# Logo F/X

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# Features and What's New

**AdMation**'s Logo F/X allows the user to create an animated screen saver incorporating the user's company logo.

In Version 1.5, the <u>SWEEP</u> effect was added and in addition, you will get the program SAVENOW.   This utility program allows you to activate the screen saver by just a button-click.   You can add create a program item in your Program Manager's Startup group for SAVENOW.EXE.   To activate the screen saver, click the SAVENOW's program icon with the right mouse button.

For the customer who does not have the staff to create a bitmap for their logo, contact AdMation through CompuServe account 70233,1364 about custom screen savers and artwork.   AdMation will create a custom screen saver with your artwork to your specifications.

# Installing Logo F/X

## What You Will Need

Your computer must be running Windows 3.1 or higher to run Logo F/X.

## Installation Steps

If you have downloaded Logo F/X from CompuServe or America OnLine, copy the LOGOFX.ZIP file into your Windows directory and unzip the file.   After unzipping LOGOFX.ZIP, delete LOGOFX.ZIP.

# Logos

Logo F/X is intended to be used with your logo bitmaps to create a variety of special effects each time Windows runs the screen saver.   Logos or corporate images can be created using a variety of tools. Some of the tools, like Paintbrush, come with Windows.

For large corporations, use Logo F/X to display an image representing your division, department, or team. For retailers who sell computer systems, use Logo F/X to display your company's logo on each of the systems you sell.

If you want a custom bitmap created for your company logo, send a copy of the logo to AdMation for a quote.   AdMation provides artwork on a time and materials basis.

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Anyone distributing Logo F/X for any kind of remuneration must first contact **AdMation** at the address below for authorization. This authorization will be automatically granted to distributors recognized by the (ASP) as adhering to its guidelines for shareware distributors, and such distributors may begin offering Logo F/X immediately (However **AdMation** must still be advised so that the distributor can be kept up-to-date with the latest version of Logo F/X.).

You are encouraged to pass a copy of Logo F/X along to your friends for evaluation.   Please encourage them to register their copy if they find that they can use it.   All registered users will receive a copy of the latest version of the Logo F/X system.

# Registration Form

AdMation Order Form

| Qty | | Price | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | Copies of Logo F/X Version 1.5 | $9.95 | _____ |
| _____ | Unlimited site license for Logo F/X Version 1.5 | $125.00 | _____ |
| | Colorado Residents add 7.0% sales tax | | _____ |
| | Total | | _____ |

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Where did you obtain your copy of Logo F/X?  _____

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Mail with payment to:

**AdMation**

P.O. Box 260613

Highlands Ranch, CO      80126-0613

Please allow 3 weeks for processing.

# Support

Support for Logo F/X is available by writing **AdMation** or electronic mail from on the CompuServe Network.    Any registered user is eligible for support.   Problem reports and suggestions are welcome from unregistered users.   Contract **AdMation** through CompuServe id:   70233,1364 or through the mail at
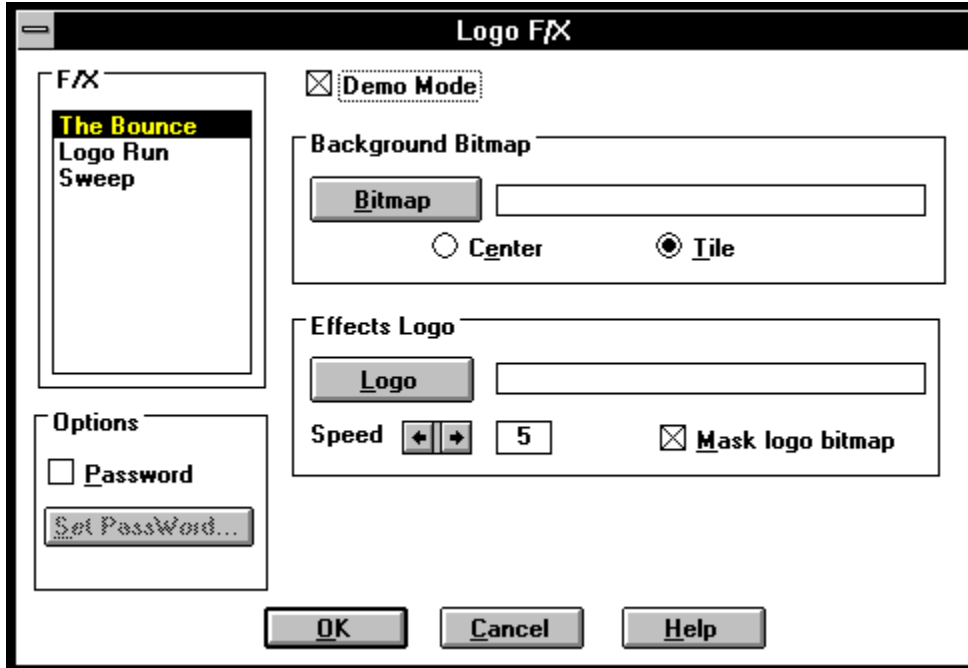
> **AdMation**
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# Getting Started

