

# HexView Version 1.0

***Hexview*** is a utility program that runs under *Microsoft Windows* (version 3.1 and above), and will examine any file in its native hexadecimal format. Both hex and character views are displayed concurrently.

***HexView*** allows you to quickly move through the file display via dual scroll bars used to advance or back up within the file in pre-determined large, medium, and small increments. **Automatic scrolling** through the file at a user-defined speed is handy when you are visually searching for a particular hex or character item. A **Find** dialog is also available which will search the file for a character or hexadecimal string. The **Print** feature lets you select individual sections of a file, a single page, or the entire file for printing. **Options** allows you to set customized program startup behavior.

***Hexview*** supports drag-and-drop file input from the *Windows* File Manager as well as an optional filename specification in the startup command line. Online help is just a click away.

## Menus and Controls

### File

- Open** Displays a standard file open dialog box which allows you to select and open a file for viewing.
- Close** Closes the open file. It is not necessary to close a file before viewing another one.
- Print** Displays a Print dialog box that allows you to select what portion of the file to be printed. You may select the currently displayed page, the entire file, or any portion of the file. Range values must be entered in hexadecimal.
- Options** Displays program startup options that, if changed, will be permanently set in the **HEXVIEW.INI** file which is found in your *Windows* directory. If you want HexView to always automatically display a File Open dialog box when it starts up, choose this option, otherwise, HexView will start up with a blank window, and you must open the file from the File/Open menu. If you want HexView to start as an icon (minimized), select this option. You may also force HexView to start up minimized by selecting the "Run Minimized" check box in the "Properties" entry of the HexView program item within Program Manager. When HexView is minimized, you may drag and drop files to it from File Manager.
- Exit** Ends the current HexView session.

### Search

- Find** Displays a dialog box which allows you to search the currently displayed file for a string. You may choose to search for an ASCII character string or a hexadecimal string by clicking the appropriate option button. If searching for an ASCII character string, you may also choose to ignore or require case sensitivity.
- Find Next** Continues the current search for the next occurrence of the search item. Pressing function key F3 also invokes this function.

### Scroll

- Manual** In this mode, you control the forward and backward scrolling of the currently displayed file. On the right side of the HexView window, the large up and down arrow buttons scroll the display forward or backward one line (16 bytes - hex 10) at a time. The vertical scroll bar immediately next to the large arrow buttons scrolls the display in increments of 256 bytes (hex 100) when either the top or bottom arrow is clicked and increments of 1024 bytes (hex 400) when the scroll bar itself is clicked. The scroll box located on the vertical scroll bar may be dragged up and down to quickly move to any byte in the file.
- Automatic** Clicking this menu item causes automatic scrolling. When this option is chosen, the file display starts scrolling one line at a time automatically until you click the mouse anywhere within the file display window, or end-of-file is reached. A horizontal scroll bar will appear at the bottom of the HexView window which controls scrolling speed. Two option buttons (Up and Down) also appear to allow a change of direction. If the file is currently positioned at end-of-file when automatic scrolling is started, the display will scroll backwards.

### Help

- Controls** Displays a brief summary of HexView's menu and control functions.
- About** Displays information about the current version of HexView.

## Technical Information

### Installation

To install HexView, copy the files described below to the appropriate directories, then add a program item to your Accessories, Utility, or other desired program group. Refer to your *Windows* manual for directions on how to add program groups and items.

### Packing List

**HEXVIEW.INI** must reside in your *Windows* directory. This file contains the startup options used by HexView.

**HEXVIEW.EXE** is the program itself. Locate this file wherever you want.

**HEXVIEW.WRI** is this documentation file. It may be deleted after reading or printing. Use the *Windows Write* program to view and print this file.

**ORDERFRM.WRI** is the order and registration form for the product. Print this file using *Windows Write*, fill it out, and send your payment to FSA.

### Other

**VBRUN200.DLL** is the *Microsoft* runtime library file required but not included with the HexView system if you have received the product from an online service or bulletin board. This file may be obtained from many bulletin boards or online services such as CompuServe and America Online. If you order the HexView product directly from FSA, this file is included. **Note:** This file should reside in your *Windows* or *Windows/System* directory.

## **Registration**

By registering this product, you will help keep the shareware concept alive and well. You will also be relieved of the annoying "Please Register" message that is displayed at the beginning and end of the program. Upon receipt of your registration fee, we will send you a means to eliminate the message in addition to product descriptions of other FSA products along with our sincere thanks. You will also receive either free or at a reduced rate any updates and fixes.

So please print and fill out the registration form. If you don't have the form, please send cash, check or money order (sorry we can't take credit cards at this time) for \$10.00 plus \$2.00 postage and handling to:

**Financial Systems Associates, Inc.  
148 N. Washington St.  
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Reach us on CompuServe at 71641,3244 and on America Online as SRWiz.

Thanks for trying HexView.