

Overview

Delrina's unique animated screen-saver and password protection system will change the way you look at your PC. With the most creative screen-saving effects for any PC, the screen saver modules will delight you with the antics of your favorite characters. You can install more than one screen saver module, including other modules from other screen-saver products, and switch between them for even more variety.

The Intermission engine and our screen saver modules protect your monitor from damage. After you install and configure the software, it sits in your computer's memory and patiently monitors the systems activity. If there is no keyboard or mouse activity for a period that you specify, the Intermission engine blanks the screen with the entertaining screen saver modules you have chosen. You can also use the optional password protection to prohibit access to your PC while you are away.

We refer to Intermission as the engine, because it runs all of the cool screen-saver graphics. Intermission is easy to use, and it includes comprehensive online help so you can get quick answers to questions you have while you use the software. Click on the topics below for more information about setting up and using the Delrina screen saver modules.

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Adding screen saver modules

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
A dialog box appears with various options.
2. Choose the Add/Remove button.
3. In the Saver Filenames box, type *. and the extension of the screen saver module you want to add.
Hint: To see all files in a directory, type *.*.
4. In the Directories box, select the disk or directory containing the screen saver module you want.
5. In the Saver Modules box, select the module you want to add.
Hint: Hold down CTRL to select more than one module at a time.
6. Choose Add.

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Configuring screen savers

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
A dialog box appears with various options.
2. In the Installed Savers box, select one or more screen saver modules.
Hint: Hold down CTRL to select more than one at a time.
3. Choose Configure.
4. Each screen saver module has different options. Have fun exploring the different effects you can achieve by varying your selections.
5. Choose OK to save your selections.
6. From the Intermission dialog box, choose Test to preview the screen saver module.
7. Repeat steps 3-6 to configure another screen saver module.
8. Choose OK to save your configured screen saver modules.

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Importing other screen saver modules

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
2. Choose Add/Remove.
3. In the Saver Filenames box, type *. and the extension of the screen saver modules you want to add.
4. In the Directories box, select the disk or directory containing the screen saver modules you want.
5. In the Saver Modules box, select the screen saver module you want to add.
Hint: Hold down CTRL to select more than one at a time.
6. Choose Add.

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Removing a screen saver module

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
A dialog box appears with various Intermission options.
2. In the Installed Savers box, select the saver you want to delete.
3. Choose the Remove button.
An alert message appears, asking you to confirm that you want to remove the selected screen saver module.
4. Choose Yes to remove the module, or choose No to stop the deletion.

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Configuring the Intermission engine

There are a number of ways to customize the Intermission engine software. All of the options are accessible from the Configuration dialog box. From there, you can select the screen saver modules you want to display, assign a password to prevent unauthorized access while the Intermission engine is running, and other options.

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
A dialog box appears with various options.
2. Choose the options you want by selecting the appropriate button.
See the Options section below for a description of each option.
3. Choose OK.

Options

On/Off button

Turns the Intermission engine on or off. Choose the On position to activate Intermission. Choose the Off position to deactivate the Intermission engine.

Saver On/Off

Toggles the on/off state of the screen saver module highlighted in the Installed Savers box. A check mark appears to the left of each saver that is toggled on. Intermission chooses a screen saver module from among those that are "on" when it blanks the screen.

Configure

Displays a dialog box that enables you to change the settings of the highlighted module.

Test

Runs the selected module as it is currently configured. During this preview, the module is fully active, so you can change any of the settings and see the results immediately.

Sleep Now

Puts Intermission immediately into Sleep mode.

Change After

Specifies the intervals at which Intermission will display the next selected screen saver module. To increase or decrease the amount of time, drag the slide button to the right or left, respectively.

Use Selected Saver Only

Runs Intermission using only the currently highlighted screen-saver module. When you select this option, all of the other modules are turned off. When you clear this option, all of your previous selected modules are turned on again.

Add

Displays the Add/Remove dialog box, from which you can import modules from other screen-saver applications and add MultiSaver groups. See the topics "Adding screen saver modules" and "Creating MultiSaver groups" for instructions.

Remove

Enables you to remove the module that is highlighted in the list. See the topic "Removing a screen saver" for instructions.

Preferences

Displays the Preferences dialog box, to further customize the general operation of Intermission. See

the topic "Setting Preference options" for instructions.

