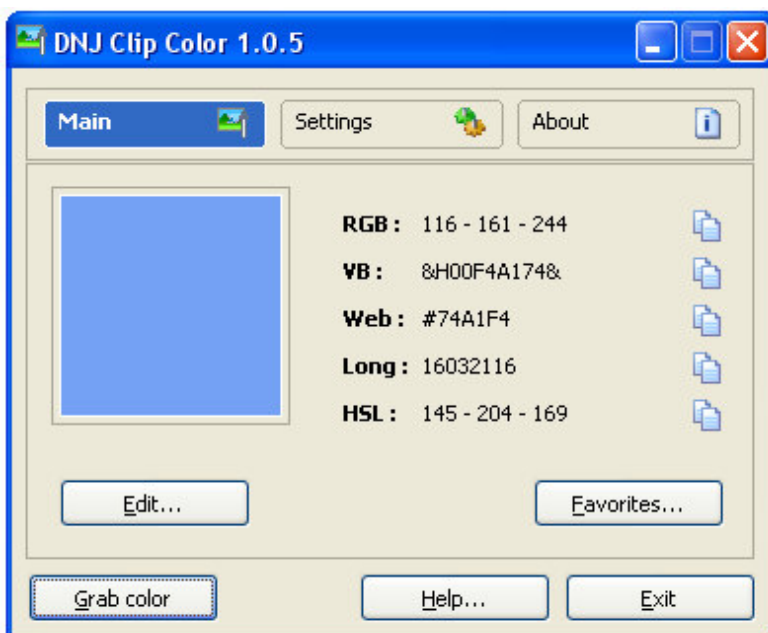
When program starts, by default, the first thing you should do is to select color from current screen. As it is on picture bellow, while you moves mouse pointer some information is showing on information window which follows your mouse pointer.



On the information window you can see:

1. Your current screen position in pixels (X, Y).
2. Color which will be grabbed if you click left mouse button.
3. RGB value of color which is below your mouse pointer.
4. Preview panel of zoomed area beside mouse pointer.
5. Zooming factor (How many times is picture beside mouse zoomed on preview panel).

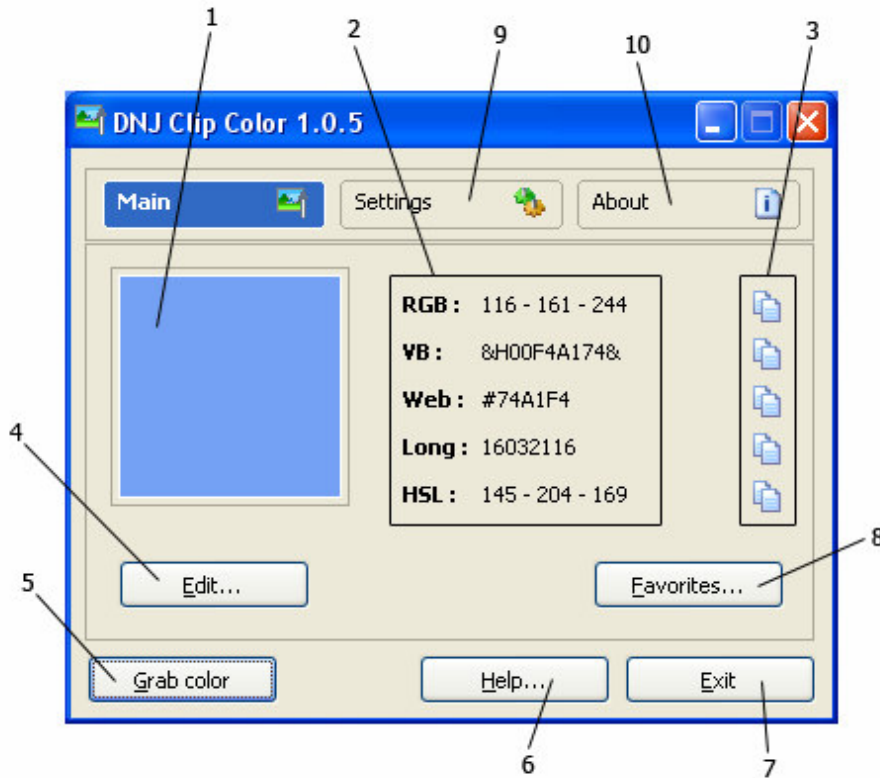
You can increase or decrease zooming factor by pressing keys 2,3,4,5,6,7,8 on your keyboard. Key 2 means two times zooming factor, 3 means three times and so on. When you find wanted color you can select it by clicking on left mouse button. After you select color, a new window appears as it is on the picture bellow.



If you want to see details about this window see [working with grabbed color](#).

Working with grabbed color:

When you find wanted color you can select it by clicking on left mouse button. After you select color, a new window which is actually main programs window appears as it is on the picture bellow.



