Registering

Trial Period

This program is Shareware, you may evaluate it for a period of no more than 30 days. After this time you must either register (read Registering in REGISTER.TXT and REGISTER.FRM) or remove it from your system.   Failure to comply with this condition is a violation of United States and international copyright law.   This program is fully functional, however you will recieve the latest version upon registering.   Please register if you use this program for more than the trial period.

You may register this program by filling in the form included with the program (look for file REGISTER.FRM and print it out) or print the form by pressing the Print Form Button on the Registration Screen.   You call up the Registration Screen by clicking on the Register Button on the Main Setup Screen.

Once you register the program, you will receive the latest version of the registered program and will no longer have access to the Registration Screen.

Benefits of Registering

By registering this product, you receive the following benefits:
    1.) Ninty (90) days support for any detected problems (including money back if not completely satisfied)
    2.) The latest version of the program

Printing A Registration Form

You can print a Registration Form by clicking on the Print Form Button on the Registration Screen.   This will send a copy of the registration form to your printer (this is the same form you will find in the file REGISTER.FRM).   Fill out the form, enclose the appropriate US funds (personal check, cashier's check, or money order), and mail to the author's address.

Registration Form

Overview

Launch Control Screen Saver (module LCSAVER.SCR) allows you to display a simulation of a Launch Control room control panel on your computer screen.   Through the use of sound and animation, this program will give the impression of monitoring a sophisticated Launch Control facility.

This makes an excellent conversation piece for home or office!

Program Requirements

Launch Control Screen Saver   has the following requirements:

Software

    * Microsoft Windows 3.1 and above
    * DOS 4.0 and above
    * Visual Basic 3.00 RunTime library (VBRUN300.DLL) - included
    * GAUGE.VBX, LEDDISP.VBX, and THREED.VBX   Visual Basic Extensions - included

Hardware

    * Intel-family 80286 or above processor
    * EGA or VGA video card (for displaying graphics)

NOTE: This program is CPU intensive.   It performs well on an 80486/66.   If you have a machine slower than this, you may wish to experiment with disabling controls the program updates until you get the performance you desire.
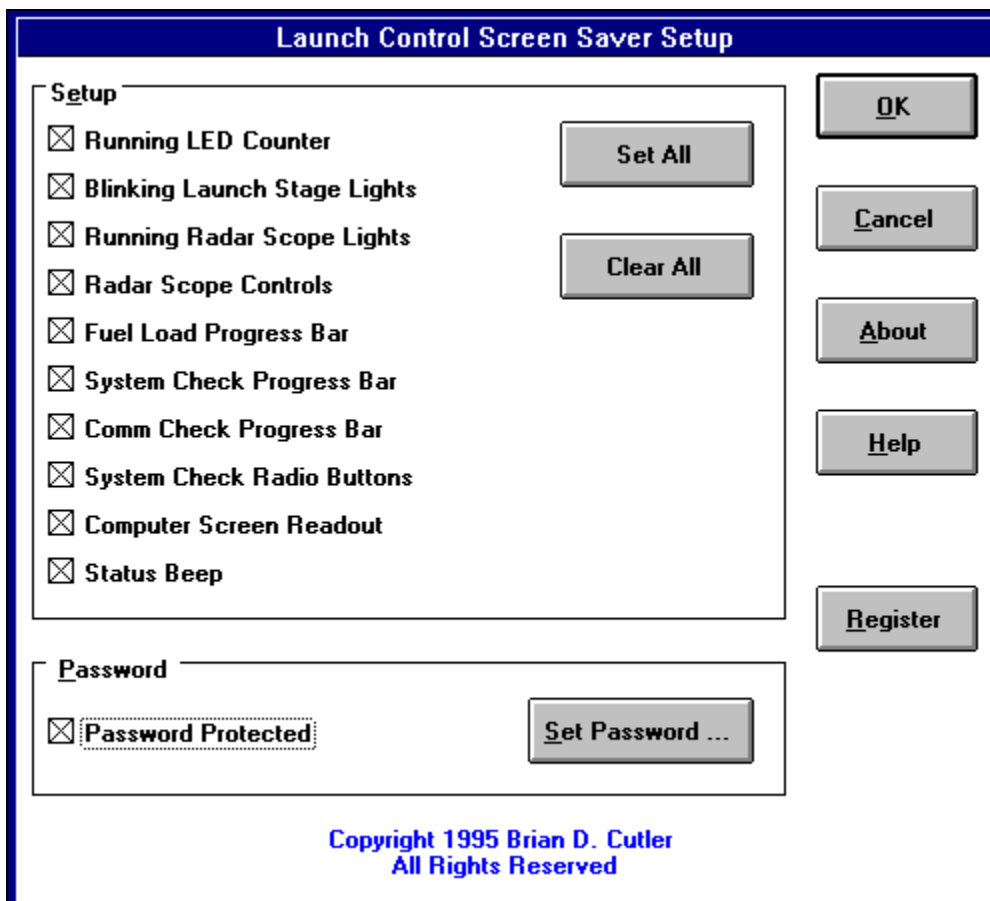
Program SetUp

