

Release Notes

Note: If you encounter problems using HiJaak Graphics Suite, please refer to the troubleshooting help file, TBLSHOOT.HLP, located in the INSET directory.

The September 1994 update of HiJaak PRO has been expanded to include a suite of graphics programs: HiJaak Graphics Suite. Not only have HiJaak PRO and HiJaak Browser been extensively improved, but three other programs have been added: HiJaak Smuggler, HiJaak Paint and HiJaak Draw. What's new in HiJaak PRO and HiJaak Browser, and a basic overview of HiJaak Smuggler, HiJaak Paint and HiJaak Draw are given below.

December 1994: This update of HiJaak Graphics Suite includes various changes and enhancements. For information on these changes, refer to the *December 1994* section later in this document.

January 1995: This update of HiJaak Graphics Suite includes various changes and enhancements. For information on these changes, refer to the *January 1995* section later in this document.

June 1995: This most recent update of HiJaak Graphics Suite includes various changes and enhancements. For information on these changes, refer to the *June 1995* section later in this document.

HiJaak Graphics Suite

The following are new file formats supported by HiJaak:

AI – Encapsulated PostScript (source/destination supported; dest. only in previous version).

CDR – CorelDRAW

EPS – Encapsulated PostScript (the AI flavor is source/dest. supported; dest. only in previous version).

NIFF – Navy Image File Format (source only)

RLC – Image Systems

HiJaak Browser

HiJaak Browser creates thumbnails representing files and provides various methods for organizing those thumbnails. This version of HiJaak Browser includes many changes from the previous version. Extensive changes have been made to both the functionality of the product and to the interface.

HiJaak Browser Viewer: HiJaak Browser can now display any of the supported graphics file formats that HiJaak PRO can. You have the choice of displaying files opened from HiJaak Browser in HiJaak Browser, HiJaak PRO or the associated application. In the previous version of HiJaak Browser, files displayed only in HiJaak PRO.

Windows DeskTop: HiJaak Browser is at the center of HiJaak Graphics Suite: you can use it to launch any of the other products in the Suite and any other Windows applications that you have.

The HiJaak Browser Application bar allows you to access other HiJaak Graphics Suite programs from the HiJaak Browser Main window. You can launch an application by dragging a thumbnail in a supported format to an application in the Application bar and dropping it there. The application will open and the file represented by the thumbnail will display in the application's Main window. You can add, delete and rearrange the buttons in the Application bar.

Index: The Index is a group of files that contains all of the information such as size, date,

location, keywords and attributes about the files you have organized with HiJaak Browser. The default Index files are named BASE.*

Searching: HiJaak Browser allows you to search for files based on various criteria. You can search for files based on such characteristics as size, location, creation date, format, keywords and attributes. You can save the results of the search in a Collection.

Notes and Keywords: HiJaak Browser automatically extracts text from vector files and stores the text as notes attached to the files. It also allows you to attach notes to a thumbnail of a file in any format. Using HiJaak Browser's searching capabilities, you can search for files that have specific notes (keywords) attached.

Folder Files: The HiJaak Browser 2.0 Folder Files have been replaced with Directory, Collection and Search windows. These thumbnail windows contain thumbnails that represent files that are on your hard drive, network or removable media. Directory windows contain thumbnails that represent the contents of a directory or subdirectory. Collection windows allow you to catalog files by format, project, content or any way that makes the most sense to you. Search windows allow you to store the results of a search that you run from the Search menu. You can update Searches by the search criteria you specified at any time.

Button Bar Setup: HiJaak Browser includes a Button bar to which you can add, delete and rearrange icons of some of the most commonly used HiJaak Browser features.

Note: See the *December 1994* update section, later in this document.

HiJaak PRO

The following are new features in this version of HiJaak PRO.

Capture to Collection: HiJaak PRO allows you to capture a Windows screen to a HiJaak Browser Collection. This will place a copy of the captured screen directly into a Collection.

Memorize Settings: In previous versions of HiJaak PRO, certain editing functions were "sticky"; that is, a change to one file would *automatically* be remembered and applied to other files in that format. In HiJaak PRO 3.0, the Memorize Settings options allows you to specify whether the editing functions will "stick" to other files in that format.

Trace: HiJaak PRO's Trace feature allows you to convert a raster file to a vector file. The Edit/Trace options allows you to see how a raster file will look when it is converted to a vector file.

Note: See the *December 1994* update section, later in this document.

HiJaak Smuggler

HiJaak Smuggler is a utility that allows you to import graphics into your Windows applications. Smuggler replaces the import filters that were included in HiJaak PRO 2.0. Smuggler adds its icon to the Edit menu of applications that support the Edit/Paste command. If your application supports pasting graphics from the Windows Clipboard, but does not support the Edit/Paste command, you can configure Smuggler to work with the application.

