Overview

Delrina's unique animated screen saver and password protection system will change the way you look at your PC. With the most creative screen-saving effects for any PC, the screen saver modules will delight you with the antics of your favorite characters. You can install more than one screen saver module, including modules from other screen saver products, and switch between modules for even more variety.

The Intermission engine and our screen saver modules protect your monitor from burn in damage. After you install and configure the software, it sits in your computer's memory and patiently monitors the systems activity. If there is no keyboard or mouse activity for a period of time that you specify, the Intermission engine blanks the screen with the entertaining screen saver modules you have chosen. You can also use the optional password protection to prohibit access to your PC while you are away.

Intermission also counts the number of FAX and e-mail messages you have received while the screen saver module was active. If you have received FAX or e-mail messages, Intermission will tell you by placing a message across the top of the screen.

We refer to Intermission as the engine, because it runs all of the cool screen saver graphics. Intermission is easy to use, and it includes this comprehensive online help to get quick answers to questions you have while you use the software. Click on the topics below for more information about setting up and using the Delrina screen saver modules.

See Also

Adding screen saver modules
Configuring the Intermission engine
Configuring screen saver modules
Importing other screen saver modules
Removing a screen saver module
Screen saver module options
Turning off the Intermission engine
Turning on the Intermission engine

Adding screen saver modules

Procedure

1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.

A dialog box appears with various options.

2. Click the Savers button.

The Savers dialog box appears.

- 3. Click the Add button.
- 4. In the Directories box, select the disk or directory containing the screen saver modules you want to add.
- 5. Select the module you want to add from the listbox below the Saver Name(s) box. The highlighted module name(s) will appear in the Saver Name(s) box.

Hint: Hold down CTRL to select more than one module at a time.

6. Click OK to confirm the selection.

See Also

Configuring screen saver modules

Procedure

- 1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.
 - A dialog box appears with various options.
- 2. In the list of installed screen saver modules, highlight a screen saver module.
- 3. Click the Configure button.
- 4. Each screen saver module has different options. Have fun exploring the different effects you can achieve by varying your selections.
- 5 Click the OK button to save your selections.
- 6. From the Intermission dialog box, click the Preview button to test the screen saver module.
 - *Hint:* You can also configure screen saver modules by clicking the Preview button and changing the options while the module is running.
- 7. Repeat steps 3-6 to configure another screen saver module.

See Also

Importing other screen saver modules

Procedure

1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.

A dialog box appears with various options.

2. Click the Savers button.

The Savers dialog box appears.

- 3. Click the Add button.
- 4. In the Directories box, select the disk or directory containing the screen saver modules you want to add.
- 5. Select the module you want to add from the listbox below the Saver Name(s) box. The highlighted module name(s) will appear in the Saver Name(s) box.

Hint: Hold down CTRL to select more than one at a time.

6. Click OK to confirm the selection.

See Also

Removing a screen saver module

Procedure

1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.

A dialog box appears with various options.

2. Click the Savers button.

The Savers dialog box appears.

3. In the Installed Savers box, select the screen saver module you want to delete.

Note: You can delete only one module at a time.

4. Click the Remove button.

An alert message appears, asking you to confirm that you want to remove the selected screen saver modules associated file.

5. Click Yes to remove the screen saver module, or No to cancel the deletion.

Hint: You can also remove screen saver modules by deleting their associated files from the saver directory.

See Also

Configuring the Intermission engine

There are a number of ways to customize the Intermission engine to suit your needs. Some configuration options, such as selecting the screen saver modules you want to display, can be set from the main Intermission window.

Procedure

- 1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.
 - A dialog box appears with various options.
- 2. Choose the options you want by clicking the appropriate button.
 - See the Options section below for a description of each option.

Options

On/Off switch

Turns the Intermission engine on or off. Choose the On position to activate Intermission. Choose the Off position to deactivate the Intermission engine.

Savers listbox

Displays all the screen saver modules that have been installed or added. The plus (+) sign to the left of the module name indicates the module is on. By default, all modules are turned on. The minus (-) sign to the left of the module name indicates the module is off. To switch a module between on and off, double-click on the module name. Intermission will only use the modules that are turned on.

Hint: Hold the Control key down while double-clicking on a module name to turn all modules off. Hold the Shift key down while double-clicking on a module name to turn all modules on.

Configure button

Displays a dialog box that enables you to change the settings of the highlighted module.

Preview button

Runs the highlighted module as it is currently configured. In this mode, the module runs with the Configure dialog box present, so you can change any of the settings and see the results immediately.

Use Selected Saver Only check box

Runs Intermission using only the currently highlighted screen saver module. When you click this box, all of the other modules are automatically turned off. When this option is not checked, all of your previous selected modules are turned on again.

