

MyHiddenMenu Quick start guide

MyHiddenMenu (mhm) is primarily a simple menu program to execute programs. You can create menus, which are hidden on the desktop. Alternatively the menus can be shown in the taskbar.

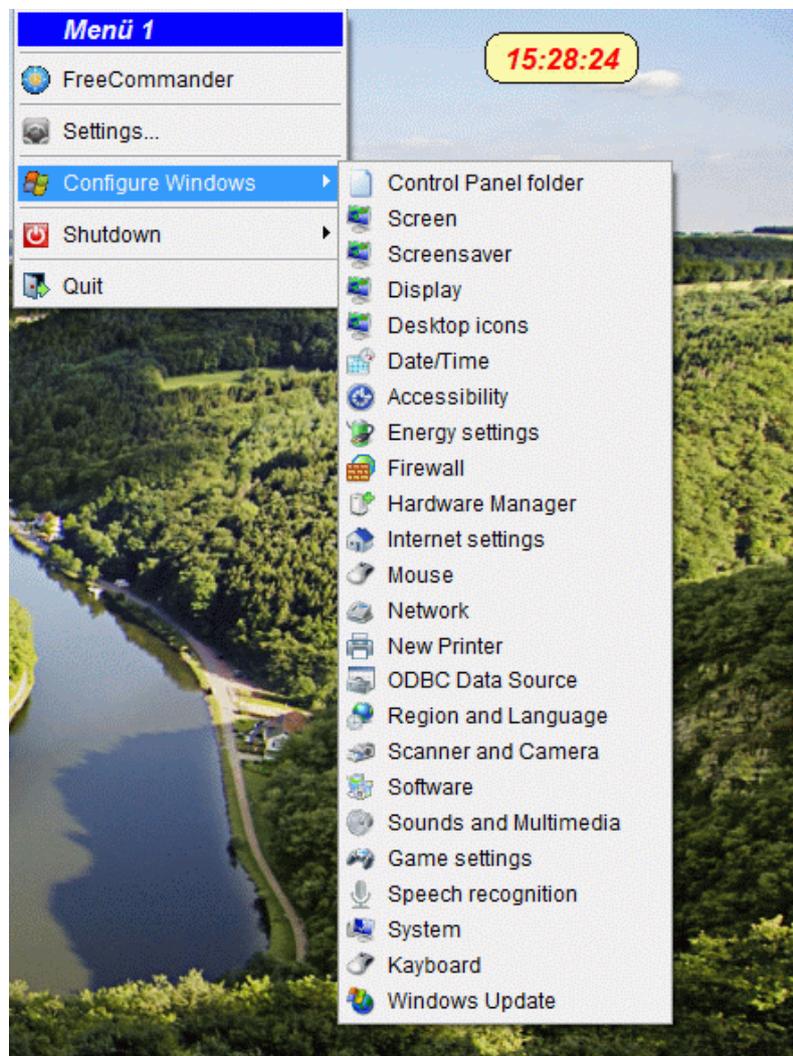
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Features:

- Create up to 8 menus
- Create menu structure with submenus
- Drag'n drop files to the menu structure
- Simply sort the menu items
- Add windows system control programs to a menu
- Add shutdown menu to a menu
- Menus can be placed on top, left right or bottom of the screen or in the taskbar
- Show the menu with a right mouseclick
- set fonts and colours for each menu
- Add mhm to the windows startup
- Multilanguage support
- Save ini file in user or in program directory (portable mode)
- Show a digital clock on the desktop

Additional Features:

- Autostart programs with mhm
- Alarm clock

To do:

- Menu as toolbar
- Add Scheduler independent of the alarm clock
- Monitoring of directories
- Notepad
- RSS

Known problems:

