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General description and Technical Info

FontMagik is a 32 bits Font Styling appication for Windows 95TM or above. You can use it to add an artistic touch to your web page, flier, presentation, slide show, business card, newletters, letterhead, or any text document by creating flashy styled text and logos.

Various effects make you plain text come alive!   Colors, styles, shadows, highlights, depth, background image, angle, alignment,... are all ajustable.

FontMagik intuitive user interface makes it easy to use for business and home user.

Have Fun with your Font! It's Magik!

Minimum Requirements:
Windows   95TM
486 processor
8 MB RAM
Video card capable of rendering more than 256 colors
System's video mode set to High-Color (16 bits)
SVGA monitor
Mouse

Recommended Requirements:
Windows   95TM
Pentium processor
16-32 MB RAM
Video card capable of rendering more than 256 colors
System's video mode set to High-Color (16 bits) or True-color (24 bits)
SVGA monitor
Mouse

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Screen elements

The *FontMagik* interface consists of the following elements:

Menu Bar	see <u>Menu Bar</u> section.
Top ToolBar	see <u>Top Tool Bar</u> section.
Left ToolBar	see <u>Left Tool Bar</u> section.
Text-entry Field and combo box buttons	Where you type your text. The text-entry field is a combo box where you can store your text by clicking on the button at the left of the box. Button at the right clears the combo-box.
Preview Screen (Magical Font Windows & Capture window)	The preview area contains the *Magical Font windows* where you see your font styling results. Slide button on right and bottom of the Font windows may be used to move your text within the screen. The text and image could be scrolled individually (see: MoreOptions menu). Several Font windows may be open at the same time. The preview screen also contains the *Capture window*. Your text is copied to the capture window when you click the *Capture&Copy* button, but only if the capture window is open (see the <u>Left Tool Bar</u> section for Capture window Options)
Angle-Selection Box	Click the up and down arrows to change the angle of your text. "0" is horizontal.
Shadow & Highlight depth Selection bar	A button bar or track bar to select the depth of your shadow or highlight. Scale from 0 to 10.
Direction Highlight Selection box	To choose between 8 different directions for the text highlight, center position is: no highlight.
Direction Shadow Selection box	To choose between 8 different directions for the text shadow,center position is: no shadow.
Alignment Selection box	To move your text within the Font window. Use the arrows to align your text: Right, Left or Center inside the Font window.
Status Bar	When your mouse pointer is over a FontWindow, the status bar displays the options selected for the shadow & highlight styles, and the style & graduate face chosen.

Top menus

File menu

Options   Save Options
Select this option to always save your last font styling setup.
The direction and depth of highlight & shadow and the styles
will be saved. When you open a new Font window or if you
exit and reopen *FontMagik* your last set up is pre-selected in
the *FontMagik* interface.

Minimize to system tray
Select this option if you want to have the FontMagik icon in your
system tray when you minimize the program.

Depth Highlight Option
You can choose between a track bar or buttons for the Highlight
depth selection screen element.

Depth Shadow Option
You can choose between a track bar or buttons for the Shadow
depth selection screen element.

New   Open a new Magical Font Window

Copy   Copy the content of a Font Window into MS Clipboard <u>and</u> into
the Capture window if it's open.   Copying to Capture window
lets you crop or resize your label, if you wish to do so before
copying it again to MS Clipboard.

Save   Save the content of a Font window in bitmap format (.bmp).

Close   Close the active Font window.

Close all   Close all Font Windows, including the capture window.

Minimize   Click to minimize FontMagik.

Exit   Click to quit FontMagik.

More Options menu

Restore   Select to restore the default font styling options
Default   (the ones selected the first time you opened FontMagik)
Options

Style   You can choose from 4 different types of highlights
Highlight   Normal, Graduated, Extrude, Real.

Style   You can choose from 4 different types of shadows:
shadow   Normal, Graduated, Extrude, Real.

Style effect   You can choose from 5 different Style effects:

None, Raised, Flying, Shadow, Sunken.

Graduate face
The color gradation of your font may be either:
None, Horizontal, or Vertical. When you choose horizontal or vertical, you will have to choose a color for the text and a second color with the "graduate from color" button.