You can select and customize the screen saver that appears on you screen while Windows is running from the Control Panel.   In the Control Panel group, open the Desktop.   The Desktop allows you to select and configure the screen saver that you want to appear when your PC is used for a specified period of time.

Select Logo F/X as your screen saver.   Logo F/X is shipped with the DEMO mode checked.   This option will display the AdMation demo logo.   Turn off DEMO mode and select a background and logo bitmap to display your logo.

# Setup Dialog

## Logo F/X

**F/X**
- **The Bounce**
- Logo Run
- Sweep

☒ Demo Mode

**Background Bitmap**

[ Bitmap ]    [_____]

○ Center        ◉ Tile

**Effects Logo**

[ Logo ]    [_____]

Speed  [←][→]  [ 5 ]        ☒ Mask logo bitmap

**Options**

☐ Password

[ Set PassWord... ]

[ OK ]    [ Cancel ]    [ Help ]

## Related Topics:

Demo Mode
Logo Effects
Background Bitmap
Logo Bitmap
Options

## Demo Mode

Demo mode allows you to see an example of how your bitmaps might be combined to create a eye appealing logo screen saver.   If you have your own bitmaps, remove the check from the Demo Mode check box.

# Logo Effects

Version 1.5 has three major effects, each of which has many sub-effects.

**THE BOUNCE**   This effect will bounce the logo bitmap off the screen's edge in front of the background bitmap.   By selecting logo-mask (from the setup dialog box), instead of square looking logo, you will get a bitmap with a transparent background.

**LOGO RUN**   This effect makes your logo appear in either randomly, horizontally or vertically on the background bitmap.   If your logo bitmap and the background bitmap are the same, with some emphasis on the logo bitmap's color, you will get the effect of you logo moving around the screen.

**SWEEP**   This effect will make the selected background bitmap appear on the screen in many interesting configurations, such as horizontal or vertical CRUSH and diagonal SWEEP.

## Background Bitmap

The backgroup bitmap is the bitmap used as the wallpaper behind the logo bitmap.

## Logo Bitmap

The logo bitmap is the bitmap which contains your company logo or corporate image. Enter the pathname to your logo bitmap by pressing the **Logo** button and selecting the logo bitmap from the dialog box.

The speed control determines how fast the logo bitmap is moved around above the background bitmap.

Mask logo bitmap, if checked, takes the color of the top left pixel in the bitmap and makes all of the pixels of that color transparent.

# Options

You can set a password for the screen saver that prevents anyone else from using your PC once the screen saver appears without that password.

# Background and Logo Bitmaps

**Logo Bitmap**

The logo bitmap is your company logo.   The logo bitmap should be relatively small compared to the screen to create the best effect, but it can be any size.   Too small, less than an inch square, and the logo will be hard to see.

The mask logo option will use whatever the color is of the top left most pixel in the logo bitmap as the color to treat as if it were transparent.

**Background Bitmap**

The background bitmap provides the background over which the logo bitmap is moved to create the special effect.   For the bound effect, nothing special needs to be done, the background bitmap can be anything that you want.

If the logo run effect is to be used, it is most effective if you have the logo and background bitmaps the same size and shape.   Create the background and logo bitmaps for the logo run effect by first creating a logo bitmap.   Then copy that bitmap to make the background bitmap.   This bitmap will be tiled to fill the entire screen.   Modify this bitmap so that it appears hollow or as an outline of the original logo.   Check the demo for an example of what the background might look like.

# Paintbrush

Paintbrush is a Windows accessory found in the Accessories group that allows you to create drawings, including bitmaps and icons.

If you use Paintbrush to create your logo, you will have to resize the bitmap image.   Go to the Options menu, Image Attributes, and change the size there.