MultiMode Control Panel Index

This index contains a list of all Help topics available for the MultiMode Control Panel. For information on how to use Help, press F1 or choose Using Help from the Help menu.

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Using Screen Save

The hardware-based Screen Save feature turns off your display after a user-specified period of keyboard or mouse inactivity to lengthen the life of your display.   Since Screen Save is built into the hardware (with default time set to five minutes), no additional software is required.

Perform the following steps to use Screen Save:

1.   Locate the Screen Save controls on the right-hand side of the MultiMode Control Panel window.

2   Select the inactivity period by moving the scrollbar to the desired position or by entering a number in the adjacent edit box.

NOTES: The Screen Save period ranges from one to 60 minutes; a value of zero will disable Screen Save.

If you have enabled Screen Save, you may blank the display screen immediately without waiting for the inactivity period to expire.   To do this, click on the Blank Screen Now button.   This button can be used only when Screen Save is enabled and the inactivity period is not set to zero.

3.   Enable Screen Save by clicking the On button, which is located above the scrollbar.

To disable Screen Save, click the Off button, which is located above the scrollbar.

Note that Screen Save cannot be activated or inactivated using keyboard shortcuts.

Using Screen Capture

The Screen Capture feature lets you copy any rectangular region of the screen into the Windows Clipboard.   From the Clipboard, you can then import the captured image into your Windows applications or save the image as a file.   For more information about the Windows Clipboard, please refer to the "Microsoft Windows User's Guide".

Perform the following steps to capture a region on the display screen:

1.   To activate the Screen Capture feature, click on the Screen Capture button from the MultiMode Control Panel window or press its assigned hotkey.

2.   Move the mouse to the upper left-hand corner of the area you want to capture.

3.   Click and hold the left mouse button and drag the cursor to the lower right-hand corner of the area you want to capture.

NOTES: As you move the mouse, a dashed rectangle will follow your movements, marking the area to be captured.

You may cancel a screen capture operation by pressing the right mouse button.

4.   Release the mouse button.   You will now find the image in the Windows Clipboard.

For information about how to assign or change a keyboard shortcut for Screen Capture, select the "Assigning Hotkeys" topic from the Help Index.

Changing Display Resolutions

MultiMode 120 supports a number of display resolutions, each suitable to a particular set of tasks.   For example, 120 dots per inch may be preferable for full-page WYSIWYG applications such as desktop publishing programs, whereas 72 dots per inch may be more appropriate for text entry or for editing graphic images.   The MultiMode Control Panel lets you change the display resolutions.

Perform the following steps to change resolutions:

1.   Activate the desired resolution clicking on the appropriate button from the MultiMode Control Panel or press the appropriate hotkey.

2.   A dashed rectangle will appear on the screen, indicating the portion of the display screen which will occupy the full screen for the selected display mode.   You may move this rectangle to the appropriate region of the screen by moving the mouse.

4.   Click the left mouse button.   The selected display mode will now be activated to reflect your request.

NOTES: You may cancel the display mode selection by pressing the right mouse button.

You can access the 1664 by 1200 resolution from a lower resolution by moving the mouse cursor to the edge of the active display area.

For information about how to assign or change a keyboard shortcut for a particular display resolution, select the "Assigning Hotkeys" topic from the Help Index.

Selecting System Fonts

The System Font feature lets you select system fonts for window title bars, menus, and dialog boxes.   There are three system fonts to choose from: small, medium, and large. Larger system fonts provide improved when working in higher-resolutions, whereas smaller system fonts allow you to display more information on the screen.

Perform the following steps to select a new set of system fonts:

1.   Select the desired font by clicking on the appropriate button from the MultiMode Control Panel.

2.   The Font Change dialog box should appear now.   You have the option to either restart Microsoft Windows immediately, exit to DOS, or return to the MultiMode Control Panel.

NOTE: For the system font selection to take effect, you must restart Microsoft Windows.

Assigning Hotkeys

You may assign "hotkeys", or keyboard shortcuts, to any or all of the display resolutions or to the Screen Capture feature.   Pressing the hotkey has the same effect as clicking on the corresponding button in the MultiMode Control Panel.

Perform the following steps to assign a hotkey or modify existing hotkey assignments:

1.   If the Set Hotkeys box is not already checked, click on the box to allow editing of hotkey settings.

2   Locate the appropriate button (for example, Screen Capture or display resolution) for which you wish to assign a keyboard shortcut.

3.   Move the mouse to the edit box directly to the right of the button and click the left mouse button.

4.   Press the desired key sequence.   This sequence appears within the list box.   Special keys will be abbreviated.   For example, the Control-Shift-A key sequence will be displayed as Ctrl+Shift+A.

NOTE: Pressing the backspace key will clear the hotkey sequence.   If the jotkey for a specific button is left unassigned, there will be no keyboard shortcut for that button.

You may assign the same hotkey to two or more display resolutions, allowing you to cycle rapidly through a number of display resolutions.   However, the Screen Capture function cannot share a hotkey with any of the display resolution hotkey selections.   If you attempt to do this, a dialog box will appear on the screen informing you to change your hotkey settings.   You will then be required to change the hotkey assignment on either the Screen Capture feature or for the display resolution for which the same hotkey has been assigned.

To save your hotkey settings, click on the Save Hotkeys button.   Your hotkey assignments will be saved to disk and will take effect immediately each time you start the MultiMode Control Panel.

In order to use the hotkey feature when working in Windows, the hotkeys must be enabled.   To do this, click on the Enable Hotkeys button.

NOTE: Some hotkey assignments may conflict with the keyboard shortcuts used by other Windows applications.   To note these keyboard shortcut assignments, refer to the documentation for your commonly used Windows applications.

To temporarily disable the hotkey assignments, click on the Disable Hotkeys button.