

INTERActive™

Multimedia CD: ReadMe File

This CD is packed with an incredible assortment of resources that you can use in your InterActive presentations. Everything you need to supplement your InterActive package is here. Over 100 background images, 79 borders, 167 sound effects, 43 music files, and a handful of sample InterActive applications are included.

To help you make full use of this CD, the following information will show you where everything is located and how to use it.

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1- Backgrounds

Over 100 background images can be found in the directory "backgrds". Each image has been saved in uncompressed bitmap (BMP) file format. All background bitmaps are 640x480 pixels in size and contain up to 16.7 million colors. These background images are perfect for all sorts of presentations, and give your application a sophisticated look. Be sure to read section 6, "How to Combine Backgrounds and Borders", for more information.

2- Borders

An assortment of borders can be found in the directory "borders". Each image has been saved in uncompressed bitmap (BMP) file format. All border bitmaps are 240x225 pixels in size and contain up to 16.7 million colors. These borders are ideal for use as windows and frames to play video, place graphics, or display text. All borders can easily be resized in your favorite paint program to fit any size selection you require. Be sure to read section 6, "How to Combine Backgrounds and Borders", for more information.

3- Sound Effects

To meet your audio needs, you will find an assortment of sound files in the directory "effects." These sound clips are either 16 bit mono or 16 bit stereo .WAV files recorded at a sampling rate of 22,050 kHz. The sound effects range from 1 to 35 seconds in length, and encompass a wide area of sounds. Sounds of animals, machines, people, and more can be found on this CD.

4- Sample InterActive Files

To help you start authoring multimedia presentations, we have packed many sample InterActive files and demos onto this CD. You will find these in the directory "samples". These .IW files can help show you how to create the different components involved in a full fledged

multimedia application. We recommend going through these directories and running the sample applications, especially "ia2demo", to familiarize yourself with the features of InterActive. These sample files have been specifically written to work directly off this CD using the HSC runtime module HSCRT.EXE . For information on using HSCRT, refer to section 6, "How to Use HSCRT.EXE".

5- Music Soundtracks

Now your production can deliver an added dimension, made available only by music. In the directory "sndtrks" is a group of music files to suit an array of presentation needs. These music files are either 16 bit mono or 16 bit stereo .WAV files recorded at a sampling rate of 22,050 kHz. The music files average a minute in length, and encompass a wide selection of styles.

6- How to Combine Backgrounds and Borders

The background and border directories specifically share similar subdirectories with the same names. These directories contain matching filenames because they were both created using the same original image. This provides you with matching backgrounds and borders. Stunning presentations can be achieved by combining matching images from these directories to create seamless windows within backgrounds. We recommend experimenting with various borders on top of different backgrounds to create just the right look and feel you desire.

7- How to Use "HSCRT.EXE" (the InterActive runtime engine)

To view the InterActive sample files and demos on this CD, you must use the runtime module called HSCRT.EXE .This file is found in each sample directory and is run by double clicking its filename in File Manager. When using HSCRT.EXE, make sure you are running the copy located in the same directory as the sample file you wish to run. To run the program, follow these steps:

- 1- Open File Manager and select the directory containing both HSCRT.EXE and the InterActive .IW file you wish to run.
- 2- Run HSCRT.EXE by double clicking on its filename.
- 3- Once the program is loaded, select the FILE menu.
- 4- Select OPEN...
- 5- Select the .IW file you wish to run and highlight its filename.
note: All InterActive files have the extension .IW.
- 6- Click OK, and the file will run.

Note: To stop an InterActive demo, press ESC.

8- Technical Support



If you need help with InterActive 2.0, free technical support is available for registered users from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (pst) Monday through Friday, call (805) 566-6699. You may also fax us at (805) 566-3885. Or reach us online at:

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