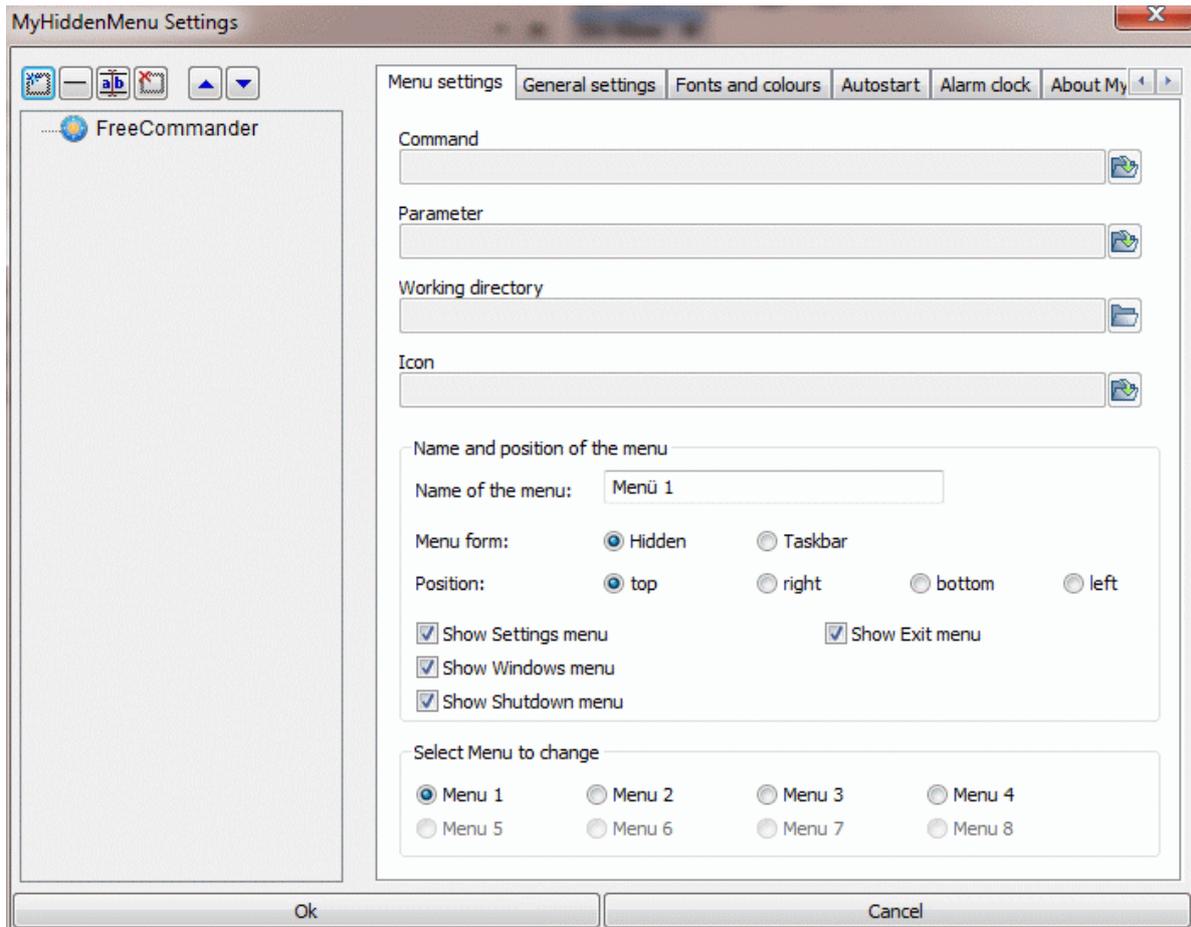
- When changing the language the repeat combobox of the alarm clock has to be reset
- Hidden menus at the bottom of the screen may conflict with the taskbar
- The icon quality could be better

First start

At the first start you can see nothing on the screen ;-). To configure your menus set the mouse cursor to the top of the screen and press the right mouse button. Now select „Settings...“ to configure your menu.

The settings are usually self-explanatory.

1. Menu settings



The menu structure of the respective activated menu is shown on the left. Add menu items by Drag'n Drop or by the upper left button. Then you can change the name, delete menu items or change their order. The parameters of the activated entry are displayed on the right side.