Background Color
Background may be *One color* or a gradation between two colors (*Graduated*), select which option you prefer. If you select to have a graduated color background, you must choose the top and bottom color.

Background image
This option let you choose any of your bitmap image (.bmp) as a background. Interesting if you want to create a logo or a flashy header, by adding an image or texture. You can write your text on top or beside the image you selected.
Only .bmp format images may be use within FontMagik, however you can always change the format of your finish label if you copy & paste it to you favorite graphics editor.
3 Different display options are available for the bitmap image:
<u>Single</u>: Only one image will be displayed in the Font window
<u>Mosaic</u>: image is repeted to cover all the Font window
<u>Strech</u>: image is streched to cover all the Font window
You can remove the image from your Font window by clicking <u>Delete image</u>.

Scroll Font or image
You can choose wich element in the font window will move when   you use the Font window's scroll bar. This option makes it easy to position a text over or beside the bitmap graphic you chose. If you select "font" only your text will be srolled related to a fixed image. If you select "image" only the image (single mode only) will move when you scroll the Font window.

Windows menu

Cascade
Select this option to have all your Font windows inside the preview screen arrange in a cascade way.

Tile
Select this option to have all your Font windows inside the preview screen arrange in a tiled way.

Arrange Icons
Select this options to have your icons from Font windows arrange in the bottom of the preview screen.

Minimize All
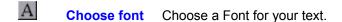Minimize all the Font windows inside the preview screen.

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Top Tool Bar

New   Open a new Magical Font window.

Capture&Copy   Copy the content of a Font Window into MS Clipboard
to Clipboard   <u>and</u> into the to Capture window if it's open. Copying to
             Capture window lets you crop or resize your label, if you
             wish to do so, before copying it again to MS Clipboard
             or save it. You also have to copy your text to the Capture
             window if you want to save it.

Open Capture Open the capture window where you can copy the
window   content of a Font Window.

Save to disk   Save the content of the Capture window in bitmap
          format (bmp).

Restore Default   Select to restore the default font styling options
Options   (the ones selected the first time you opened FontMagik).

Erase content Erase the text in active Font window and text entry box.
of Font window

Reset all   Move back your text to original position in the Font
Positions   window: corner top-left.

Cascade   Select this option to have all your Font windows inside
windows   the preview screen arrange in a cascade way.

Tile windows Select this option to have all your Font windows inside
        the preview screen arrange in a tiled way.

Arrange Icons Select this options to have your icons from Font
        windows arrange in the bottom of the preview screen.

Close all   Close all Font Windows, including the capture window.

Minimize   Click to minimize FontMagik.
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Exit FontMagik Click to quit FontMagik.

Help   Click to get access to help menu.

About Click to open the About window.
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FontMagik Web site   Click to access FontMagik Internet site.
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Left Tool Bar

Choose font   Choose a Font for your text.

Color Font   Select a color for your text. You can make custom color with the "Define custom colors" button. If the "graduate face" option is set to horizontal or vertical you must also choose a second color with the "graduate from color" button.

Color Highlight   Choose the color for the highlight.

Graduate from color Click this button when you need to choose the second color for a "graduate face" set to horizontal or vertical.

Color Shadow Choose the color for the shadow.

Color Background Choose a color for the background. For a graduate 2-color background, click the *graduated* background color in the *more options menu*.

Choose image Click to choose a bitmap image to put as a background or to be put beside your text. Go to the *MoreOptions menu* if you want to stretch or tile your image.

Crop capture window When this option is selected, you can crop the capture window around you text, by resizing the capture window. Position your mouse pointer on the bottom-right corner of the capture window and drag it until the window is the size you want. This will not affect the size of you text.

Resize capture window when this option is selected, you can resize the capture window **and** the text inside it, by resizing the capture window. Position your mouse pointer on the bottom-right corner of the capture window and drag it until the window is the size you want.

Copy modifications in capture window to MS Clipboard Select this option to copy the last modification you made to the capture window (crop, resize). Your new image is automatically copy to MS Clipboard.

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