Index for Photo Screensaver

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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 it create a program item in your StartUp group in Program Manager.

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

Hide Icon - Selecting this option will disable showing the icon when minimized.

Display Desc - When this option is selected the photo description will be displayed at the bottom of the screen when the photo is shown.

Transition - If you wish to use screen transitions when switching from one photo to the next select this option.   If this option is not selected the previous photo will quickly be erased and the new photo will be quickly displayed.

Random Order - The selected photos in the list box will be displayed in a random order if this option is selected.   If not selected the photos will be shown in the order they appear in the list box.

Grayscale - If you wish to see the photos in grayscale rather than color select this option. This can give a better looking photo on a 16 color system.

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 occuring 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.

Change Directory - This button when pressed will display a dialog box which will allow you to set where the screen saver will look to photos.

Copy Files - Photos can be copied to another location by using this button.   This is useful for coping files from a CD-ROM to a hard disk so photos will be available even if the CD-ROM is not in the CD-ROM drive.   First select the photos you wish to copy.   Next press the [Copy Files] button.   A dialog box will appear.   Within this dialog box select the destination directory for the photos.   Pressing OK will begin the copying process.   Pressing cancel will abort.

Select All - Pressing this button will select all photos for viewing.

Select None - If you wish to select no photos for view or start selecting photos with none selected at first press this button.

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.