

# Gone Fishin'

A Desk Accessory for the Macintosh

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This is yet another in the long line of screen saver DA's. This program, however, is never the same twice, because it allows you to determine what appears on the screen after it is dimmed. Install Gone Fishin' with the Font/DA Mover and run it from the Apple menu. A short message will appear, along with a mood-setting piece of artwork. Click the mouse once, and the message will go away, leaving you with a black screen and a cursor in the shape of a marking pen. You may now create, MacPaint style, a message or drawing of your choice which will remain on your screen until you type any key. In this way you can keep office mates and others informed of your whereabouts. The pen draws in a 50% gray pattern to minimize burn in.

Suitable messages include: Gone Fishin' (of course), Out To Lunch, Back in 5 Minutes, I Quit, Gone ....(fill in your favorite activity), Hands Off, etc etc etc. People can leave messages for you also. Primitive Crayon-type drawings are permitted.

There is an **eraser mode** which allows you to correct mistakes. Simply hold down the Command key and click the mouse. This will change the cursor from the marker pen to a small square. Use it like the eraser in MacPaint. (Mouse down and drag). To return to the drawing mode, just Command Click again.

The Gone Fishin' DA is also ideal for very small children and computer-phobic co-workers who wish to make paintings on your Mac but are intimidated by the complexity of the MacPaint screen.

All of the "features" of Gone Fishin' can be reproduced by using the full screen mode of "FullPaint" and the "Hide Tools" selection, but not everyone has FullPaint, or wants to take the time to run it when they are off to the little programmer's room, and exit it on return, hence the DA.

Gone Fishin' was written in LightspeedC and so contains material that is copyright Think Technologies INC.

Included in the Packit file please find:

1. This MacWrite Document.
2. The Gone Fishin' DA file. (Font/DA Mover Compatible)

If you would like a copy of the LightspeedC **source code** for this program please notify me by electronic mail. It would be nice if you could send along some Macintosh code that you have written.

**Special Note:** Persons who tire of the "mood-setting" picture that comes up when you choose Gone Fishin' or would rather have the extra 3Kbytes of space back may remove the PICT resource from the DA file before installing or from the System File afterwards using ResEdit. Only do this if you know what you are doing please. The copyright notice should not be removed. **Any distributed copy should be unaltered.**

This software is provided **as is**, with no warranty expressed or implied. It has been tested to the best of my ability and is known to run on a Macintosh Plus running System 3.2, Finder 5.3. Use at your own risk.

**BUGS:** Gone Fishin' can **BOMB** with an error code of 2 or 28, with **no remedy** except **re-booting**, (Unless you have a recovery enabling program installed) if you click the mouse in the **extreme upper left corner of the screen** (to the left of where the apple menu would be if you could see it) while the DA is running. Therefore **DO NOT DO THIS**. (You can draw and erase in that area, but just don't click there.) I have no idea why this happens. It does not cause problems during normal use. **This bug is present in several screen saver type displays, not just Gone Fishin'.**

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