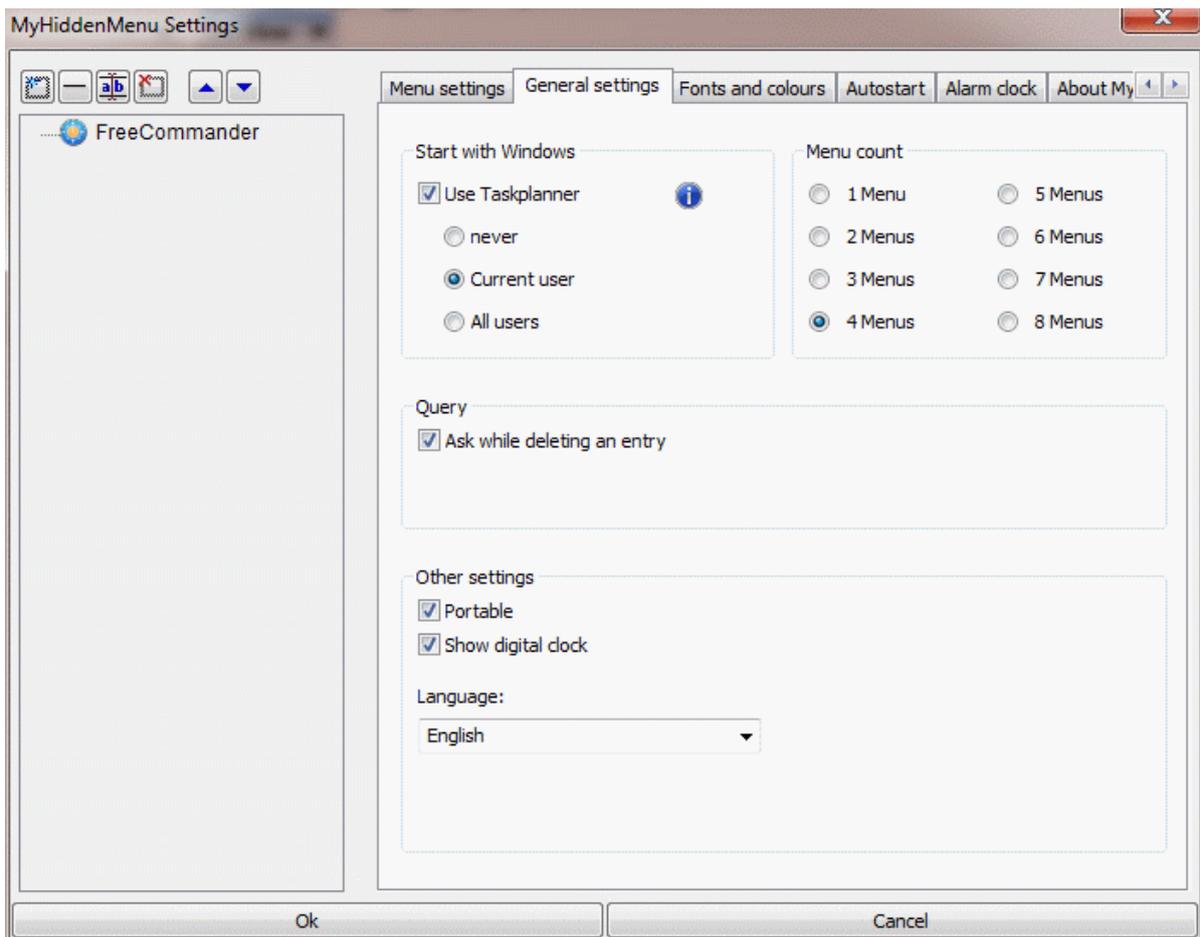
The display of the menu can be set to the right in the middle. Here you can select the display as a hidden menu or as a menu in the taskbar.

In a hidden menu the position of the menu can be defined. Here you can choose between the top, bottom, left and right. This means that the respective menu is activated with a right-click on the respective screen border. The name of the menu can also be set here.

Activate Comboboxes to add settings menu, Windows system menu, Shutdown menu or Exit menu button.

