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Chapter 1

Default

1.1 SPC Documentation

Welcome to SPC (Screen Palette Control)!

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Author

Snail- and e-mail addresses etc.

1.2 Distribution

Distribution

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SPC (Screen Palette Control) is ©1995 André Osterhues.

SPC is CardWare. So if you like SPC, please send me a postcard.

The archive you just unpacked may be freely distributed, but you may not charge any money for it, except distribution costs (diskettes, postage etc.).

The author can not be blamed for any damage caused by SPC. Use it on your own risk. You have been warned!

SPC uses reqtools.library.

ReqTools and reqtools.library are © 1994 Nico François.

## 1.3 Requirements

Requirements

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SPC requires at least OS3.0. It expects OS3.0+ running, that means: on systems fitted with os<39 NO error message will appear and your system will very likely crash.

SPC is written in 100% Assembler and was tested with Enforcer during development. It does never `_busy_` wait and runs perfectly on my A1200/030.

1.4 Introduction

Introduction

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SPC is a commodity that gives you control over every screen's palette on Amigas fitted with OS3.0 or higher.

## 1.5 Installation

Installation

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Just copy SPC to where you want it (or drag the icon).
Or copy the files SPC and SPC.info anywhere you like.

1.6 ToolTypes

ToolTypes

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|             |                                                       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CX_PRIORITY | Priority of the CxHandler of SPC.<br>Defaults to 0.   |
| CX_POPKEY   | Hotkey to show GUI. Defaults to alt<br>control space. |

These tooltypes can only be used from Workbench,  
not from CLI.

## 1.7 Usage

Usage

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The GUI shouldn't be a problem...
There are three gadgets:

1. Choose screen
All screens are listed here. Screens with no valuable name are called <none>.
Select one by simply clicking its name. The screen is moved to front and a ReqTools palette requester pops up. Change the colors and click OK to quit or Cancel to leave colors unchanged.
2. Hide
Clear, isn't it?
3. Quit
Should also be obvious ;o)

Closing the window has the same effect as clicking on Hide.

1.8 History

History

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V1.0 - Intitial release. (8.8.95)

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## 1.9 Features

### Features

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- Uses topaz 8 for the GUI window. Should have been using the Screenfont. Sorry!
- Does not give you any hint on syntax when used from the CLI. May be fixed if anyone really needs it.
- Does not check `_anything_`. In very low memory situations, SPC might crash when unable to set up CxHandlers or Gadgets.
- GUI pops up on active screen. This might cause problems in very rare cases. If, for example, all colors are set to black, you can't see the GUI.
- Palette requester pops up on selected screen (see above).
- Number of screens restricted to 32. Might crash if more screens are active.

I haven't found any other undocumented features (bugs), but if you find some, please let me know.

1.10 Future

Future

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- Bugfixes.
- Make SPC somewhat nicer if anyone wants it.
- Any ideas?

## 1.11 Author

### Author

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