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Options

The option controls can be selected in any combination.

Autoload - Selecting this option will inform Windows to automatically load the screen saver when Windows is started. If you are using Windows 3.1 an alternative method is to create a program item in your StartUp group in Program Manager.

Enable - Selecting this option will enable or disable the screensaver.

Display Options

Only one of these options can be selected at one time.

Cycle photos FX - Photos will be randomly selected and shown with transitions, otherwise it is identical to the cycle photos option.

Cycle photos - If selected when the screensaver is started each image will be displayed for a period of time. When the last image is reached display will begin again with the first image.

Select photos - If selected when the screensaver is started the image selected in the list will be displayed.

Color Options

Only one of these options can be selected at one time.

Color - This will display the images in color. Depending upon the video driver that is in use images will be displayed in either 16, 256, or high color with high color giving the best resulting display.

Grayscale - This will display the images in grayscale. In some cases this will result in a better looking image on screen.

Timer Controls

Use the up and down arrow controls to increase or decrease the values in the timer controls.

Blanker Delay in Minutes - This sets the countdown time. If no keyboard input and no mouse movement occur for this period of time the screensaver will be started.

Note: If a DOS windows is the current active application the screensaver will not be started. This is due to the fact that Windows can not report when input is occurring in the DOS window.

Cycle Delay in Seconds - This sets the delay between images when in cycle mode.

Buttons

Blank Now - Pressing this button will cause the screensaver to be started. Pressing a key or moving the mouse will bring you back to the control window.

Password - This will bring up the Password Control dialog box. Enter or change the password and check the protect return to Windows to force the password entry to return to Windows while the screensaver is showing, check the protect program startup to force a password entry to run the screensaver. If enabled, when the screen is blanked moving the mouse or pressing any key will bring up the Password Entry dialog box. The proper password must be entered now in order to return to the Windows screen. The only other way to return to the system would be to reboot. The password is stored in the win.ini file and readable in the Password Control dialog so it is excessable until the Windows screen is blanked.

Wallpaper - The Display Options and Display Color settings will be used to determine an image to reference. This image will then be written in .BMP format to a file called earth.bmp in the windows directory. Your Windows setting for desktop wallpaper will be adjusted so that this image is now your wallpaper.

Ok - This is place the screensaver at the bottom of the screen allowing access to other applications.

Screen Hot Spots

Placing the mouse cursor in the upper right hand corner of the display will invoke the screen saver within 2 seconds.

Placing the mouse cursor in the lower right hand corner of the display will temporarily disable the countdown timer. Moving the mouse cursor from this corner will start the countdown timer running again.

