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Program Operation

The viewer's concept and operation is very simple. Just use the page browsing controls to select a graphic image to view and click the image you wish to access. The image appears in a separate viewing window. With the viewer you can view files one at a time or automatically in slide-show fashion.

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Menu Commands

The viewer has several operations accessible with pull down menus or hotkey combinations. The pull down menus are located right underneath the title bar in the main program window. Access the pull down menu by clicking on a menu name with the mouse or by pressing and holding the Alt key while tapping the underlined letter in a menu name. Execute an option by clicking on it with the mouse or by using the arrow keys to highlight an operation and pressing Enter.

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Print Image

The viewer prints the image in the viewing window to the default Windows printer. Click the Print button on the viewing window toolbar or select it from the pop up menu. This produces a printer dialog where you may select various printing options. Click OK on this dialog to print the image or click Cancel to stop the process. Note that using Print from the edit window prints an unmodified version of the image to the printer.

See Also:
  Edit Window
  Viewing Window
  Program Defaults
  Printer SetUp

Printer SetUp

      This dialog presents configuration options for printers installed on your system. *Changing the settings in this dialog changes your default settings for every application in Windows!* Please make sure to reverse any changes you make after exiting the program to so as not to affect other applications which may be using the printer.

See Also:

  Program Defaults
  Print Image

Exit Program

This command exits the program. You may also exit the program by pressing Esc, or by selecting Close from the application control menu or from Task Manager. In Windows 95 you may click on the exit button on the upper right corner of the window.

Image Information Command

This command presents a dialog box containing the displayed image's name, dimensions, and number of colors.

Slide Show Command

This command allows viewing multiple image files from a directory with little or no intervention on your part. When started, this command pops up a dialog box to set up the slide show.

In the dialog box is a list of image files in the current area. Use the mouse or keyboard to highlight one or more files to view. You can click on the Mark All button to highlight every file, and the Unmark All to remove every file from the selection queue. Select a file by clicking on the file name. Select random files by pressing and holding the Ctrl key while selecting the file names to show.

Click on the OK button to start the slide show. The program shows the files you selected one by one, full screen. The time between sucessive images is set in the Program Defaults screen, accessible from the File menu. Slides continue until all highlighted files have been displayed. After the last file is displayed the main window reappears on the screen. NOTE: The maximum time limit between successive images is 99 seconds.

Images larger than the screen are normally scaled to fit the display area. You can change this behavior in Program Defaults.

You have several options to control the slide show while it is in progress:

Pressing a key or left-clicking on the image bypasses the time out interval and immediately moves on to the next image in the show.

Pressing the space bar pauses the slide show at the current image. Press any key or click on the image to restart the show.

Pressing Esc or right clicking on the image cancels the rest of the slide show and returns the program focus to the main window.

See Also:
  Program Defaults
  Viewing Window

Help on Help

This command brings up help on how to use this help.

Search for Help

This command provides a window where you may look for specific help topics by using keywords.

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This command displays a dialog box containing version information on the viewer and the percentage of available system resources.

Copying Images to the Windows Clipboard

You can copy complete or partial images from this program to the Windows clipboard. Insert the clipped images into other applications such as paint programs, word processors, and desktop publishing applications with little or no effort. Perform clipping from the edit window.

Copy the entire image to the clipboard by pressing the Copy All button. The program transfers the image to the Windows clipboard as a bitmap.

You may choose a portion of the image to transfer by using the Clip button. Selecting this button turns the cursor into a crosshair while it is over the image. Click and hold the mouse cursor at the upper left corner of the area to copy. Then, drag the mouse cursor to the lower right corner of the area to copy. Release the button to copy the selected area to the Windows clipboard.

See Also:

Edit Window

Edit Window

      Use the Edit window to modify, print, or export an image. A wide range of modification commands are available. Edit any image from its viewing window by clicking on the Edit Button on the toolbar or by selecting Edit from the image's context menu (accessible by right-clicking the mouse on the image).

      Across the top of the screen is a toolbar containing buttons to flip, rotate, clip, export, and print the image. On the right sidebar there is a display of the current image size (in pixels), a color reduction box, a size control box, and the close button. These controls are your tools to modify the image. Click on a link below for information about a particular control.

