Introduction

The function of this program is to create **hotspots** which will allow the user to turn his screensaver on and off simply by placing the cursor in a predefined corner. There are two executable files that are included in the program, "HOTSPOT.EXE" and "HSSETUP.EXE". These two files **must** be placed in the same directory.

Before *Windows 95*, many disk maintainance utilities were run from a DOS prompt, so the presence or absence of a screensaver was unimportant, but such is not the case now. Both *Scandisk* and *Defrag* are now *Windows* functions, and, trust me, you don't want your screensaver kicking on while you are performing *Defrag*. At the very least this program will abort, and it could cause an actual crash. Also, when you go on-line, you don't want a screensaver coming on during a file transfer, as it could corrupt the file and render it useless. Screensavers can also interfere with tape backups, halting them in their tracks.

You could go into *Control Panel*, access *Display*, and turn it off - then, when you're done, repeat the operation to turn it back on. It might be a little easier to simply kick your mouse cursor up to a corner, and then go about your business as usual - a **whole lot easier**.

HotSpot Functions

Run the ***CT HotSpot Setup*** program to define your preferred hotspots first. Then put the ***CT HotSpot*** program in your StartUp folder, restart *Windows,* and you're in business! You will see a little flag pop up when your screensaver is disabled, letting you know that ***CT HotSpot*** is doing what it's supposed to be doing. As long as the cursor is parked in the appropriate corner, your screensaver **cannot** come on. Simply moving the mouse will restore your screensaver settings. Of course, ***CT HotSpot*** will also set up a corner to start your screensaver, which can be pretty handy if you want to impress your friends with your latest screensaver "find".

The size of the hotspot can be adjusted by accessing the menu item under the **Options** menu. With a little experimentation, you can easily make the hotspot the perfect size for you.

If you have chosen to have the ***CT HotSpot*** icon show up in the taskbar, you can close the program by right-clicking on that icon. Double-clicking on the icon will call the ***CT HotSpot Setup*** program.

In addition to the program's functions as described above, ***CT HotSpot*** does one other little trick. As ***CT HotSpot*** was basically designed to run from your StartUp folder, it seemed the perfect opportunity to make certain that your TEMP directory is kept clean. Upon loading, ***CT HotSpot*** will automatically perform this simple maintainance, making certain that any .TMP files left behind by unruly applications are removed.

There is one little item concerning the ***CT HotSpot Setup*** program which may be less than obvious: If you right-click anywhere on the program, the *Control Panel Display* Screensaver dialog will be displayed, allowing you to change any of your screensaver settings.

Registration

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If you wish to register the program, we do accept **VISA** and **MASTER CARD**. Our toll-free registration number is **1-800-617-7740**. The cost of registration is **$10.00**. If you would like a copy of the program on diskette, there is an additional **$3.00** shipping and handling charge.

If you prefer mail, please send a check in the amount of **$10.00** to the above address. Be sure to include your name, address, e-mail address, and the exact name of the program, so that we can immediately send you the registration information. If you would like a copy of the program on diskette, there is an additional **$3.00** shipping and handling charge.

If you are a CompuServe subscriber, this program can be registered in the SWREG forum. The registration number is 8267.

Upon receiving the check, we will e-mail you the registration code **immediately**. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to drop us a line. To reach **CT Software** by e-mail:

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"http://members.aol.com/ron2222"

Select a "hot" corner here to activate your screensaver. Once selected, **CT HotSpot** will immediately turn your screensaver on when you place the cursor in the selected corner.

Select a "hot" corner here to disable your screensaver. Once selected, *CT HotSpot* will render your screensaver inert as long as your cursor rests in the corner you select here.

Your selection here will determine if the "**Saver is off**" flag will always be visible or not. If you check the box, the flag will lay on top of any application you have open when you disable the screensaver, so you can be absolutely certain that you have, in fact, disabled it. If you find this flag an annoyance, uncheck it and the flag will remain beneath any application you have open.

Checking this box will put the *CT HotSpot* icon in the task bar tray, so that you can be certain the program is running. When the screensaver is disabled, the icon will change from black to yellow.

Double-clicking on the tray icon will invoke the Setup dialog, and right-clicking on it will bring up a menu.

Other Programs by CT Software

Associate

This program is for those of us that find Windows 95 to be somewhat inadequate, and downright faulty at times in regard to setting up file associations. In case you're unsure, let me explain exactly what a file association is: In either File Manager or Explorer, you can double-click on a TXT file, and it will be quickly displayed using the Notepad applet. That is because TXT files are associated with Notepad. This program will allow you to easily change that association to a more powerful text editor, if you wish. It will also, of course, allow you to associate any file extension with whatever program you wish, as well as an associated icon.

CT Calendar

CT Calendar is a small 32-Bit desktop calendar. We have tried to keep it small enough to keep on your desktop, but not so small that you need a magnifying glass to see it. It has many customizable features including color and loading position.This program is free of charge with the registration of any CT Software 32-bit shareware program.

CT Launcher

CT Launcher is a small 32 bit program which places an icon in the Windows 95 taskbar tray. Right-clicking on this icon will bring up a menu of programs to launch. This menu is totally user configurable. You can add, edit, and remove items (including optional command parameters) from the menu through the **CT Launcher Setup** program, which can be accessed by left-clicking on the taskbar icon.

DiskCopy

DiskCopy is a simple little 32-Bit program for formatting and creating duplicate disks. **DiskCopy** will prompt you for the number of copies you have in mind, making for a very quick operation. **DiskCopy** does not perform an actual track by track copy, it simply copies the directory structure and files, but 99% of the time, that is all that is really required.