Unfold

Expands the Intermission engine dialog box to display more Intermission configuration options. When you select this option, Intermission opens in its fully expanded state, enabling quicker access to the lower section of the dialog. When you clear this option, Intermission opens in its folded state, hiding the lower section from view.

Blank After

Enables you to specify the period of time Intermission waits after any mouse or keyboard activity before it saves the screen by running one of its animated effects. You can set this delay from 1 second to 9 hours, 59 minutes, 59 seconds-in one-second increments.

To change the Blank After time, select the part of the time you want to change, then type in a new value or click the up or down arrows to increase or decrease the selected number.

Volume

Enables you to adjust the volume for saver modules that use sound. To raise or lower the volume, drag the slide button to the right or left, respectively.

Save DOS

This option is active and available only if you have installed the DOS Support Options during the Intermission installation process. When you select this option, Intermission activates the 386 DOS Session Support (VXD) or the Intermission engine for DOS (TSR) and enables them to monitor and blank your DOS sessions.

The Save DOS option is available when running in 386 Enhanced mode if the 386 DOS Session Support (VXD) is installed. It is also available in both Real and Standard modes if the Intermission engine for DOS (TSR) is installed.

Monitor Corners

Monitor corners enable you to set a corner of your screen to be either a Save Now or Dont Save corner. See the topic "Setting monitor corners" for instructions.

Select one of the topics below to learn more about the other configuration options.

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Setting Preference options

The Preference dialog box contains options that determine how you want to load the Intermission engine and your screen saver modules each time you run Microsoft Windows, as well as how the Intermission engine will function in a variety of special circumstances.

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
2. In the main dialog box, choose Preferences.
3. In the Preferences dialog box, select the options you want to use.
See the Options section below for a description of each option.
4. Choose OK.

Options

Auto-Load (place in WIN.INI)

Places the Intermission program (INTERMIS.EXE) on the LOAD= line in the WIN.INI file. to run each time you start Microsoft Windows. You should only select this option if you are using Microsoft Windows 3.0.

Auto-Blank

Will save the screen immediately after starting Microsoft Windows. This is useful if you access Microsoft Windows from a remote location and don't need to display applications on the local monitor, or when you want to force users to enter a password to access Microsoft Windows (used in conjunction with the Using Password option).

Using Password

Available only when you select the Auto-Blank option. After you select Using Password, you must enter the correct password to "wake up" the screen and display Microsoft Windows. This is useful when you want to password-protect entry to Microsoft Windows.

Enable SysMonitor (CPU Activity Monitor)

Enables the Intermission engine to determine the amount of processing occurring in your system at any given moment and reduce the animation of the screen saver modules when the processor load becomes too heavy to permit normal operation. We recommend that you select SysMonitor and leave it on at all times.

Re-Maximize 386 Enhanced DOS Sessions

Determines how the Intermission engine handles the screen when you're running a DOS session in Microsoft Windows while in 386 Enhanced mode. When you select this option, the Intermission engine reverts to a full-screen DOS application if the screen was originally saved from a full-screen DOS application. Otherwise, the Intermission engine minimizes your DOS application to an icon and returns to the Microsoft Windows desktop.

Ctrl + Sleep Now Corner = Password Sleep

Enables a short-cut that immediately password protects your system, without having to re-configure the Intermission engine for password protection. When you select this option, you can hold down the CTRL key and place the mouse cursor in the Sleep Now corner. The Intermission engine will not return to Microsoft Windows until you enter the correct password.

Note: For this option to be active, the Sleep Now corner must also be active.

Show Intermission Icon on Desktop

Select this option to display the icon for the Intermission engine on the Microsoft Windows desktop after your screen saver module is loaded and running. If you do not select this option, the icon does not appear on the desktop, although Intermission is still loaded and active. To change any of the

settings, you would have to run the Intermission engine from either the Program Manager, File Manager, or Control Panel.

Disable Reboot While Blanked

Prevents anyone from bypassing your password protection during screen blanking by disabling the CTRL+ALT+DEL key combination used to reboot your PC.

Sleep Now HotKey

Enables you to set a combination of keys that will automatically save the screen. In the Sleep Now Hot Key field, type the keys you want to use. The names of these keys then appear in the HotKey field.