The main setup screen for <u>Launch Control Screen Saver</u> is accessed just like you would access the setup screen for any other Windows-controlled screen saver: through the CONTROL PANEL program.

Steps For Accessing SetUp

Use the following steps to access the setup panel for <u>Launch Control Screen Saver</u>::

    1.) Run the CONTROL PANEL program.   This program's Icon is usually contained within the MAIN Windows Group.
    2.) Execute the DESKTOP option within CONTROL PANEL.
    3.) Go to the section marked SCREEN SAVER and select "Launch Control"
    4.) Click on the "Setup ..." button to bring up the <u>Launch Control Screen Saver</u> setup panel.   The panel will look similar to the following:

Launch Control Screen Saver Setup

Setup
- ☒ Running LED Counter
- ☒ Blinking Launch Stage Lights
- ☒ Running Radar Scope Lights
- ☒ Radar Scope Controls
- ☒ Fuel Load Progress Bar
- ☒ System Check Progress Bar
- ☒ Comm Check Progress Bar
- ☒ System Check Radio Buttons
- ☒ Computer Screen Readout
- ☒ Status Beep

[Set All] [Clear All]

[OK] [Cancel] [About] [Help] [Register]

Password
- ☒ Password Protected [Set Password ...]

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SetUp Screen Descriptions

You use the main <u>Setup Checkboxes</u> and the <u>OK Button</u>, <u>Cancel Button</u>, <u>About Button</u>, <u>Help Button</u>, and <u>Register Button</u> to control the overall activity of the setup function.

Select the <u>Password Protected Checkbox</u> to allow the <u>Launch Control Screen Saver</u>   to use a password you select.   Use the <u>Set Password Button</u> to set the password you will use. This password is stored away in an <u>encrypted</u> format and is not readily decipherable.   This will increase the amount of security protection you have for your terminal.

Launch Control Screen Saver

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OK Button

The OK button will save away all changes you have made to the Launch Control Screen Saver setup.   This includes changes to:
    * Controls the program actively updates
    * Password use and value

Cancel Button

Pressing the cancel button will cause the <u>Launch Control Screen Saver</u> program to discard all changes you have made during the session.

About Button

Pressing this button will display an About information screen.   This screen will contain such information as:
   * Name of the program
   * Version of the program
   * The author's address
   * Registration information (yes/no, cost to register)

Help Button

This button will display this Help file.

Register Button

This button will display a registration screen.   This screen will provide you with:

    * The name of the program
    * The current version of the program
    * The ability to print a registration form

NOTE:

You will NOT see this button if you have already registered the program.

