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.

Procedures

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

Sigma WinStorm supports a number of display resolutions, each suitable to a particular set of tasks.   Higher resolutions allow you to view more screen area where as in lower resolution modes you can appreciate the details better.   Typically, higher resolutions (e.g. 1024x768) can be used to view WYSIWIG information, and lower resolutions (e.g. 800x600 or 640x480) can be used for text entry or for editing graphic images.   The MultiMode Control Panel lets you change the display resolutions instantaneously.

Perform the following steps to change resolutions:

1. Activate the desired resolution by clicking on the appropriate button from the MultiMode Control Panel or by pressing 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 desired 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 or by pressing the **<ESC>** key.

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 fonts for window title bars, menus, and dialog boxes. There are two system fonts to choose from: small (VGA), and large (8514).   Large system fonts provide improved readability when working in higher resolutions, where as 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.

Selecting Icon Size

The Icon Size feature lets you select icon size for use during your windows session.   Large icon size is useful at higher resolutions or small physical screens.   The regular icon size (the default) is 32x32 pixels.   Large Icon size is 64x64 pixels.   If the selection is grayed out, it indicates that the feature is not available.

Perform the following steps to change icon size:

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

2.   The Icon 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 Icon size change 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 and 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 hotkey 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.