Flip Horizontal	Flip Vertical
Rotate	Clip and Copy All
Export Image	Print Image
Color Reduction	Resize Image

Flip Horizontal mirrors the image horizontally. This has the effect of showing the image backwards.

Flip Vertical mirrors the image vertically. This has the effect of showing the image upside down.

Rotate turns the image 90 degrees clockwise every time you click it.

Export copies the image to a drive and directory of your choice in one of several popular graphic file formats. See <u>Exporting Images</u>.

Color Reduction

You can manually reduce the number of colors in an image from the edit window. On the right side of the screen there are several color options ranging from black and white to 256 colors. Choose a setting by clicking the mouse on it. The image is dithered (if required) and changed to the number of colors specified. **NOTE:** Color promotion beyond 256 colors (or the number of colors supported by your current video driver) is not supported.

You may also set the dithering method used by the program. Click on the Set Dither Type button to produce a dialog of the supported dithering methods. The editor defaults to the second best quality dither.

See Also:

Edit Window

Exporting Images to Other Formats

Export an image from the viewing window by clicking the Export button on the toolbar or by selecting Export from the image's context menu (accessible by right-clicking the mouse on the image). A standard Windows dialog box appears prompting you for the drive, directory, and name of the file to save. Enter a name and click the OK button to save the image.

The program looks to the extension of the name you provide to know which image format to save the file as, regardless of the image type highlighted in the dropdown box on the dialog. Not providing an extension causes the program to save the image as a bitmap.

You can also export images from the Edit window by clicking on the export button on the edit window toolbar. Please note that exporting the image from the edit window saves the **modified** version of the image and not the original version.

See Also:

Edit Window
Viewing Window

Resizing Images

Images can be resized from the edit window. On the right hand side of the screen is a percent display and a command button contained in a frame. Use the spinner to run the image size anywhere from 25% to 150% of its original size. The image is not redrawn until you click the Redraw button or perform some other function (such as color reduction) that performs a redraw.

The actual image dimensions (in pixels) are displayed on the upper right-hand side of the screen. Scroll bars appear as necessary.

See Also:

Edit Window

Viewing Window

The program shows each image in a separate window called the viewing window. Each viewing window has a toolbar containing buttons to various commands. You may turn the toolbar off and on from the popup menu, described below. Set the default action for the toolbar in Program Defaults.

Clicking the right mouse button on an image brings a pop-up menu to the screen providing access to all the major functions of the program. This popup menu is called the *context* menu since it contains options which apply to the current image context. In order, the available options are:

Information (on the current image)
Scaling (covered in more detail below)
Toolbar - turn the toolbar on and off
Edit Image
Export Image
Print Image
Close Menu

Click on a menu item with the mouse or highlight the selection and press Enter. The Close Menu option above provides a handy way of closing the pop-up menu should you decide not to do anything at this time.

The viewing window also gives you some flexibility over how you display images. The scaling options mentioned above affect both the behavior and size of the current viewing window only and does not affect any other window on the screen. Set the default scaling option for all viewing windows in Program Defaults. Listed below are the available scaling options and notes on their operation.

Window Scaled to Image Size

In this scaling mode the viewing window changes its size to accomodate the size of the image being viewed. Attempting to resize the window has no effect. If the image is larger than the screen, parts of the window will not be visible.

Image Scaled to Window Size

This mode scales images to fit within the current size of the viewing window, expanding or reducing the image as required. The program displays the image in the viewing window without changing the window size or location. Resizing the window causes the image to be rescaled. while maintaining the proper aspect ratio for the image at all times. This is the default scaling option.

No Scaling

No scaling causes the program to use the viewing window as a viewport into the current image. If the image is larger than the viewing window, the program provides scrollbars for

image browsing. Resizing the window shows more or less of the image depending on the size of the image.

NOTE: The number of concurrent viewing windows is limited only by free system resources. The program keeps an eye on the amount of resources and refuses to load an image if the system resource level drops below 20 percent. Also, all viewing windows must share the same system palette. As such, the palette of whichever image has the focus (that is, whichever one is on top) takes precedence over all others. The program remaps all inactive images to the palette of the active image, attempting to make the best matches it can. This results in a momentary color shifting of all images on the screen while changing or loading images. This is normal behavior.