Select a menu to change in the lower right corner.

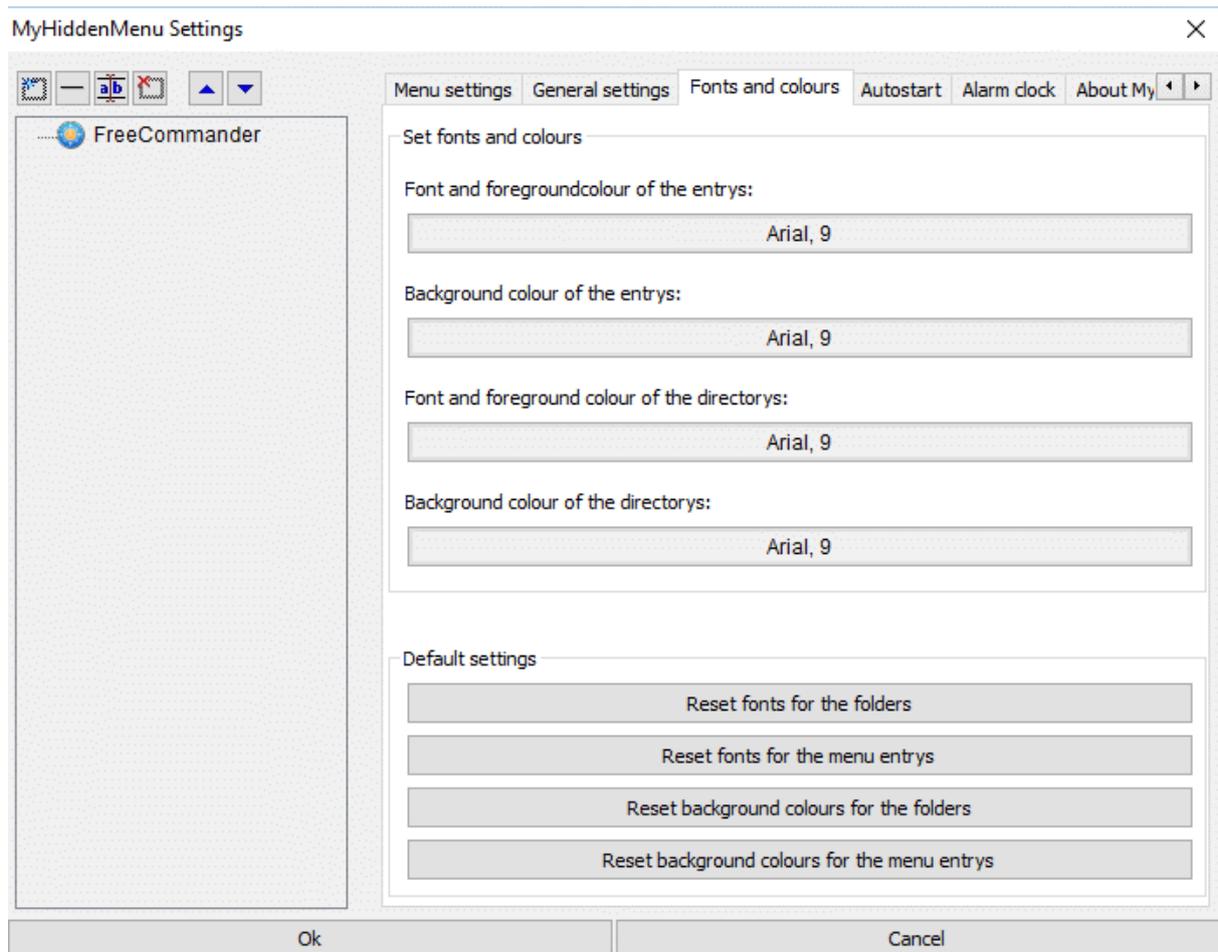
2. General Settings



On this page you can define the number of menus as well as the type of Autostart of MyHiddenMenu.