Options button

Displays the Intermission Options dialog box, to further customize the general operation of Intermission. See the topic "Setting Intermission options" for instructions.

Savers button

Displays the Savers dialog box which allows you to add, remove and preview screen saver modules. See the topic "Setting Intermission options" for instructions.

Help button

Displays the online help.

Select one of the topics below to learn more about the other configuration options.

See Also

Adding screen saver modules
Removing a screen saver module

Setting Intermission options

Screen saver module options

There are a number of ways to customize the Intermission engine to suit your needs. Some features, such as adding screen saver modules, removing screen saver modules, and creating new module templates, can be done from the Savers dialog box.

Procedure

- 1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.
 - A dialog box appears with various options.
- 2. Click the Savers button.
 - The Savers dialog box appears.
- 3. Choose the options you want by clicking the appropriate button.
 - See the Options section below for a description of each option.

Options

Add button

Displays the Add Saver Modules dialog box, from which you can import modules from other screensaver applications. See the topic "Adding screen saver modules" for instructions.

Remove button

Enables you to remove the highlighted module in the list. See the topic "Removing a screen saver module" for instructions.

Preview button

Runs the highlighted module as it is currently configured. In this mode, the module runs with the Configure dialog box present, so you can change any of the settings and see the results immediately.

New button

Allows you to define a new screen saver module based on a screen saver template from the full Intermission product. Please refer to your Intermission user's manual for detailed instructions.

Close button

Closes the Savers dialog box.

Help button

Displays online help.

See Also

Adding screen saver modules
Removing a screen saver module
Setting Intermission options

Setting Intermission options

The Intermission Options dialog box contains options that allow you to customize the Intermission engine. From there, you can set the sound volume, assign a password to prevent unauthorized access while Intermission is running, and other options.

Procedure

- 1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.
 - A dialog box appears with various options.
- 2. In the main dialog box, click the Options button.
 - The Intermission Options dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Intermission Options dialog box, select the options you want to use. See the Options section below for a description of each option.
- 4. Click OK.

Options

Sleep After

Enables you to specify the period of time Intermission waits after any mouse or keyboard activity before a screen saver module is activated. You can set this delay from 1 minute to 540 minutes (9 hours) in 1 minute intervals.

To change the Sleep After time, type in a new value within the range or click the up or down arrows to increase or decrease the selected number.

Sleep HotKey

Enables you to set a key that will automatically launch a screen saver module. In the Sleep Now HotKey field, type the key you want to use. The name of this key will appear in the HotKey field.

Note: Not all keys on your keyboard are available. Try using Function keys or special (non-character) keys.

Sleep On Launch check box

Will save the screen immediately after starting Microsoft Windows[™]. This is useful if you access Microsoft Windows[™] from a remote location and don't need to display applications on the local monitor, or when you want to force users to enter a password to access Microsoft Windows[™] (used in conjunction with the Password option). You must have the Delrina Intermission icon in the Startup group in Program Manager to use this option.

Control Corners

Control corners enable you to set a corner of your screen to be either a Sleep Now or Don't Sleep corner. See the topic "Setting control corners" for instructions.

No Control Corners check box

Checking this box disables the Sleep Now and Don't Sleep corners.

Wake Up check boxes

Specifies options for when Intermission should wake up. See the topic Setting wake-up options for instructions.

Sound Volume

Enables you to adjust the volume for screen saver modules that use sound. To raise or lower the volume, drag the slide button to the right or left, respectively.

Hint: Drag the slider to the far left to turn sound off on all modules.

Hide Desktop Icon check box

Select this option to display the icon for the Intermission engine on the Microsoft Windows™ desktop after your screen saver is loaded and running. If checked, the icon does not appear on the desktop, although Intermission is still loaded and active. To change any of the settings, run the Intermission engine from either the Program Manager, File Manager, or Control Panel.

Monitor CPU Activity check box

Enables the Intermission engine to determine the amount of processing occurring in your system at any given moment and blank the screen when the processor load becomes too heavy to permit normal operation. We recommend that you check Monitor CPU Activity and leave it on at all times.

Change After slider

Specifies the interval at which Intermission will display another screen saver module. To increase or decrease the amount of time, drag the slide button to the right or left, respectively.

Hint: Drag the slider to the far left to have only one screen saver module used when the screen blanks (instead of randomly cycling through all of the activated screen saver modules).

See Also

Configuring the Intermission engine
Setting control corners
Setting up a password
Setting Wake Up options

Setting up a password

The Password dialog box enables you to define a password you will have to enter to "wake up" the screen and return to Microsoft Windows™. You can also specify other options to protect your PC from unauthorized access.

Once the screen has been blanked with the password option set, restore the screen by typing your password at the keyboard. There is no prompt or dialog box into which you must type your password.

Procedure

1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.

A dialog box appears with various options.

2. Click the Options button.

The Intermission Options dialog box will appear.

