

Stealth Series 3 Configuration Suit for Samurize 1.64.3

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Overview

This package contains five separate configuration files for Samurize, which are as follows:

- Agenda Slider
- Notes Slider
- Weather Slider
- Media Player Slider
- Taskbar

I designed this for a screen resolution of 1680x1050. Please bear in mind that if your resolution is not 1680x1050, you may have to adjust the size and/or position of some items to suit your own resolution settings.

In each configuration that slides (that's all of them except the taskbar) you'll find a meter called **aa_ConfigPositionSettings_aa** and another called **aa_ConfigSliderSettings_aa**. These are the ones you'll need to pay attention to if you need to move things around.

- **aaConfigPositionSettings_aa** dictates where the config is positioned on loading.
- **aaConfigSliderSettings_aa** dictates where the config moves to when the button is clicked.

I've used a font family called **Continuum** in this suite. You can download it from the good people at dailyfreefonts.com: <http://www.dailyfreefonts.com/fonts/info/4193-Continuum.html>

I've also used **Webdings** or **Wingdings** in places to simulate buttons for the media player and a couple of other things. I made all the sliding tabs myself.

You can also see my Object Dock in the taskbar. The icons I've used there are from here on DeviantArt: <http://chrfb.deviantart.com/art/quot-ecclipse-2-quot-PNG-59941546>

Agenda Slider

This slider shows the current date, time (analogue format) and week when collapsed. Click the tab to expand. The expanded tab shows an event calendar, today's events, tomorrow's events and time (digital format). Click a date to add or edit an event. You can scroll through the calendar a month or a year at a time and you can reset it back to the current month easily there too.

Plugins used:

- TextFX by Uziq
- ConfigPosition by Uziq
- ConfigSlider by Uziq

Notes Slider

This slider shows two separate 'to-do' lists. For each one, you can click the plus icon to add a note or the minus button to remove a specific note. You can also click the text to edit each text file directly if you prefer.

Plugins and Scripts used:

- TextFX by Uziq
- ConfigPosition by Uziq
- ConfigSlider by Uziq
- InputImage by Uziq
- AddNewNote.vbs by Lostboy79
- RemoveNote.vbs by Lostboy79
- AddNewNote2.vbs by Lostboy79
- RemoveNote2.vbs by Lostboy79

To use your own text files with each set of scripts, just open each script file in your preferred text editor and adjust the file paths where shown. The file path needs to be the same in each pair of scripts to function correctly (i.e., **AddNewNote.vbs** must match **RemoveNote.vbs**).

Weather Slider

This slider shows the current weather conditions for my city (York, UK) along with a four-day forecast. Clicking the headline title launches weather.com for my city so I can get more detailed information.

Plugins and Scripts used:

- TextFX by Uziq
- ConfigPosition by Uziq
- ConfigSlider by Uziq
- Weather2004 by Torsius

To adjust the weather to suit your city, open the Weather.2004.ini file in your preferred text editor and change the **defaultLocationID** (see Line 14) in that file. If you don't already know what your LocationID should be, go to www.weather.com and you should be able to find it. Just search for your city after you've found it, you can copy the LocationID out of the address bar.

For example, I just searched for weather in Paris, France and this came up in the address bar:
http://www.weather.com/outlook/travel/businesstraveler/local/FRXX0076?lswe=Paris,%20FRANCE&lwsa=Weather36HourBusinessTravelerCommand&from=searchbox_typeahead

Therefore the LocationID for Paris is **FRXX0076**. Easy huh?! Be sure to change the headline title link accordingly too.

NOTE: If you just change the DefaultLocationID in the Weather.2004.ini file, you don't need to type it in anywhere else later (i.e., you can leave all LocationID parameters in the weather meters blank).

You can download the icons I've used for the weather from here on DeviantArt:
<http://lavana.deviantart.com/art/Flat-Weather-Icons-32021664>

Be sure to check the file paths if you're having trouble viewing the images at first.

Media Player Slider

This slider shows various bits of information from Winamp such as the album cover, player status, artist name, track name, album name, track played time and track duration. There's also control for playing/pausing, etc. I've not tried it with any other media players to be honest, but I'm sure it'll work with anything the AMPI plugin can handle.

Plugins and Scripts used:

- TextFX by Uziq
- ConfigPosition by Uziq
- ConfigSlider by Uziq
- Spectrum Visualization Plugin by Torsius
- Advanced Media Player Info (AMPI) plugin by Torsius

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE MEDIA PLAYER SLIDER:

1. You'll need to set the visualization to "**Samurize Visualization 1.64 [WinAmpSamurize.dll]**" via the Winamp preferences menu to view album covers on the slider. Just go to Winamp > Options > Preferences > Plugins > Visualization and choose the Samurize plugin from there.
2. If the **WinampSamurize.dll** file isn't in your Winamp plugins folder (here by default: C:\Program Files\Winamp\Plugins) then simply reinstall Samurize with the media plugins option checked (see under Extras) and that should fix it.
3. The refresh rate on this configuration is set to 50ms. That's because the spectrum visualization looks rubbish if it's not refreshed that frequently but feel free to adjust it if you need to.

Taskbar

This is the only config in the suite which doesn't move or slide about. It shows net traffic, cpu usage percentages and temperatures for 4 cores. There's also a mailbox monitor for my gmail account over on the right by my Object Dock.

Plugins and Scripts used:

- TextFX by Uziq
- Speedfan
- Gmail plugin by Dave34

You'll need to install Speedfan to use the CPU temperature information. You could also use MotherboardMonitor I believe, though I don't know much about that application myself.

All other CPU data (and net traffic info) comes via the usual Perfmon settings in Samurize. You may need to adjust a couple of settings here to suit your own traffic.