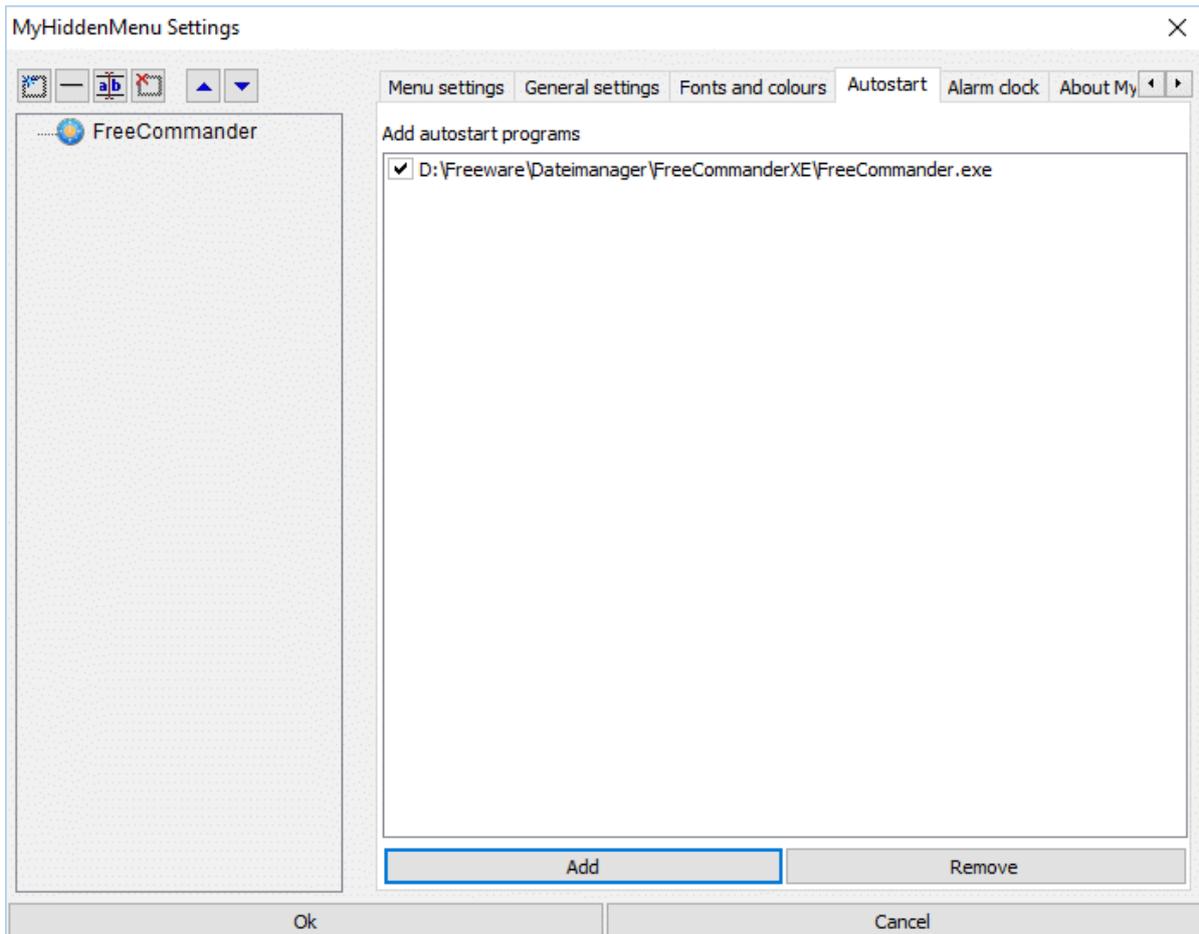
Activate Portable mode to save the ini file in the program directory. In addition, a digital clock can be displayed on the desktop.
Select the language of the program. At the moment, only English and German are available.

