Greetings and thank you for taking the time and making the small investment to acquire Gizmo™. In a few moments you will have one the most sophisticated viewing utilities available at your finger tips - an interactive GIF™ (Graphic Interchange Format) picture viewer, which allows you to view GIF pictures while they are being downloaded using almost any communications software with any on-line service or BBS! Before proceeding, we would like to point out that Gizmo is not a free product - it is a Keyware product, meaning that some its features are limited while Gizmo is locked. When you become a registered owner, you will receive a software key which will unlock Gizmo for unrestricted access, therefore removing the obstructions and constant registration reminders. Feel free to give Gizmo a thorough workout, it may take a few days or even a few weeks. So sit back and enjoy your journey; when you are ready to access the full powers of Gizmo, read the rest of this message... [To begin your adventure, click the Demo button. For a quick start lesson, refer to the Tips window in the About window.]

Enjoy, -James K. Miles, Mi Concepts

Welcome back! When you register for the Gizmo package, you will receive the following:

- A key to unlock Gizmo and Gizmo App for unrestricted use.
- A disk with the latest versions including DA Aid, Gizmo FKEY and sample pictures.
- Printed documentation.

Gizmo App (the application version) is provided for MultiFinder® users, although it can also be used without MultiFinder active. There are many restrictions and minor problems that can arise if you use Gizmo DA to view full color pictures under MultiFinder. The application version circumvents all these problems and provides for a compatible upgrade path to future System releases.

Gizmo FKEY allows you to control most of Gizmo's features (the DA version) with just a few keystrokes! It can be handy for those communication programs that do not allow you to access DA's while it's downloading a file. The FKEY can open Gizmo from the DA menu or signal Gizmo to: Search for a picture to open, abort the current conversion or hide the picture.

DA Aid is a utility for those who use Gizmo DA to view full-color pictures. When using Gizmo with color pictures, you may notice that all open windows will be redrawn when Gizmo displays a dialog window (the Preferences or Presets window, for example). DA Aid fixes the "DA Handler", which controls desk accessories under MultiFinder, so it is no longer a nuisance. For the fix to be effective, you must be using System 6.02 or later and Color QuickDraw®. This fix can also aid other DA's that display full color pictures, or when using certain applications showing the same symptoms when not using MultiFinder.

If you have any questions, suggestions or problems, we can be reached at any of our on-line electronic mail addresses, which are listed in the Credits window (found in the About window).

NOTE: To unlock Gizmo, hold down the Shift-key while opening it from the DA (Apple) menu. Complete instructions will be displayed for entering your personalized key, which you will receive once registered.