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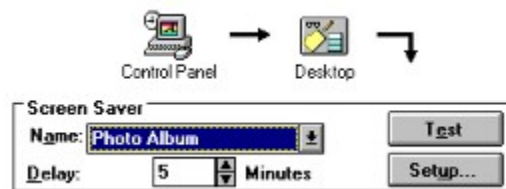
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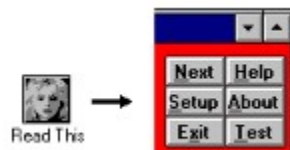
Setup: Launching Setup

Setup allows the user to configure the Photo Album Screen Saver. Setup controls which photos are displayed, the order of the photos, the time between photo changes, and the method of display. There are three ways to launch the Setup routine.

1. SETUP.EXE will install the Photo Album Screen Saver as the default screen saver. Setup is automatically performed during the installation. Defaults for the photo controls listed above are established during the installation and can later be altered.
2. After installation, Setup may be performed through the Windows Control Panel. In order to launch Setup, do the following:
 - a. Double click on the Windows Control Panel Icon. The Control Panel icons will then be displayed.
 - b. Double click on the Windows Desktop icon. This will display the Screen Saver options
 - c. Click on the "Setup..." command button to launch the Setup routine.



3. Setup may also be performed through the Photo Album "Read This" program that is created during installation. In order to launch Setup in this way, do the following:
 - a. Double click on the "Read This" Icon.
 - b. Click on the "Setup" command button to launch the Setup routine.





Setup: Adding and Deleting Photos

All photographs to be displayed by the screen saver are stored as photos files and must be located in the same directory. If that directory is not currently displayed, follow the next two steps:

1. Click on the drive control and choose the drive in which your photos are stored from its pull-down list.



2. Choose the directory in which your photos are stored and "double click" on that directory.



Selecting the Photos to be Displayed

When the correct disk drive and directory are selected, a list of available photo files will be displayed in the "Available Photos" list. The photos that will be displayed are displayed in the "Selected Photos" list. To choose which photos will be displayed, follow the next two steps:

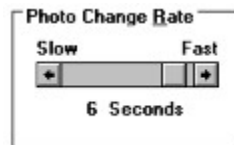
1. Click on the desired photo file in the "Available Photos" list. It will then appear in the Selected Photos list.
2. To delete a photo from the "Selected Photos" list, click on that photo name in that list.





Setup: Rate of Displaying Photos

In order to change the rate at which the Screen Saver will change its display of photos, move the "Photo Change Rate" slide bar either to the right or to the left. This can be done by clicking on the left and right arrows of the slide or moving the square within the slide. The fastest rate of change is every 2 seconds. The slowest rate of change is every 60 seconds.





Setup: Method of Displaying Photos

There are four methods of displaying your photos. Choose one by clicking on the round button next to the description under "Display Method".

Display Method

Center Only

Corners and Center

Random Placement

Random Tiling

The four methods are:

Center Only - Places each new photo in the center of the screen. Only one photo will display at a time.

Center and Corners - Places each new photo in either the center of the screen or in one of the four corners of the screen. Only one photo will display at a time.

Random Placement - Randomly places each new photo somewhere on the screen. Only one photo will display at a time.

Random Tiling - Randomly places each new photo somewhere on the screen (in front of the previous photos). Several photos will be displayed on the screen at one time with this method.



Initialization File: ALBUM.INI

When you close the Photo Album Screen Saver Setup Menu by clicking on **OK**, your new settings are saved in the **ALBUM.INI** file in your Windows Directory. Although this file is an ASCII text file, it should not be edited since values read from this file are not validated. If you want to make a change in you Screen Saver initialization settings, use the Setup facility only.



Order: How to Order Personal Photos

The best part of the Photo Album Screen Saver is that you can display your own personal photos. IMAGINE! Every time there is a pause, the screen will automatically change to a vivid slide show of your favorite photographs (family, sports, nature, pets, candid shots).

Let us create a screen saver album of YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS. Simply fill out the computerized order form (see steps below) and send it along with your photos and payment to:

J.P. DIGITAL
Suite 185
12864 Biscayne Blvd.
North Miami, FL 33181-2007

We will return your photos and a disk of digitized images to you. Then follow the easy installation instructions to add your personal photos to the screen saver.

An enhanced version of the Photo Album software (Ver. 3.0) will be included with all first time orders. This allows you to add additional Photo Files to your screen saver.