3. Fonts and Colours



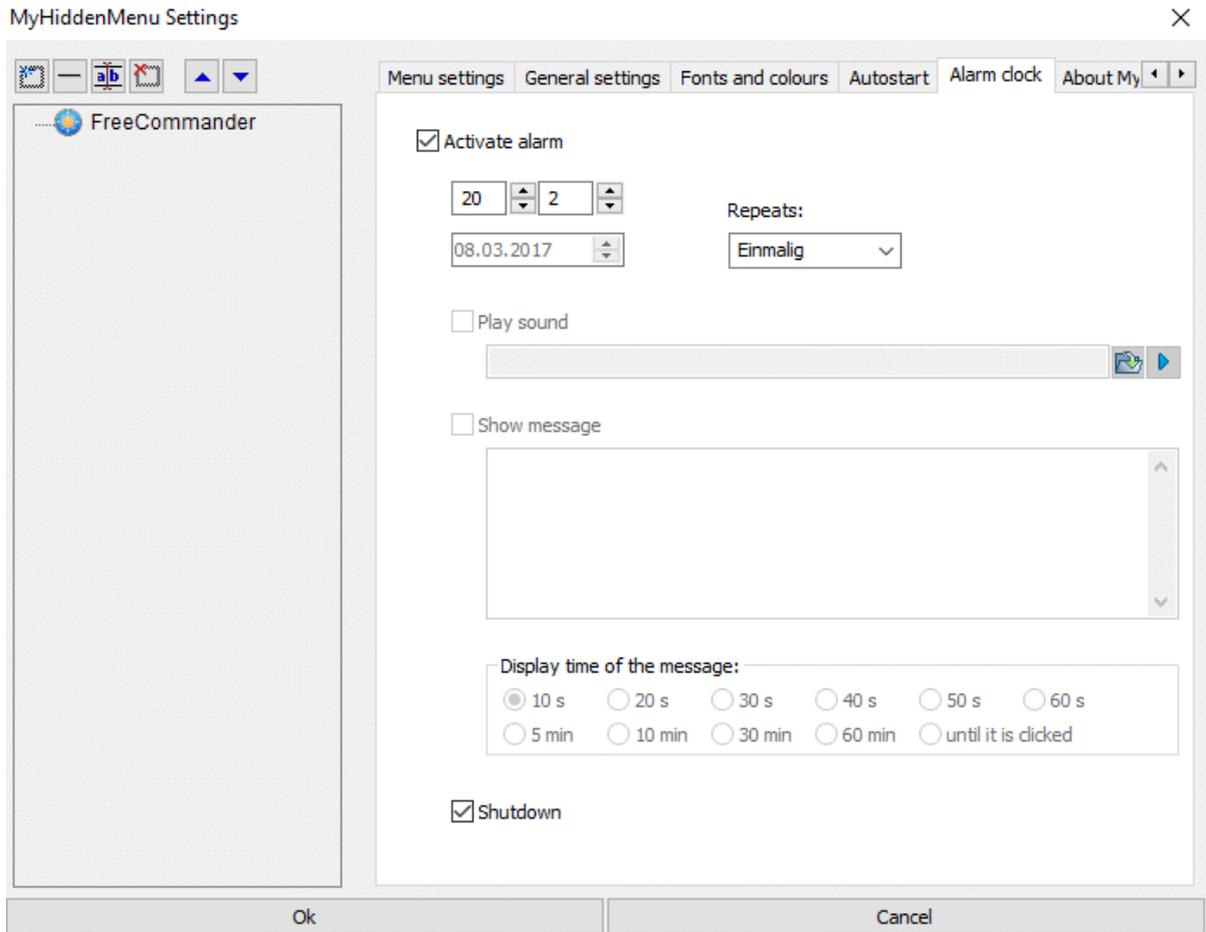
Select fonts and colours or reset it for the selected menu here.

4. Autostart



Add or remove programs, which are started with mhm.

