

Homer V1.0

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What is Homer

If you ever used the "Make Alias" Extras menu item from the System 6.0 EasyMount extension (part of the Ilgs System 6.0 Operating System), you know that it allows you to create alias files for applications and folders. These alias files can be placed anywhere on your system. They give you quick access to application and folders that may be tunneled deep within the directory structure of one your storage devices. What you don't have is an easy way to show the home location of the application or folder. That is where Homer comes in.

Homer is a Finder Extension that looks inside the structure of the EasyMount alias files, and opens up the home (or containing) folder of the original application or folder.

How to Install Homer

Homer is installed by dragging the Homer Finder Extension included with this archive to the system folder of your Boot Device. The system will place it in the System:FinderExtras folder. Reboot, and installation is complete. Homer will load when the finder initializes.

How to Use Homer

Once you have created a shortcut document with "Make Alias", select it the finder and either choose the "Locate in Finder" menu item in the "Extras" menu or use the shortcut key of OpenApple-L. If the alias document is a shortcut to an application, it will open the folder containing the application and highlight it. If the shortcut is for a folder, then it will open the host folder containing the target folder, and highlight it.

As a bonus. If you like to store frequently used icons on the desktop. You can use Homer to open their the folder where they live.

Miscellaneous

Homer is being release free of charge in both binary and source versions, in the hope you may find some use of it in either form. If you find it useful drop me a line at chris@vavruska.com

The source for Homer can be found at <https://github.com/vavruska/Homer>

If you have a suggestion or god forbid you find a bug let me know at the address above.