Caledos V2.1 for Windows 95

Automatic Wallpaper changer for Windows 95 on PC with 80486 or greater.

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You can install Caledos with Setpu.exe program included !
It will copy all required files into Windows/System directory. You can configure it from Control Panel via the 'Wallpaper Changer' utility.

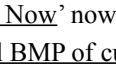
You can uninstall Caledos from Control Panel via the “Add/Remove Programs” application ! !

History and New Features of Caledos

Version 2.1

Full support to Long File Names
Multiple file selection allowed
Now remembers last directory visited
Bug Fixed : On first start, now 'On button' is already set with 'Change on Start' and 'Tile'
Bug Fixed : Drag and Drop of not *.BMP files now isn't allowed
Bug Fixed : Now can read BMP file into root directory
Bug Fixed : Now you can use 'parent command' [..] into empty directory too !

Version 2.0

* First Version for Windows 95 *
* Rewritten all source code *
Use of registry
Drag and Drop with Long File Name support
'Change Now' now works on both the list boxes
'Add all BMP of current directory' button added ()
Uninstallation via "Add/Remove Programs" application in Control Panel
'Info When Start' function removed.

Version 1.5

Setup via Control Panel
Caledos from Shareware becomes Cardware without limits on number of Bitmaps that you can select.
installation procedure added
'Change now' button added
Random added
Force Change button added
Some Bug fixed...

This is the ultimate version for Widows 3.x. you can find it on mirrors of CICA in directory win3/desktop (maybe...) or on ISN (Italian Shareware Network) if you are italian... in any case use ARCHIE with string 'CALEDO15.ZIP' to find the nearest mirror to you.

Version 1.0

First Version, Shareware, with the limit of 10 Bitmaps on Unregistred Version

Using...

To configure Caledos, you must run Windows Control Panel and click twice on the Wallpaper Changer icon.

Once the program starts, it shows a dialog box that allows you to choose which .BMP images are to be displayed, and the time interval between wallpaper changes: to add an image to the list, you must enter the listbox on the left with your mouse pointer, and browse the directory until you find the bitmap file you want; select the file name with a click and then press the button, or double-click the file name: the selected file name will appear in the list box on the right, which contains the names of the images used as wallpaper. You can add a wallpaper with Drag and Drop method too, dragging a bitmap from the Explorer to the list box on the right.

To add all file .BMP of current directory press button.
To remove a file name from the list box on the right, you have to select it with a mouse click and then press the button.

To remove the whole list of selected images, use the button.

By checking / un-checking the **ON** button you can enable/disable Caledos; when the program is disabled in this way, it doesn't change the wallpaper, but still retains the list of selected images.

The **RANDOM** button, if checked, allows Caledos to choose randomly the next wallpaper from the selected images list each time the wallpaper needs to be changed; otherwise the selected bitmaps are used in the order they are listed in.

If the **FORCE CHANGE** button is off then on startup, caledos updates the wallpaper, but it will show it next time that you'll run Windows.

The **CHANGE NOW !** button allows you to select the next wallpaper to use among those in the right and left list box.

The **TILE** and **CENTRE** buttons determine the way the wallpaper is displayed. If CENTRE is checked, there will be one copy of the bitmap at the centre of the screen; otherwise, if TILE is checked, the screen is filled with as many copies of the bitmap as it will needs, arranged like tiles.

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HOW DOES IT WORK

When you install the program, the file **CALEDOS.EXE** (the effective wallpaper changer) is copied into the Windows directory. Then, each time Windows starts up, **CALEDOS.EXE** reads from the Registry HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE/ SOFTWARE/delfinosoft/caledos (also in the Windows directory) the information it needs (wallpapers list, change frequency etc.) in order to determine the appropriate wallpaper, and sets a line Wallpaper=... in the HKEY_CURRENT_USER/ Control Panel/ Desktop/ section of the Registry file. CALEDOS.CPL, accessible through the Control Panel, modifies the contents of HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE/ SOFTWARE/ DelfinoSoft/Caledos.

NOTE:
since Caledos modifies Registry when Windows is already running, the change will have no effect until the next Windows startup (if you haven't select "Force Change Options"). This means, for example, that if you configure Caledos to modify the wallpaper every week, the change will become effective from the 2nd time you run Windows in the 7th day.

Caledos has been developed using the Microsoft Visual C++ 4.0. It does not use object oriented programming since it uses extensively the Windows API interface. However, some of the C extension have been used, so the source cannot be compiled with a pure C compiler.

This help file has been developed with Microsoft Help Workshop 4.0 + Microsoft WinWord 7.0.

That's all, folks!

You can find Caledos :

in Italy	on **ISN** (Italian Shareware Network)
out of Italy	on mirrors of **SimTelNet** Win95 and **Winsite** Win95

for more information about the latest aviable version of **Caledos** please contact the author

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