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Setting up a password

The Password dialog box enables you to define a password that you will have to enter to "wake up" the screen and return to Microsoft Windows. You can also specify other options to protect your PC from unauthorized access.

Once the screen has been blanked with the password option set, restore the screen by typing your password at the keyboard. There is no prompt or dialog box into which you must type your password.

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
A dialog box appears with various options.
2. Choose Unfold.
If you chose Unfold in a previous session, the dialog box will already be unfolded.
3. Choose Password.
4. In the Old Password field, enter your old password, then press TAB.
Skip this step if you are entering a password for the first time.
5. In the New Password field, enter your password, then press TAB.
6. In the Verify New field, re-enter your password.
7. Select the desired password options.
See the Options section below for a description of each option.
8. Choose OK.

Options

Case Sensitive

If you select this option, you must type your password with the proper upper- and lower-case letters, to "wake up" the screen. If you clear this option, the upper- and lower-case letters in your password are not differentiated.

Carriage Return

If you select this option, you must press the RETURN or ENTER key after you type your password to "wake up" the screen. If you clear this option, the screen wakes up as soon as you type the last character of the correct password.

Show Asterisk

Enables you to turn the asterisks on or off in the Old Password, New Password, and Verify New fields. This is helpful if you do not want anyone to see the number of characters in your password.

Reboot Protection

Select this option to keep your machine safe from a reboot attempt to bypass the password feature. If someone reboots your system while the screen is blanked and the Intermission engine is running in password mode with this option on, the screen blanks again and the password is enabled.

Use Novell Password

This option is not available if Novell Netware network or Microsoft Windows for Workgroups was not detected during installation. Use this option to assign your existing Novell password to Intermission. This enables you to use one password for both your screen saver modules and your network. The Case Sensitive option is turned off and the Carriage Return option is turned on when you select this option.

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Setting wake-up options

In the Wake Up On box, you select options that determine what actions will wake up your screen and return to the Microsoft Windows session after Intermission has put it to sleep.

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
A dialog box appears with various options.
2. Choose Unfold.
If you chose Unfold in a previous session, the Intermission dialog box will already be unfolded.
3. In the Wake Up On box, select the wake-up options you want to use.
See the Options section below for a description of each option.
4. Choose OK.

Options

Mouse Move

Select this option to restore the screen upon any movement of the mouse. This option is selected by default.

Mouse Button

Select this option to restore the screen when you press either the left or right mouse button. This option is selected by default.

Key Press

Select this option to restore the screen when any key (except for the ALT and PRINT SCRN keys) is pressed. This option is selected by default.

Dialog Box/Alert

Select this option to restore the screen if another program (such as an e-mail program) sends you a new dialog box or alert message. When this option is cleared (default), Intermission re-blanks the screen and informs you that another application requires your attention.

The Dialog Box/Alert option does not prevent Intermission from blanking the screen if a dialog box is already present-only if a new one is sent when the screen saver module is active. This option is only available when you select any other option in the Wake Up On box. Otherwise it is dimmed and unavailable.

Select one of the topics below to learn more about the other configuration options.

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Using the Intermission utilities

This software provides four utility programs you can use to enhance the operation of the Intermission engine on your PC.

Curtain Call is a utility program for Microsoft Windows that randomly chooses your background wallpaper for you each time you run Microsoft Windows. Wallpaper is a feature in Microsoft Windows that enables you to install any graphic bitmap file as your desktop picture. Curtain Call also enables you to configure how you want this graphic to be displayed (i.e., centered, tiled, or either, depending on the size limitation you set).

MultiSaver is a unique screen-saver module. It does not in itself animate or blank the screen. Instead, it enables you to combine existing screen saver modules and customize them to create animated screen saver modules-without having to learn programming. These new screen saver modules are saved with the file extension *.MSV.

When you run Delrina screen saver modules from a file server, only one copy of the Intermission engine and the screen saver modules needs to be installed on each file server. The **NetPass** utility enables you to set a secondary password for your screen saver modules, so that a network system administrator can gain access to any networked PC using the password protection in the Intermission engine without having to know the password for the individual workstation.

Finally, the **Intermission engine for DOS** is a companion program to the Intermission engine. It provides screen saving for DOS applications run from Microsoft Windows in Real or Standard mode as well as directly from DOS when Microsoft Windows is not running.

Select one of the topics below to learn more about the other configuration options.