Note: See the *December 1994* update section, later in this document.

HiJaak Paint

HiJaak Paint is a raster file editor. It allows you to enhance your graphics files, particularly photographic images.

HiJaak Draw

HiJaak Draw is a vector graphics editor. It allows you to create and edit vector files.

December 1994

The following features were added in this update of HiJaak Graphics Suite:

HiJaak Graphics Suite

The following are new file formats supported for conversion by HiJaak:

PDW – HiJaak Draw

HiJaak Browser

The following commands have been added to HiJaak Browser:

Run Command: This File menu command is similar to the Run command in Program Manager. It allows you to run applications.

Bookmark: This Edit menu command allows you to attach a bookmark to a directory, Collection or Search thumbnail window. Bookmarks allow you to return to the flagged window quickly, from anywhere in the Index.

Select and Deselect: These Edit menu commands allow you to select or deselect thumbnails by file type.

Directories: This View menu command toggles whether Directory thumbnails appear in the HiJaak Browser thumbnail window.

Rename Index: This Index menu command allows you to change the name of the active HiJaak Browser Index.

Merge Index: This Index menu command allows you to merge two Indexes together. This is useful for sharing information, rather than regenerating Indexes.

Reconnect: This Index menu command allows you to reconnect thumbnails to the files that they represent, after the original connection has been severed.

Smart Update: This Index menu command toggles whether HiJaak Browser updates a thumbnail regardless of detected changes or only if changes have been made in its associated file's date and time.

Associate Application: This Setup menu command is similar to the Associate command in File Manager. It allows you to associate a file extension with a particular application. Once this association has been made, you can open a file and an application by double-clicking on a thumbnail in HiJaak Browser.

Associate Format: This Setup menu command is identical to the Format Extensions command in HiJaak PRO. It allows you to associate a file extension with a file type (alias) in HiJaak Graphics Suite. It also allows you to register format extensions with HiJaak in Windows File Manager.

HiJaak PRO

The following feature is new in this version of HiJaak PRO:

Zoom to Page: This print option fits the image in the entire printed page. If you want, you can distort the aspect ratio and make the image fill the page.

HiJaak Smuggler

HiJaak Smuggler, the utility that allows you to import graphics into your Windows applications, now places an icon in the title bar of applications, rather than adding a menu item to the end of the Edit menu, to allow you even quicker access to this useful feature.

January 1995

The following changes were made in this release of HiJaak Graphics Suite:

HiJaak Browser

The View/Caption menu item was removed. Captions no longer appear beneath the thumbnail, rather, the caption for the selected thumbnail appears in the HiJaak Browser status bar.

HiJaak PRO

The following features were added to the Trace dialog box:

Arc Generalization: This option allows HiJaak PRO to recognize arcs and trace them as arcs rather than as a series of lines. For more information, see HJPRO.HLP.

Line Width: This option allows HiJaak PRO to trace lines using either a fixed or a variable width. For more information, see HJPRO.HLP.

June 1995

The following changes were made in this release of HiJaak Graphics Suite:

HiJaak Browser

The following commands have been added to System menu of open images in HiJaak Browser:

Cascade: This command overlaps open images so that the title bar of each is visible.

Close All: This command closes all open images.

Image Only: This command displays the image alone on the screen.

Tile: This command arranges open images side-by-side.

HiJaak PRO

The following options have been added to the Convert To options dialog box when the output format is GIF:

Interlaced: The Interlace option controls how the GIF image is drawn. By default, HiJaak PRO creates a GIF image that is drawn one line at a time: the first line, then the second, and third and so on. When a GIF file is interlaced, the image is drawn one line at a time, but in a different order: the first line, then every eighth line, then back to the fourth line and every eighth line after that. It continues this pattern until the image is completed. The Interlace method allows you to get an idea of what the image is before it has completed drawing.

Multi-Page: This option allows HiJaak PRO to create a multi-page GIF destination file if the source file is multi-page.

Transparency: This area allows you to select if the lightest, darkest or no color in the output GIF file is transparent.

A Collection area has been added to the Save As dialog box. It contains the following options:

Save To Collection: This option allows you to save the active image to a HiJaak Browser Collection.

Name: This field allows you to specify the name of the Collection to which you want to save the active image.

Browse: This button allows you to browse for the Collection to which you want to save the active image.

HiJaak PRO also supports direct raster to vector conversions. You can use the File/Convert command to convert a raster file to a vector file without opening the raster file first.

HiJaak Smuggler

HiJaak Smuggler now works with the ATI Mach 64 video cards.