5. Alarm Clock



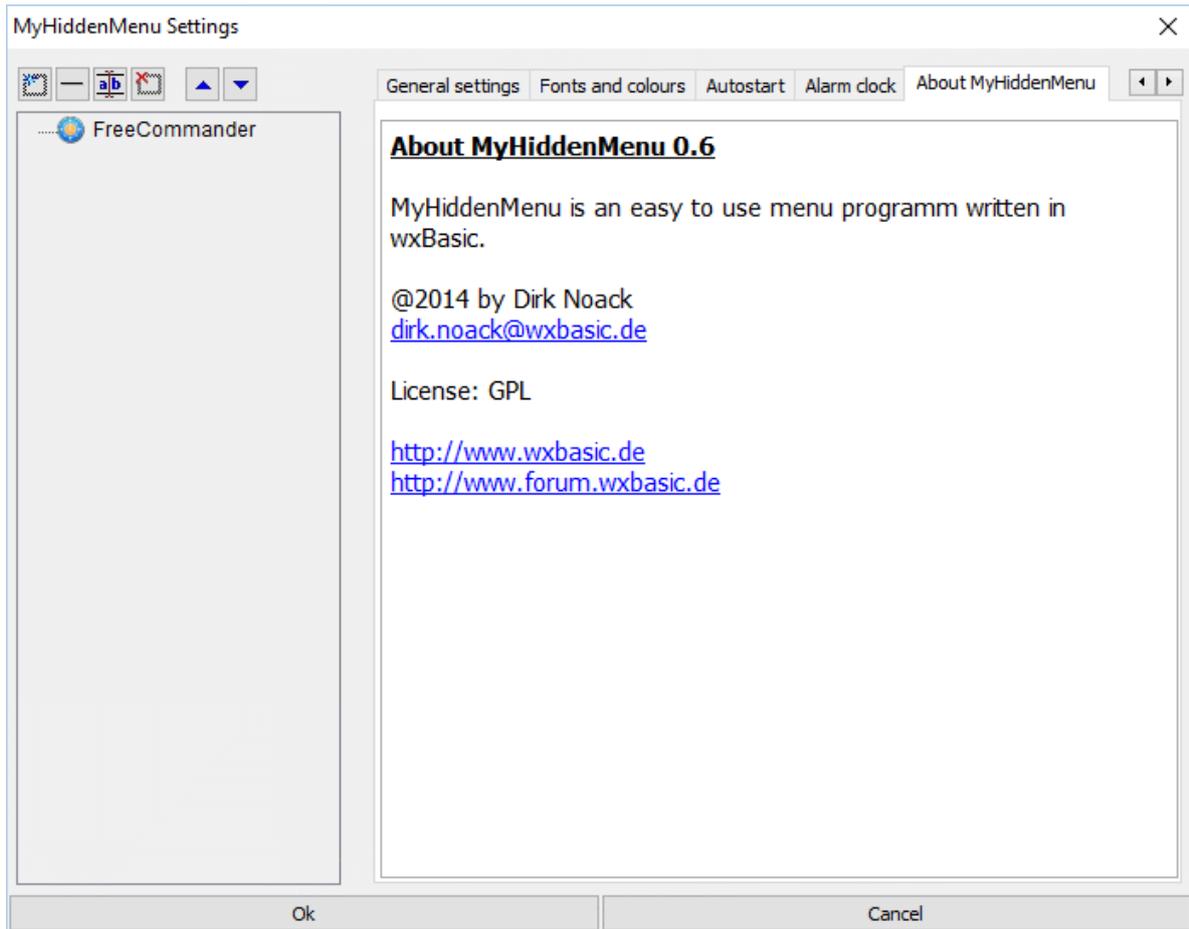
In this menu you can set an alarm. This allows a wav file to be played at a certain time, a note can be displayed on the desktop, or the PC can be shut down.

The repetitions can be defined.

If a message is displayed, the position can be changed with the left mouse button. This position is used for the next message.

Hide a message with the right mouse button.

6. **About**



7. **Notes:**

It can happen that a virus scanner delays the start and also the call of the settings as well as the change of the menus. After deactivation of the virus scanner this phenomenon was gone. So if you see this behavior, it is not the program itself.

At the moment the program is available in 32 bit. If required, a 64 bit version can also be provided.

8. **Disclaimer**

I have tested the program on Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 10. Nevertheless, errors may occur. If errors are found, please let me know.

This software is offered as it is. Use it at your own risk.