

DockStar

Product Manual

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Description:

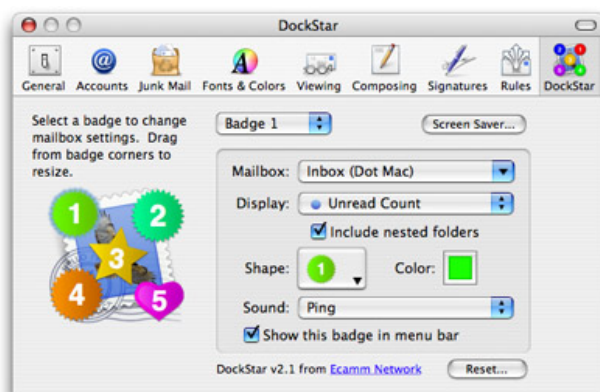
DockStar is an add-on for Mail.app that adds up to 5 new-mail indicators to the dock icon and the menu bar. This lets Mail users keep track of email as it arrives in various accounts and local mailboxes. Also included are a Dashboard Widget and Screen Saver.



Details:

In addition, DockStar brings customizable shapes and colors to the Mail dock icon. Seamless integration allows users to control every aspect of the dock icon directly from Mail's settings panel.

Instructions:



Access the DockStar settings panel (shown above) by selecting "Preferences..." from Mail.app's "Mail" menu. Then, select DockStar from the toolbar.

Here, you can select a mailbox, a color, a shape, a sound, and other settings for each of the five badges.

Choose a badge to edit: Select a badge number from the Badge menu or just click a badge in the preview to select it.

Choose a mailbox: To select a mailbox, select one of your mailboxes from the popup menu. If you have more than one email account configured, then you'll find each account's Inbox can be selected separately.

Select "Total Unread" to see a count of the total number of unread messages in all mailboxes. On OS X 10.5, you can choose to include or exclude RSS feeds from this count.

On OS X 10.5 and higher, you can also assign badges to RSS feeds, To Do items, and Notes.

Choose what to count: You can count unread messages, or alternatively, count how many messages are marked flagged or junk. You can also choose to count the total number of messages in a mailbox. When assigned to a To Do mailbox, you can choose to count completed, uncompleted, or total To Do items.

Include nested folders: Mail lets you nest one mailbox inside another. Use this checkbox to tell DockStar whether or not to include nested folders in its count.

Choose a shape: Change the shape of each badge from the shape menu. Available shapes are a circle, square, star, heart, and Aqua-style lozenge.

Choose a color: To select your desired color, click on the colored square. Use the color picker that appears to choose a color. You can also choose to make a badge transparent by adjusting the Opacity slider.

Choose a sound: Select a sound to play when the badge counts up. You can use the normal system sounds, or bring your own sounds in by selecting "Add/Remove".

Show this badge in menu bar: Select this option to activate menu bar indication for this folder or mailbox. The badge will appear in your menu bar status area.

Resize: To resize a badge, drag in the preview image, taking the shape from the lower-right corner.

Reset: To reset DockStar to factory settings, click the "Reset..." button.

Menu Bar Badges:

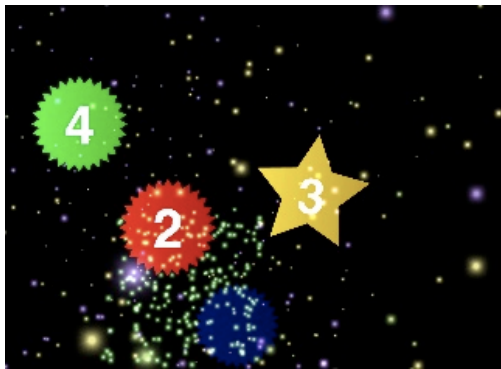
When a badge is activated in your menu bar, you can click on it to go directly to the mailbox being monitored.

Screen Saver:

DockStar includes a fun screen saver. Now you see what mail has arrived from across the room!

To access the screen saver, click the "Screen Saver" button. The Screen Savers preferences panel will appear.

If it's not already selected as your current screen saver, select DockStar from the list of screen savers.



You'll see your current badges in the screen saver preview. Configurable options are Speed and Burst intensity.

Dashboard Widget:

The DockStar Widget is convenient for people who keep their Dock hidden. You can see the DockStar mail icon in the Dashboard.

You can click on the badges within the widget to jump directly to the mailbox being monitored.

You'll be asked to install the Widget the first time that you run Mail after installing DockStar. Once the Widget is installed, you'll see the Mail dock icon on Dashboard. The widget can be resized.

Requirements:

– OS X 10.3.9 or later

Installing DockStar:

1. Run the DockStar Installer.
2. Click the "Install" button and follow the instructions.

Uninstalling DockStar:

1. Run the DockStar Installer.
2. Click the "Uninstall" button and follow the instructions.

Installation Details:

The DockStar Installer does not modify the Mail.app program directly.
Instead, files are installed at the following location:

~/Library/Mail/Bundles

/Library/Screen Savers

~/Library/Widgets (If widget is installed)

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