Registering

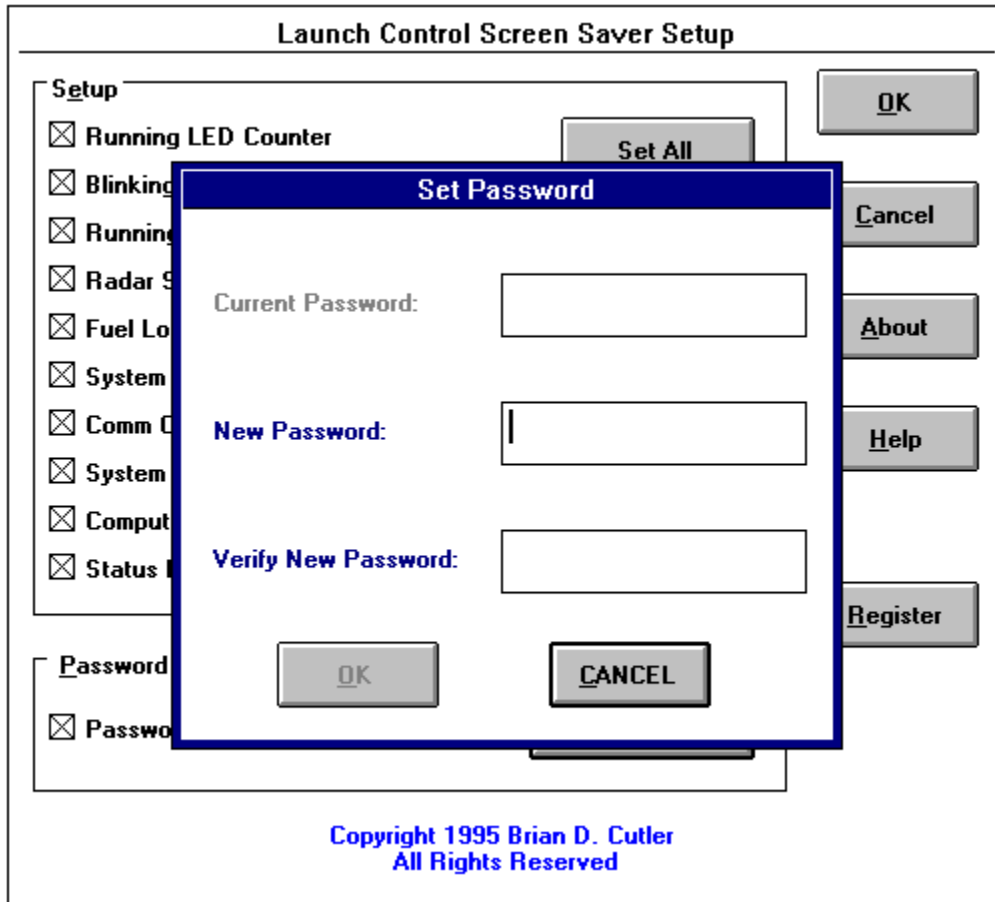# Password Protected Checkbox

Check this box to turn on password protection.   Click on the <u>Set Password Button</u> to set or change the password.   When this feature is enabled, the checkbox contains an X.

Check this box again to turn off password protection.   When this feature is disabled, the checkbox is empty.

Set Password Button

Choose this button to set or change the password.

Current Password

If the password is already set, this box will be enabled.   To change the password, you will need to type in the CURRENT PASSWORD to verify your authority to change the password.

New Password

This is the new password you wish to use.   A password can consist of the following characters:

    * a ... z
    * A ... Z
    * 0 ... 9

Verify Password

Type the NEW PASSWORD in this field to verify your spelling of the NEW PASSWORD.   If the program rejects the NEW PASSWORD, it means you made a typing error when typing in either the NEW or VERIFY PASSWORD.   Type the NEW and VERIFY PASSWORDs again.

NOTE:

If you wish to have a null string as the password, make sure there are no characters typed in the NEW and VERIFY PASSWORD text boxes.

Encryption

The password you choose to use for your screen saver is encrypted.   This means that the password characters are changed in such a way that the program still understands them, but a person who edits the CONTROL.INI file will not be able to understand the password.

Password encryption Launch Control Screen Saver employs provides you with added terminal security.

Troubleshooting

Included below are some of the known situations where you can get yourself into trouble.

Program Runs Slowly Or Is "Jerky"

This program is CPU intensive.   It has good performance on an 80486/66.   If your computer is slower, you may wish to experiment with disabling some of the controlsthe program updates until you get the performance you desire.

Can't Find Help File or Screen Saver

You must make sure that both LCSAVER.SCR and LCSAVER.HLP are in your Windows subdirectory before you try running the program or invoking its Help file.

Usage Notes and Tips

The following usage notes and tips will provide you with more flexibility in using the <u>Launch Control Screen Saver</u>.

Exiting The Screen Saver

To exit the screen saver, click on the LAUNCH or the ABORT buttons.   If you do not have a mouse, TAB to either the LAUNCH or ABORT button and press the ENTER key.

Executing A Screen Saver From Outside Control Panel

You can execute a screen saver outside of CONTROL PANEL.   To do so, use the following procedure:

* Create an ICON in a Program Manager group and assign the filename LCSAVER.SCR to it.   If you have a third party button bar product, such as Microsoft Office's Button Bar, add an ICON to it and assign it the filename LCSAVER.SCR
* Execute the ICON (usually done by double-clicking on it)

If you wish to execute the setup portion of the screen saver as opposed to the actual screen saver, append a "/c" to the end of the filename.   For example, LCSAVER.SCR /C would cause the LCSAVER.SCR screen saver to have its setup panel execute instead of the actual screen saver.