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Configuring Curtain Call^(TM)

Curtain Call is a utility program that randomly chooses your background wallpaper for you each time you run Microsoft Windows. You can also decide if you want the graphic centered, tiled, or either, depending on a size limit that you set.

Procedure

1. Double-click the Curtain Call setup icon in the Intermission program group.
2. Choose the options you want by selecting the appropriate button.
See the Options section below for a description of each option.
3. Choose OK.

Options

Directory/Directories

Curtain Call selects wallpaper pictures from among the *.BMP files in the directory you select. You must tell Curtain Call where to look for the bitmapped images either by typing the drive and directory path into the Directory field or by selecting a new location in the Directories list box.

Enable

Tells Curtain Call to randomly change images for your wallpaper when you begin a Microsoft Windows session. This is the default option.

Disable

Turns off Curtain Call and prevents it from changing the wallpaper images.

Centered

Always centers the bitmapped image on the screen.

Tiled

Duplicates the image in a tiled pattern across your screen. The number of tiles depends on the size of the individual file selected. This is the default option.

Use Size

Enables Curtain Call to decide for itself whether to center or tile the bitmap file. When you select this option, Curtain Call looks to the Maximum Size to Tile field for the size, in bytes, of the largest file it should tile. Files smaller than this number are tiled, whereas larger files are centered.

Maximum Size to Tile

Specifies the size, in bytes, of the largest file you want to display. Many of the bitmaps that come with Microsoft Windows are under 1024 bytes. Many other bitmaps can be up to 50,000 bytes. If you have plenty of RAM memory available, type a large number; if not, type a small number.

Sequential

This option ensures that Curtain Call uses all the *.BMP files in the chosen directory in the order they appear in the directory.

Change Button

This button is active as soon as you select a wallpaper file. When you select this button, it changes the current Microsoft Windows wallpaper to the wallpaper selected in the file box.

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Creating MultiSaver^(TM) groups

MultiSaver enables you to combine existing screen saver modules and customize them to create animated screen saver modules. MultiSaver enables you to combine the effects of up to four different screen saver modules. You choose a screen saver module to act as the background and then choose a maximum of three additional savers to compose the foreground.

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
2. In the Installed Savers box, double-click on the MultiSaver module.
3. Choose a background screen for your MultiSaver group by selecting the Background box labeled "None."
4. Select a screen saver module from the Installed Savers list. The name of the selected screen saver module replaces the "None" label.
5. Select the first screen saver module for your MultiSaver group.
6. Drag the screen-saver windows to the desired location within the Foreground box.
7. Use the MultiSaver options to configure your MultiSaver group.
See the Options section below for a description of each option.
8. Repeat Steps 5 through 7 for each successive screen saver module you add to the MultiSaver group.
9. Choose Save.

Options

MultiSaver Display

Type the name for your new screen-saver module into this text field. This is the name for the module as it appears in the Installed Savers box in the Intermission dialog.

File Name (*.MSV)

Type an eight-character DOS file name for your new MultiSaver group. Your MultiSaver group is saved on your hard disk with this name. The Intermission engine automatically appends the extension .MSV to the end of the file name.

Installed Modules

This box contains the names of all the screen saver modules you have installed. These modules are the basic building blocks for the MultiSaver group.

Percentage % Placement

Below the Installed Modules box are two pairs of entry fields. These fields enable you to precisely position and size the currently active screen-saver window.

The eight **Box Shape** buttons determine the shape of the screen-saver window occupied by the currently active screen-saver window in the Foreground box.

Move Up / Move Down

Determine the order of the currently active screen-saver window in the Foreground box. To move a screen saver module up or down, select a screen-saver window in the Foreground box and then choose either Move Up or Move Down.

Maximize / Tile Boxes

Change the size and/or arrangement of the screen-saver windows in the Foreground box. The Maximize button enlarges the selected screen-saver window to the full size of the Foreground box. The Tile Boxes button makes each foreground screen-saver window an equal size and places it next to the others.

Transparent

Determines if the active screen will be transparent or opaque when you switch to the module. This option sets the mode you can switch to, not the mode you are currently in.

Configure

Displays the configuration dialog of the active screen saver module in either the Background or Foreground box. From the Configure dialog box, you can configure the screen saver module for the MultiSaver group.

