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What is Tunnel Vision?

Tunnel vision is a System Extension-Control Panel combination for use with Macintosh systems with multiple monitors when the user doesn't desire to use the multiple monitors. T.V. temporarily disables any monitors (except for the "main screen") at startup time so that you can concentrate on one screen. Tunnel Vision doesn't do anything useful on systems with one (or zero) monitor except for show a neat little icon during startup and in the Control Panel. Right now, the Control Panel part of Tunnel Vision is System 7.0 *dependent*. Simply put, if you don't have multiple monitors or system 7.0, then Tunnel Vision is probably useless to you.

How do I use Tunnel Vision?

All you have to do to install Tunnel Vision is place it inside your System Folder. If you are using System 7.0, click the OK button when the system asks you about placing this control panel into your system folder.

After installing T.V., go to your control panel and select Tunnel Vision. The options are simple. Just select which monitors you'd like to disable from the pop-up menu. For example, if you only want to use your main screen (the one with the menu bar in it), you'd select the "All Except Main Screen" menu item.

The desired monitors will be disabled after you reboot.

If you don't want Tunnel Vision to disable your monitors, select the "None" menu item from the T.V. Control Panel and reboot.

Late Note: I have been told by one of my registered users that TV must be loaded before After Dark and HAM. Based on this advice, I recommend that you rename your copy of Tunnel Vision so that it loads before AD and HAM.

How much does Tunnel Vision cost?

Tunnel Vision is shareware. It's only \$5 per machine and if you own more than one monitor, you can afford the low \$5 price. Send your check to the address at the end of this document. If you'd like copies of the other programs I've written as well as a free update of Tunnel Vision, send a SASE with an 800K disk.

Will Tunnel Vision hurt my Mac or my Monitors?

No Way!

Tunnel Vision is harmless and can be totally uninstalled by removing the Tunnel Vision file from your system folder.

Known Bugs:

Apparently, there is a bug that rears its ugly head (and crashes your machine with a bus error) when using Tunnel Vision on an SE 030 with an external monitor, but only when you select the "Deactivate Color" option is used. Be careful of this. I haven't figured out the reason or the solution for this bug.

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1.1.1 Current Version

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