Reg Now Button

Pressing this button will display the Registration Information Screen.   You enter your unique registration password and your name on this screen.

Security (Using Passwords)

Once you set a password using the <u>Set Password Button</u> and check the Set Password Checkbox, both on the Main Setup Screen, your program is protected by an <u>encrypted</u> password.

The password protection is invoked as soon as LCSAVER.SCR begins to execute.   To call up the Password Entry text box so you may enter your password (and exit LCSAVER.SCR) just move your mouse or press a key (such as the space key).   You will then see the Password Entry text box (see below).

Once you enter the password (you will see an asterick print in the text box for each character), press Enter key or click on OK   to accept the password.   If you typed the correct password, LCSAVER.SCR will exit you back to Windows.   If you typed an incorrect password, you will receive an error message and LCSAVER.SCR will ask for the password again.

If you wish to exit the Password Entry screen, press the Escape key or click on CANCEL.

NOTE:

This is NOT the same password that the Windows screen savers use.   If you wish this password to be the same as the Windows screen savers, you must enter the password as the New Password on the Set Passwords screen.

Print Form Button

Pressing this button will send a copy of the Registration Form to your printer.   Fill out the form, enclose the appropriate US registration funds, and send to the author's address. The author will send you back either registration information for your current version (you already have the current version) or a copy of the current version (you are trying to register an older version.   The author will automatically update you to the current level).

Installation Instructions

Please see the file INSTALL.TXT file on the distribution diskette for instructions on installing the <u>Launch Control Screen Saver</u>.

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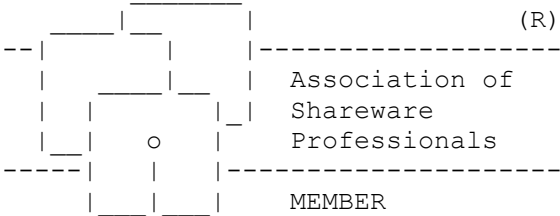
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Registering

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Registration Form

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Version 1.0

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      1723 Logmill Lane
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Single User Version Of <u>Launch Control Screen Saver</u>		$10.00	
Additional Licenses (1-50)		$5.00	
Additional Licenses (1-100)		$10.00	
Additional Licenses (1-200)		$15.00	
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Setup Checkboxes

These boxes dictate whether or not <u>Launch Control Screen Saver</u> will update specific controls on the screen saver screen.   If you check these boxes, then the program will dynamically update the control.   If you uncheck these boxes, then the program will create a random, static value for the controls unchecked and will display that value for the duration the screen saver is active.

Other Products Available

BMP and Music Screen Saver

This Windows Screen Saver allows you to display .BMP and .WMF files (single or cycle through multiples) while you play .MID or .WAV files through a windows-supported sound card (again, play a single or multiple files).   This program works through the Windows Control Panel Screen Saver function.

Cost: $10.00 single-user copy

Launch Control Screen Saver

This Windows Screen Saver displays a simulation of a launch control facility control panel on your screen.   See the countdown timer and radar sweep scope along with a host of other buttons, gauges, and lights keep you and your visitors entertained.   Ideal conversation piece for work or office.   This program works through the Windows Control Panel Screen Saver function.

Cost: $10.00 single-user copy

Starship Command Screen Saver

This Windows Screen Saver allows you to display .BMP and .WMF files (single or cycle through multiples) while you play .MID or .WAV files through a windows-supported sound card (again, play a single or multiple files).
The program uses the background of an animated starship bridge control center as the background for the graphics display and sound and/or music playback.   This program works through the Windows Control Panel Screen Saver function.

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* Fully customizeable user-defined file search patterns when browsing for files

* The ability to turn the command history on and off

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* A pop-up tool bar with 12 user-defined buttons.

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    * Up to eight fields of 10 characters-each registration information writeable to executable modules in encoded form

    * Optional user name in encoded form

    * Optional company name in encoded form

    * Full help facility to guide you through the program

    * Full-featured database that lets you sort, track, and report on program, user, and even sales information

    * Sample source code

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