FormPost Edit

FormPost Edit is a special text editor for those of us who have to contend with posted Web forms. In addition to the many standard editing capabilities that the program has, its specialty is interpreting the extraneous characters contained in posted Web forms, turning them into easily readable text. Of course **FormPost Edit** can then either save or rename the form, as you wish, and also send it to your printer. In addition:

1. **FormPost Edit** offers full font and color control, and will save your settings.

2. **FormPost Edit** features a toolbar, complete with help balloons, which can be toggled on and off, as you wish.

3. **FormPost Edit** will allow you to both print and save to a file selected text only, if desired. Simply select the text with the cursor before invoking the print or save as command, and only the selected text will be considered.

Notebook for Windows 95

There is one, and only one point to this program - to replace Notepad. **Notebook** is not a word processor. It's sole purpose is to view and edit text files. **Notebook** does have 6 major features (and several minor ones) which we believe make up for Notepad's inadequacies:

1. It will open **very large files**, and allow you to edit them.

2. It features full font control - you can set the font name, style, size, and color, and your settings will be saved when you exit the program. It will look better on your screen, and do a much better job of printing.

3. **Notebook** has a toolbar complete with help balloons.

4. **Notebook** features *DRAG AND DROP* text editing. If you want to move a block of text, just use the mouse to select it, and drag it to where you want it.

5. **Notebook** supports overtype mode. While the default editing mode is insert, hitting the INSERT key on your keyboard will change that to overtype.

6. **Notebook** can both print and/or save to a file **selected text only**, if desired.

QuickCopy

If you find yourself frequently accessing or typing the same text over and over again for copy and paste operations,

this is a program you'll like! **QuickCopy** is a small 32 bit program which places an icon in the Windows 95 taskbar tray. Right-clicking on this icon will bring up a menu of text files, which can be very quickly copied to your Clipboard. This menu is totally user configurable. You can add, edit, or remove items from the menu through the **QuickCopy Setup** program, which can be accessed by left-clicking on the taskbar icon.

Reminder

Reminder is a little program that does just what the name implies. It leaves reminders for you or for someone else who also uses your PC. This reminder will appear the next time the computer is turned on. You can send yourself or someone else a note, a "things to do" list, or whatever tickles your fancy. Once you click on the POST button, a shortcut is created to the document, and placed in your StartUp folder. Upon loading the file, the shortcut is automatically deleted, so if you choose to edit a previously posted note, you will need to post it again. The files the program generates are easily maintained. The currently loaded reminder can be deleted with the click of a button, and by clicking on PURGE, all of your reminders will be sent to the Recycle Bin.

Safety Net Pro

Safety Net Pro is a highly acclaimed utility for backing up key files by file extension. It has one default setting - to backup key "windows" and system files including INI files, Registry Files, CONFIG.SYS, and AUTOEXEC.BAT- and 5 user configurable options. **Safety Net Pro** could easily backup all of the document and/or database files on your drive, for example, with the directory structure **intact**, and it can Zip them to disk. **Safety Net Pro** has several advanced features, including built-in 32-bit zip compression (PKZ v2.04 compatible) and the ability to span Zip files across multiple disks **Safety Net Pro** can also print file lists, print your directory tree, and make a boot disk.

SnapShot

SnapShot is a program for those of us who like to keep a close eye on our WINDOWS and WINDOWS\SYSTEM directories. The first time you run the program, it will store a "**SnapShot**" of your WINDOWS directory, and, if you wish, your WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory, as well. The next time you use **SnapShot**, it will automatically load the stored data. Accessing the Scan function will cause the program to compare the information with the current contents of the directory, and any differences will be reported. Once the scan is complete you will have the option of saving the new information as the default **SnapShot**. The program will allow you to both print and copy either the current snapshot or the current contents of the directory to the clipboard. You can also print or copy just the differences between the two, if you wish.

Winsock Swapper

The purpose of **Winsock Swapper** is to automate the process of swapping various WINSOCK.DLL files for those of you who use more than one Internet service provider with your default Web Browser. With one quick double-click, you can swap up to three DLL's, and optionally launch your browser. It doesn't get any easier than that!

YahtC

This game is a clone of the immensely popular game, Ancient Yacht. **YahtC** combines attractive 3D graphics with extreme ease of use. There are no complicated instructions, and no hidden forms. Each player's score is always visible. A sound card, while certainly not necessary, will greatly enhance the game, which produces sound effects when a player rolls the dice, "zeroes" out a scoring category, or rolls a "YahtC". The game will also keep a permanent record of High Scores, which can be easily cleared at any time. **YahtC** is fully functional, and supports up to 4 players.

ZipWorks

ZipWorks is a full featured 32 bit ZIP file manipulater for Windows 95. The built-in 32 bit compression is fully compatible with PKZIP v2.04. With this program you can ZIP, UnZip, add comments to your ZIP files, test archive integrity, and repair damaged ZIP files. This program can create files across multiple disks, and can store directory structure, making it a pretty fair choice for a backup utility, though its "cousin", **Safety Net Pro**, might be a little better suited for that purpose. There is an option in the Preferences dialog to associate **ZipWorks** with the file extension "ZIP". We highly recommend that you take advantage of this very useful feature, which will add 3 right-click menu items to your appropriate zip files in Explorer - open, UnZip, and UnZip To Path.

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