3. Click the Password button.

The Password dialog box will appear.

4. In the Old Password field, enter your old password, then press TAB.

Skip this step if you are entering a password for the first time.

- 5. In the New Password field, enter your new password, then press TAB.
- 6. In the Verify New field, re-enter your new password.
- 7. Select the desired password options.

See the Options section below for a description of each option.

8. Click OK.

Options

Case Sensitive check box

If you check this option, you must type your password with the proper upper/lower-case letters, to "wake up" the screen. If you don't check this option, the upper/lower-case letters in your password are not differentiated.

Carriage Return check box

If you check this option, you must press the RETURN or ENTER key after you type your password to "wake up" the screen. If you don't check this option, the screen wakes up as soon as you type the last character of the correct password.

Reboot Protection check box

Check this option to keep your machine safe from a reboot attempt to bypass the password feature. If someone reboots your system while the screen is blanked and the Intermission engine is running in password mode with this option on, the screen blanks again and the password is enabled.

Use Novell Password check box

This option is not available if Novell Netware[™] network or Microsoft Windows[™] for Workgroups was not detected during installation. Use this option to assign your existing Novell password to Intermission. This enables you to use one password for both your screen saver modules and your network. The Case Sensitive option is not checked and the Carriage Return option is checked when you select this option.

See Also

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Setting Control Corners
Setting Intermission options
Setting Wake Up options

Setting Wake Up options

In the Wake Up section of the Intermission Options dialog box, you select options that determine what actions will wake up your screen and return to the Microsoft Windows session after Intermission has put it to sleep.

Procedure

- 1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.
 - A dialog box appears with various options.
- 2. Click the Options button.
 - The Intermission Options dialog box will appear.
- 3. In the Wake Up section of the dialog box, select the wake up options you want to use. See the Options section below for a description of each option.
- 4. Click OK.

Options

Mouse Move check box

Check this option to restore the screen upon any movement of the mouse. This option is checked by default.

Mouse Button check box

Check this option to restore the screen when you press either the left or right mouse button. This option is checked by default.

Key Press check box

Check this option to restore the screen when any key (except for the ALT and PRINT SCRN keys) is pressed. This option is checked by default.

Dialog Box/Alert check box

Check this option to restore the screen if another program (such as an e-mail program) sends you a new dialog box or alert message. When this option is not checked (default), Intermission re-blanks the screen and sends a Wake Up! message. Intermission will also tell you how many e-mail or FAX messages you have received along with the "Wake Up!" message.

The Dialog Box/Alert option does not prevent Intermission from blanking the screen if a dialog box is already present, only if a new one is sent when the screen saver is active. This option is only available when you check any other option in the Wake Up section of the Intermission Options dialog box. Otherwise it is dimmed and unavailable.

Select one of the topics below to learn more about the other configuration options.

See Also

Configuring the Intermission engine
Setting control corners
Setting Intermission options
Setting up a password

Turning on the Intermission engine

Procedure

1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.

A dialog box appears with various Intermission options.

2. In the On/Off switch, select On.

The Intermission engine is activated and monitors system activity, blanking the screen after the specified sleep time. By deafult this is turned on.

See Also

Turning off the Intermission engine

Procedure

1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.

A dialog box appears with various Intermission options.

2. In the On/Off switch, select Off.

The Intermission engine is deactivated, but not removed from the computer's memory. If the Intermission engine is turned off, the Delrina Intermission icon will appear with an X through it when minimized.

See Also

Setting Control Corners

Control corners enable you to set a corner of your screen to be either a Sleep Now or Don't Sleep corner. To set the control corners, use the rectangle with two light bulbs that is displayed in the upper left portion of the Intermission Options dialog box.

Enabling Control Corners

- 1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.
- 2. Click the Options button.
 - The Intermission Options dialog box will appear.
- 3. Drag the dark light bulb to the corner you want to use as the Sleep Now corner.
- 4. Drag the bright light bulb to the corner you want to use as the Don't Sleep corner.
- 5. Click the OK button to save your configuration selections. Click the Cancel button to exit without saving your changes.

Disabling Control Corners

- 1. Double-click the Delrina Intermission icon.
- 2. Click the Options button.
 - The Intermission Options dialog box will appear.
- 3. To disable either or both control corners, drag either or both light bulbs to the bull pen (the smaller recessed box located below the rectangle).
 - Hint: To disable both control corners, check the No Control Corners check box.
- 4. Click the OK button to save your configuration selections. Click the Cancel button to exit without saving your changes.

When you set your Sleep Now or Don't Sleep corners, you can activate them by placing the mouse cursor as far as you can into the appropriate corner and letting it rest there for a moment. If you have also checked the Wake Up on Mouse button option, do not press the mouse button, since this will activate the screen and prevent blanking.

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