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## **Button Functions**

- About** - displays program information.
- Help** - displays this file.
- S-Saver** - displays the screen saver menu.  
The 'Transition Speed' menu enables you to nominate the speed at which each new slide overwrites the previous one.  
The 'New Slide Every' menu enables you to nominate the rate at which slides are displayed.  
When the screen saver is running, the command buttons and mousepointer will not be visible. To restore them, press any key or click the mouse button once.
- Setup** - displays the slideshow configuration screen.  
Enter your password to gain access to the configuration screen. Please ensure that your password is kept in a secure place as it cannot be changed. If you lose your password, BC Publishing will send a copy to you on request, provided that your signature matches that of the current registered owner. If you assign ownership of your program to another person, please register the change of ownership by sending the signatures of both the previous and new owner to us.  
Instructions for configuring your slideshow are included on the Setup screen. Each time you reconfigure 'ImagView', the previous configuration is overwritten.
- Hide** - hides the command buttons and the mousepointer.  
To restore the buttons and cursor, press any key or click the mouse button once.
- First** - displays the first image.
- Back** - displays the previous image.
- Next** - displays the next image.
- Last** - displays the last image.
- Exit** - close slideshow.

## Image Sources

Imagview will display any image created in the Windows bitmap format (those with a .BMP filename extension), such as those created with 'Microsoft® Windows Paintbrush'.

Bitmap images can be obtained from many sources:

- a) create your own images using a paint package such as 'Microsoft® Windows Paintbrush'. If your paint package does not save files in the .BMP format, the images can be saved as .PCX files and converted to .BMP format with 'Microsoft® Windows Paintbrush' (use Save As in the File menu).
- b) there is a vast amount of clip art available with the various paint, presentation, desktop publishing and word processing software packages produced by a whole host of software houses. Each vendor tends to use a proprietary format for their clipart and many formats cannot be 'pasted' to Microsoft® Windows Paintbrush. However, there is an easy alternative. Open the particular application and load the clipart you wish to use with 'ImagView'. Ensure that the image is fully visible within the application's window. Now hold down the ALT key and press the Print Screen key (this copies an image of the current window into the clipboard). Open Microsoft® Windows Paintbrush and use Paste from the Edit menu to copy the contents of the clipboard into Paintbrush. Then use cut and paste to isolate the part of the image you wish to keep. Note that clipart is subject to copyright. You should check that you are not breaching your license agreement by copying clipart in this way.
- c) for best quality images, use 'KODAK™ Photo CD'. Take photographs of your subjects and have KODAK™ develop them as 'Photo CD' image files stored on CD-Rom. The image files can then be converted to .BMP format using a package such as 'KODAK™ PhotoEdge' (or see item [b] above). If you do not have a CD-Rom drive, most desktop publishing services will be able to assist.
- d) choose images from the many clipart packages available from computer retailers.
- e) use desktop or hand scanners to capture images.
- f) fax drawings to a computer connected to a fax/modem and then convert the images to .BMP format.

**Note:** When you configure 'ImagView', the program creates it's own image files which are named: '#BCPx.IMG', where 'x' is a number corresponding to the relative position of the image within your slideshow. When reconfiguring 'ImagView', the .IMG files cannot be re-used as part of the configuration as they are **not** bitmap files. If you wish to include an existing 'ImagView' image in a new configuration, the original bitmap (.BMP) file should be included in the setup file list.

## **Presentation Hint**

'ImagView' will automatically centre images on the screen.

When you create an image with 'Microsoft® Windows Paintbrush', the program saves the entire screen area as part of the image, even if your artwork occupies only a small part of the screen. When 'ImagView' displays such an image, it displays the entire image, irrespective of where in the image your artwork is located.

To ensure that your artwork is centred on the 'ImagView' screen, use the Cut-Out tool in 'Microsoft® Windows Paintbrush' to define a rectangle with your artwork centred within the rectangle. Then select Copy To from the Edit menu to copy the cutout area to its own file. The image thus created will be the same size as the cutout area and your artwork will be centred within the image. 'Imagview' will in turn centre this image on the screen.

## **Security**

'ImagView' performs numerous checks which determine if the original configuration of the slideshow might have been tampered with. If a discrepancy is detected, the slideshow may be disabled. Missing or damaged image files will also generate error messages. The program will generally provide a message explaining why the slideshow has been disabled. If you are unable to correct the problem, it may be necessary to contact the author of the slideshow for another copy.

## Packing List

When ImagView is installed on a computer, the following files are required:

1. **ImagView.Exe** - the program file. For ease of use, install ImagView in it's own directory, e.g., C:\IMAGVIEW.
2. **VBRun300.Dll** - this file can be installed in the same directory as the program, but ideally, it should be installed in the directory C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM. If this file was not included on your distribution disk, it can be obtained from most bulletin boards.
3. **CMDialog.Vbx** - this file can also be installed in the same directory as the program, but once again, it should be installed in the directory C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM.
4. **ImagView.Ini** - this file should be installed in the same directory as the program file.
5. **#BCPx.Img** - the image files used by ImagView are all named in this way. In place of the 'x' in each filename will be a number which represents the relative position of the image in the slideshow. All image files should be installed in the same directory as the program file.
6. **ImagView.Hlp** - the file you are currently reading. This file should be installed in the same directory as the program file.

Note that ImagView will most probably not work if ImagView.Ini or any of the image files has been tampered with. This feature has been built into the program to prevent unauthorised changes being made to your slideshows.

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