

**Magnify**

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# Chapter 1

## Magnify

### 1.1 main

Magnify is a WB 'toy', that is, it serves no constructive purpose, except if you are lucky enough to have a very high res monitor, and are unlucky enough to have bad eyesight.

Contents:

- How do I use Magnify?
- What other stuff does it do?
- Problems?
- Version list
- Future for Magnify
- Credits

Any damage caused by this program is nothing to do with me - I'm not responsible. Magnify is Freeware, and you can pass it around as much as you want to your mates (please do), and you are Free to send me stuff if you like (money, your demos|progs, a Lotus S4, etc...).

N.B. This program is only Freeware so long as ALL files are included. These are:

- Magnify
- Magnify.info (change to something better if you want)
- Magnify.guide
- Magnify.guide.info (as for Magnify.info)

See Ya!

### 1.2 howuse

When you run Magnify nothing happens. Oh dear. But!! Click the mouse to the top left of the region you want to magnify (a region which is 160 pixels (x) by 80 pixels (y). Bingo! Nothing happens. But!! Wait a few seconds for it to work out some stuff and a window

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will appear containing your area, magnified! Wow!! Isnt it amazing!!

Thats it really (not quite) , when your sick of looking at it close the window to quit.

## 1.3 features

Magnify can also do some extra stuff, like:

The menus.

Project

Remagnify : Allows you to click the screen  
and select a new area.  
Redraw : Redraws currently selected area  
About : Info about me!  
Quit : Um

Magnify

Allows you to select magnification level.

Keyboard.

Escape : Stops current drawing operation.

Cursor keys : When mag level > 1 allows the  
scrolling of magnified area.  
When mag level = 1 you control a couple  
of white dots, one above drawing, one  
to its left. These set the magnified  
region so that when a higher mag  
level is selected the crossover of  
these two points sets the top-left of  
the magnified area.

Quitting.

When you quit, Magnify will save the currently  
selected magnification level into the file S:Magnify.config

## 1.4 probs

Magnify may have some bugs in it. It kept crashing out on me under certain conditions : If zoomed in on a section of mag area which is to the bottom-right and then coming back to x1 mag level it would crash out. I think ive fixed this - its stopped doing it for me, but if you find it doing this then Email me and tell (or for any other bugs either). I know some (most?) of you will not have Email access, but I dont want a major bug to set lots of people writing to me. Ill probably get 'accidently' flamed anyway, but who cares?

## 1.5 vers

Version	Notes
1.00	First version Could magnify a selected area to x2.
1.01	Added Project menu with current items.
1.02	Added Magnify menu.
1.03	Added help.
1.04-1.10	Remove loads of bugs.
1.11	Added saving of mag level on closing. Added window appears next to mouse pointer
1.12	Fiddled with it, wrecked source, tried to fix source, accidentally introduced knew bug.
1.13	Fixed end bug (I think),l and removed help facility, replacing it with these docs.

## 1.6 info

This program by Iain King  
Written in Blitz 2 by Acid software (dudes!)  
I here AMOS can do Intuition now. Oh no. I think Ill burn Blitz and  
use it. Haha.

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## 1.7 future

Any more for Magnify? Maybe. I might add a save option, or speed  
it up a bit. Any ideas would be welcome , as would  
bug reports.

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