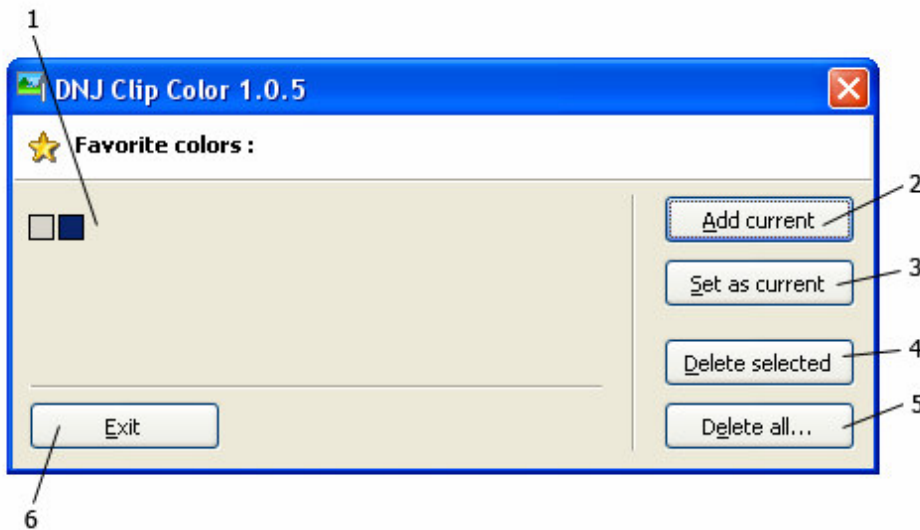
The main window consists of:

1. Visual appearance of selected color.
2. Value of selected color in different color systems:
 - **RGB** – Red, Green, Blue color system.
 - **VB** – Color system for MS Visual Basic programming language.
 - **Web** – Color system for web design (HTML).
 - **Long** – Color presented by numeric value.
 - **HSL** – Hue, Saturation, Luminosity color system.
3. For every value there is a button for coping it in windows clipboard.
4. (**Edit...**) – Activating standard dialog for color selecting by which selected color could be changed.
5. (**Grab...**) – Starting mode for grabbing color from current screen image (For details see [grabbing color from screen](#)).
6. (**Help...**) – Activating HELP documentation.
7. (**Exit**) – Click this button if you want to exit the program.

8. (**Favorites...**) – Activating new window where you can save and manage your favorite colors (For details about favorite colors and working with it see [favorite colors](#)).
9. (**Settings**) – Enables you to setup a program working settings (For details about setting, see [settings](#)).
10. (**About**) – Information about program and author.

Favorite colors:

When you click on button named '**Favorites...**' in main programs window, new program's window will appear looking like on picture bellow.



Favorite colors window includes:

1. List of favorite colors. Maximum number of colors in favorite data base is 95.
2. If you want to add current color from main window in favorite colors data base, you should click on button '**Add current**'.
3. You are also able to set current color in main window to be some of favorite colors. To do this, first click on wanted color to select it, and then click on button '**Set as current**'.
4. To delete some color from favorite data base, select it first and then click on button named '**Delete selected**'.
5. Any time, you can clear favorite colors data base by clicking on button '**Delete all...**'.
6. When you finish your work with favorite colors click on '**Exit**' button to close the window.

Settings:



Settings included in program:

Language - Changing program's interface language.

Zoom - Default zooming factor. You can change which zoom factor will be default when color grabbing process starts.

Value which will be automatically copied to Win Clipboard - When you select color its value automatically goes in windows clipboard. In settings section you can chose which color system will be used.

Always on top - If this option is selected Clip Color program's window will always be top most.

Auto close after coping - When this option is turned on, every time when you click to copy some color value in main window, color value will be copied and program will exit automatically.

Program starts with grabbing color on screen - if this option is turned on program will start in grabbing color mode. If it is not, main window will show first.

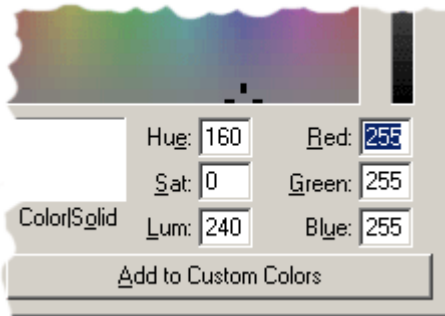
Enable pasting RGB value in color dialog with ALT+F12 - If this option is selected, you will be able to in any other program's window in which you want to enter RGB values, do it automatically with pressing **Alt + F12** on your keyboard while Clip Color is running. To see details for this option see [enable pasting RGB value in color dialog with ALT+F12](#).

Enable pasting RGB value in color dialog with ALT+F12:

If this option is selected, you will be able to in any other program's window in which you want to enter RGB values, do it automatically with pressing **Alt + F12** on your keyboard while Clip Color is running.

To do this you should:

In window in which you want to enter **RGB** values of selected color click on text box where you should enter **RED (R)** value as it is on picture bellow.



Press **Alt + F12** on your keyboard and color will be automatically selected.

What's new in this version:

Version 1.0.5

- Information window which follows mouse pointer in grabbing mode is redesigned with more information.
- When you are grabbing color from screen you are having zoomed preview of area which is beside mouse pointer.
- Fixed some bugs displaying color value in different color systems.
- Added favorite colors data base.
- Added possibility to automatically paste RGB value of selected color in other color dialog with keyboard shortcut.
- You can setup the way that program starts (In grabbing mode or with main window).
- Fixed some small bugs.

Version 1.0.0

That was the first program's release. Everything was new.

About program and author:

The first version of program was made in October 2003. To see which purpose of this program is see [main purpose](#).

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