Note: When you change the settings for a module from MultiSaver, the changes do not affect the settings for the module when it is run by itself.

Animate Palette

(Only available if your system is capable of displaying 256 colors in Microsoft Windows.) Enables a color-cycling rainbow palette, adding color animation effects to screen saver modules that do not already possess this feature.

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Running the Intermission for DOS^(TM) engine

The Intermission engine for DOS provides screen saving for DOS applications when they are run from Microsoft Windows in Real or Standard mode, as well as directly from DOS when Microsoft Windows is not running.

The Intermission engine for DOS can blank your screen only to black. This is due to the lack of standards for graphics displays under DOS. The Intermission engine for DOS does feature user-configurable screen "dimming" for VGA-compatible displays (blanking on non-VGA compatible displays).

The Intermission engine for DOS can be installed as part of the standard installation program. Even if you are not running Microsoft Windows, you can still install the Intermission engine for DOS.

Procedure

1. Insert the product disk labeled Disk 1 in either the A: or B: floppy drive.
2. At the DOS prompt, type COPY A:\IM*.COM C:\ .
(or type COPY B:\IM*.COM C:\. if you inserted the disk into drive B).
3. Add the following line to the end of your AUTOEXEC.BAT file
C:\IM-DOS.COM

The line must be added before any menu, shell, or Windows entries.
4. Change to Drive C and go to the root directory.
5. Type IMSETUP at the DOS prompt.
6. Answer all of the questions to configure the Intermission for DOS engine.
7. Re-boot the computer to initialize the Intermission for DOS engine.

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Running the NetPass^(TM) utility

NetPass enables you to set a secondary password for your screen savers that is saved in the actual executable files (INTERMIS.EXE and IM-DOS.COM) but not in the configuration file (ANTSW.INI). This feature provides a back door for the network system administrator who must access a networked PC that is using the Intermission engines password protection, without having to know the password for the individual workstation. The system administrator can encode the Network password into both the Intermission engine and the Intermission engine for DOS.

Procedure

1. Before you can run NetPass, you must first exit the Intermission engine.
2. After you have exited from the Intermission dialog, double-click the NetPass icon and the complete the options in the dialog box.
3. Choose Password.
4. In the Old Password field, enter your old password, then press TAB.
Skip this step if you are entering a password for the first time.
5. In the New Password field, enter your password, then press TAB.
6. In the Verify New field, re-enter your password.
5. Choose OK.

When you set the Network password in this manner, it is invisible to the user's workstation and does not affect his or her ability to have a personal local password.

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Turning on the Intermission engine

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
A dialog box appears with various Intermission options.
2. In the On/Off switch, select On.
The Intermission engine is activated, and monitors system activity, blanking the screen after the specified wait time.
3. Choose OK.

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Turning off the Intermission engine

Procedure

1. Double-click the icon for the Intermission engine.
A dialog box appears with various Intermission options.
2. In the On/Off switch, select Off.
The Intermission engine is deactivated, but not removed from the computer's memory.
3. Choose OK.

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Setting monitor corners

Monitor corners enable you to set a corner of your screen to be either a Save Now or Dont Save corner. To control the monitor corners, use the rectangle with two light bulbs that is displayed in the lower portion of the Intermission engine dialog box.

Enabling Monitor Corners

1. Double-click the Intermission engine icon.
2. Choose the Unfold button.
If you chose the Unfold button in a previous session, the dialog box will already be unfolded.
3. Drag the dark light bulb to the corner you want to use as the Save Now corner.
4. Drag the bright light bulb to the corner you want to use as the Don't Save corner.
5. Choose the OK button to save your configuration selections. Choose the Cancel button to exit without saving your changes.

Disabling Monitor Corners

1. Double-click the Intermission engine icon.
2. Choose the Unfold button.
If you chose the Unfold button in a previous session, the dialog box will already be unfolded.
3. To disable either or both monitor corners, drag either or both light bulbs to the bull pen (the smaller recessed box located below the rectangle).
4. Choose the OK button to save your configuration selections. Choose the Cancel button to exit without saving your changes.

When you set your Save Now or Dont Save corners, you can activate them by placing the mouse cursor as far as you can into the appropriate corner and letting it rest there for a moment. If you have also selected the Wake Up on or Mouse button options, do not press the mouse button, since this will activate the screen and prevent blanking.

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