To Launch the Order Form:

1. Launch Setup either through the Windows Control Panel or "Read This program. Click on the "Order Photos" button.



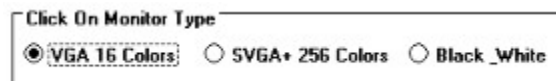
2. You may also launch the order form directly from the "Read This" program by clicking on the lady in the lower right hand corner of the screen.



Ordering Instructions:

The Order Form is designed to make it easy for you. The total cost of your order will be automatically calculated as you fill in the form. Just follow these steps to order your own personal photos and software upgrade:

1. The order form is designed to default to the type of monitor that you are currently using. If the default is incorrect, indicate the type of monitor you are using by clicking on the round button to the left of the correct monitor type.



2. Use the slide bar to indicate the number of photos that you are sending. The first 1 to 5 photos are included in the base price. Additional photos are \$2.00 each.

Indicate Number of Photos Sent
Click left/right arrows for number of photos

3. Select the method of payment. If you choose Visa, MC, or AmEx, you will be required to enter a card number and expiration date before the order can be sent. You must also sign the order form for any credit card purchase after the form is printed.

Click On Payment Method

Cash Check Visa AmEx MC

Card # Expiration Date

4. Type in you name and address. Since we are a Florida company, we must add Florida sales tax on any order from a Florida resident. This is done automatically when a Florida address is entered. Please be certain to enter your name and address in order to assure that your photos and software are returned.

Fill In Your Return Address

Name:

Address:

City,ST, Zip:

5. Click on the "Print Order" button. A completed order form will be sent to your Windows printer. Just sign this form and return it to **J. P. Digital** with your photos (and payment if you are paying by check or cash). Your photos must be 5x7 inches or less in size.



Order: How to Install Your Own Personal Photos

Your personal photo album comes with a "Setup" utility that you can run from the Windows Program Manager to automatically install your photos and software upgrade. To run this utility follow the following instructions:

1. Start Microsoft Windows
2. Insert your personal photo album disk in drive A.
3. From Program Manager, select File Menu and choose Run.
4. Type **a:\setup** and press enter.
5. Repeat instructions 1 through 4 for each disk you receive.



Display: As a Screen Saver

After installation, the Photo Album Screen Saver is automatically installed as the default Windows screen saver. Whenever your computer is inactive for the period of time specified in the Windows screen saver setup (see the Windows Control Panel documentation), your photos will be displayed.



Display: Through the Windows Control Panel

After installation, you may display photos with the Windows Control Panel "Test" button. "Test" may be accessed by performing the following steps:

1. Double click on the Windows Control Panel Icon. The Control Panel icons will then be displayed.
2. Double click on the Windows Desktop icon. This will display the Screen Saver options
3. Click on the "Test" command button to display the selected photos.





Display: Using the HotKey

When the Photo Album Screen Saver is installed, a HotKey utility is added to your Windows setup. You may display the photos at any time by pressing the 3 key combination [CTRL + ALT + F10] simultaneously.

If you do not wish to use this utility, you may remove "ALBUM_HK" from the list of files run during Windows startup found in the WIN.INI file (See your Windows documentation on how to do this). The HotKey utility can then be reactivated at any time by clicking on the HotKey Icon:



If you wish to modify the 3 key HotKey combination, please write to J.P. Digital for instructions on how to do this. Be sure to include the HotKey combination that you would like to use.



ReadThis Icon

When your Photo Album Screen Saver is installed, a "Read This" Icon will be added to the Windows Program Manager. By clicking on this icon, you will be able to access utilities to setup and test your screen saver, as well as order your own personal screen saver photos.



Read This



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Photo Files

Photo files recognized by version 3.0 and above of Photo Album include bitmaps (.BMP), icons (.ICO), run-length encoded files (.RLE), Windows metafiles (.WMF) and Photo Screen Saver files (.PSS).

The Demo (shareware) version 2.0 only recognizes Photo Screen Saver files (.PSS)

Available Photos

The Available Photo list contains all photo files that are compatible with the Screen Saver.

Selected Photos

The Selected Photo list contains the photo files that will be displayed by your Screen Saver. These photos will be displayed in the order that they appear in the list.

Computerized Order Form

The computerized order form can be accessed by clicking on the "ORDER FORM" button on the setup screen. When the order form is completed, print it out and mail it along with your pictures and payment to J.P. DIGITAL. Your order will be quickly processed. We will return your photos along with a 3.5 inch disk containing your digitized photos and the enhanced version of Photo Album Screen Saver.

First time orders also contain a Full Functioned version of the Photo Album Software. This allows the user to add standard graphics files (.BMP, .DIB, .WMF, .ICO, .RLE) files to their Photo Album as well as .PSS files.

