The *"I Dream of Jeannie"* Theme for use with the MS Plus! Pack®.

(Jeannie Wallpaper Image)

NOTE: Please read this file for instructions on how to take advantage of all of the features of this theme. Okay, well at least read the first few paragraphs anyway... Oh and I would also recommend the section titled "How to Best Take Advantage of Your Themes".

Use WINZIP or another 32-bit unzip package that can use long file names (otherwise the results will be less than satisfactory). Unzip all contents into the C:\Program Files\Plus!\Themes directory (unless you relocated it) .

If you like this theme, or even if you don't, links to other Themes can be found on the Internet at:

http://www.windows95.com/apps/themes.html
http://www.wam.umd.edu/~mahgnib/
http://ux1.cso.uiuc.edu:80/~ebonovic/themes/

I recommend using Word 6.0 or above to view (150%) and print this file since WordPad messes up the formatting. If WordPad is all you have to use, no biggie it will do the job. If you are using an other word processor that can import from Word 6.0 format I'd recommend it, especially if you plan on printing this file out.

I found all the images, sounds, cursors, and icons all over the net. They are all in the public domain as far as I can tell (If this is not the case, please contact me via E-mail and I will make a reasonable attempt to correct the situation). The Jeannie cursors were made by Althrox (probably caught flack in school with a name like that). ☺ Seriously, they were in a zip archive without a text file. I pulled them up on a cursor editor and that was all of the info I could find.

Rename your "My Computer" Icon to "Master"... Just a thought.

To uninstall, simply delete all of the files starting with Jeannie and the file_id.diz files from the C:\ Program Files\Plus!\Themes directory. That's it.

Have fun!
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(I'd appreciate an E-mail if you like this theme or even if you don't, just tell me why)

How to best take advantage of your Themes

Much of the information in the following document (If not all) applies to all themes in general.

"Master"

Network
Neighborhood

The Icons used in this theme (as well as themes in the Plus! Pack^{tm}) are multi-format icons. This means that the icon files contain several versions of the same icon (i.e. 32x32x16 color, 32x32x256 color, & 48x48x16 & 256 color). The default Icon display is 32x32x16. To use any of the other formats, you must set this up yourself. To do this select the 'Display' icon in the 'Control Panel' (In 'Settings' on the 'Start' menu). Next, select the 'Plus!' Tab (if you don't have one, then the Plus! Pack^{tm} has not been installed). You will now get the following display:

'Display Properties' box in the Control Panel

I recommend checking all of the boxes. If your system can handle it. If you experience an unacceptable performance loss try un-checking some (or all) boxes.

- The 'Use large icons' checkbox will enable 48x48 icons on the desktop, to fully see the high-res system icons that come with the Jeannie Theme you will need to check this box. I do not recommend this at resolutions less than 800x600 or even 1024x768 since those icons get quite large at lower resolutions.
- The 'Show window contents…' checkbox enables/disables full-drag. Check it unless your graphics card chokes while dragging windows about your desktop.
- The 'Smooth Edges of screen fonts' checkbox only will work in greater than 256 colors (i.e. 16,24, & 32-bit colors, sometimes knows as Hi-color and True-color). You can check your current settings by clicking on the 'Settings' tab on the dialog box pictured above (or at least the one that looks like it on your system ☺).
- The 'Show icons using all possible colors' checkbox toggles between the 16 and 256 color icons (I highly recommend checking this box).
- The 'Stretch desktop wallpaper…' checkbox will stretch wallpaper (non-tiled) to the current dimensions (and shrink it as well, if needed). The Wallpaper included with the Jeannie theme is 640x480, so if you are at a higher resolution you may want to check this box unless you like a smaller picture of Jeannie.

I have included an extra icon and two WAV files in case you, like me, like to "play" with the settings. The Filenames are: Jeannie Extra Icon.ico, Jeannie Extra Sound1.wav, and

Jeannie Extra Sound2.wav.