

# HotSpot V1.1

The function of this program is to create **hotspots** which will allow the user to turn his screensaver on and off simply by placing the cursor in a predefined corner. There are two executable files that are included in the program, "HOTSPOT.EXE" and "HSSETUP.EXE". These two files **must** be placed in the same directory.

Before *Windows 95*, many disk maintenance utilities were run from a DOS prompt, so the presence or absence of a screensaver was unimportant, but such is not the case now. Both *Scandisk* and *Defrag* are now *Windows* functions, and, trust me, you don't want your screensaver kicking on while you are performing *Defrag*. At the very least this program will abort, and it could cause an actual crash. Also, when you go on-line, you don't want a screensaver coming on during a file transfer, as it could corrupt the file and render it useless. Screensavers can also interfere with tape backups, halting them in their tracks.

You could go into *Control Panel*, access *Display*, and turn it off - then, when you're done, repeat the operation to turn it back on. It might be a little easier to simply kick your mouse cursor up to a corner, and then go about your business as usual - a **whole lot easier**.

Run the **HotSpot Setup** program to define your preferred hotspots first. Then put the **HotSpot** program in your StartUp folder, restart *Windows*, and you're in business! You will see a little flag pop up when your screensaver is disabled, letting you know that **HotSpot** is doing what it's supposed to be doing. As long as the cursor is parked in the appropriate corner, your screensaver **cannot** come on. Simply moving the mouse will restore your screensaver settings. Of course, **HotSpot** will also set up a corner to start your screensaver, which can be pretty handy if you want to impress your friends with your latest screensaver "find". If you wish to turn the program off, hit **ALT - X** when the "Saver is off" flag is showing.

In addition to the program's functions as described above, **HotSpot** does one other little trick. As **HotSpot** was basically designed to run from your StartUp folder, it seemed the perfect opportunity to make certain that your TEMP directory is kept clean. Upon loading, **HotSpot** will automatically perform this simple maintenance, making certain that any .TMP files left behind by unruly applications are removed. The first time the **HotSpot Setup** program is run, a dialog appears to verify the path to your TEMP directory.

There is one little item concerning the **HotSpot Setup** program which may be less than obvious: If you right-click anywhere on the program, the *Control Panel Display Screensaver* dialog will be displayed, allowing you to change any of your screensaver settings.

Upon registering the program, that nasty little nag screen will vanish forever, by simply entering the registration code. The price of **HotSpot** is **\$10.00**. If you would prefer to receive a copy of the program on diskette, please send an additional **\$2.00** for shipping and handling. Send a check in that amount, along with your name, address, e-mail address, and the name of the program to:

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If you are a CompuServe subscriber, this program can be registered in the SWREG forum. The registration number is 8267.

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