See Also:

Program Defaults

Program Defaults

The properties sheet holds all default settings for the program. Access the properties sheet from the File menu by selecting Program Defaults.

Across the top of the page are two tabs. Click on a tab to get to the settings for different areas of the program. The View Window tabs sets defaults for viewing windows and the program itself. Settings here affect all viewing windows when they first load. The Slide Show tab sets options for controlling slide shows.

These options take affect after you close the options window or when you click the Apply button. Changes in scaling options do not affect image windows already on the screen.

See Also:

Viewing Window

Slide Shows

Print Image

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Here are some of our other products which you may enjoy owning. Check first for information about current pricing and availability.

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How many "so called" desktop publishing discs have you purchased only to find they were the same fonts or clipart images you found on other discs? So Much PUBLISHING contains all original COLOR Clipart, original fonts, Backgrounds, Textures, and Borders with an almost unrestricted licensing agreement. Tons of Color clipart images for brocures, signs, newsletters, letterheads, cards or just to pull into a paint program to have fun coloring. Using our specially designed fonts you can literally generate MILLIONS of borders for newsletters etc at the touch of a few keys! If you do any desktop publishing for yourself or in a business environment then this is the CD-ROM you've been waiting for!   As an added bonus you also get a 104-page full-color image guide!

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http://www.spyr.com/klose

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Installing the Program to Your Hard Drive

This menu program runs fine directly from the CD. However, you can install SMCC.EXE directly to your hard drive to increase the speed with which the program starts. In this setup the program runs from the hard drive while the images stay on the CD. Install the menu using the Setup program included on the So Much for Color Clipart CD like this:

Windows 95:

1. Place the CD into the open drive tray. Hold down the Shift key while closing the drive door (or inserting the caddy) to prevent SMCC from auto-loading.
2. Click the Start Button, then Run.
3. Enter E:\SETUP (or other drive letter of your CD-ROM drive) and press Enter.
4. Follow the prompts.

Setup installs the program to your hard drive and adds SMCC to the Start Button, Programs, Spyr, Color Clipart. From this point forward, putting the disc in the drive causes the program to run from the hard drive.

Uninstall the program from your hard drive at any time by opening Add/Remove Programs from Control Panel. Select So Much Color Clipart from the application list and click on Remove.

Windows 3.x:

1. From Program Manager, choose File Menu, Run.
2. Enter E:\SETUP (or other drive letter of your CD-ROM drive) and press Enter.
3. Follow the prompts.

Setup installs the program your hard drive and adds SMCC to the Spyr program group. Double-clicking the program icon starts the program.

Uninstall the program from your hard drive at any time by double-clicking on the Remove Clipart icon in the Spyr program group.

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See Also:

Product Support

The Images on This Disc

The images presented by the program are standard Windows 256 color bitmap files. This disc contains these images in four different formats: Windows bitmaps and Corel Draw 4 in 256 colors, and JPEG and compressed TIFF images in 16.7 million colors. You will find these different image formats in the following locations on the disc:

Bitmaps: \BMP
JPEG files: \JPG
Corel Draw: \CDR
16.7m TIFF: \TIF

Use these different versions of the images with your favorite editor or drawing package.

See Also:

Exporting images to different formats

Printing a Catalog of Images

You can print a catalog of images in the current area to any Windows printer. Select "Print Catalog" from the file menu to get to the print dialog. Choose the printer to send the output to and click OK to start. The program prints the images to the printer, twelve to a page. The file name of the image (minus the type extension) is centered below each image.

See Also:

Printing an image to the printer

Changing and Browsing Image Areas

Images on this disc are organized into separate areas or topics. You can browse the images in a particular area from the browsing screen. At the top of the screen are the slide show button, the exit button, and a drop down box containing a list of image areas.

Change the image area by pulling down the drop down box to see a list of image areas. Click on an area name to bring that area's catalog pages to the screen.

In the center of the screen is an image catalog page containing up to six images. Flip through the pages by clicking the Next Page and Previous Page buttons. Each area has several pages of images.

When you see an image you would like to work with, simply click on the image. A separate window appears containing the image. From this Viewing Window you can export, edit, print, and otherwise manipulate the image.

Click on the Exit button or press Esc to exit the program.

See Also:

Using the Viewing Window
Creating a Slide Show
Printing an Image Catalog
Program Defaults