

TeleTale ver 1.01
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Requirements

IBM or compatible PC 386 or higher
Microsoft Windows 3.1
Graphics VGA
mouse

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INTRODUCTION

The opening screen shows a mini picture window with a text window below. The program allows Paintbrush to be accessed from within TeleTale to create a picture with Paintbrush tools. The picture is then transferred to TeleTale.

Text to accompany the picture can be typed in the text window below the picture. Picture and text are saved as a page.

Successive pages can be created and saved. Pages can be displayed by moving to each page (clicking on an arrow button) or by turning on AUTO to show the pages in slide-show fashion.

TIMER sets one of three time intervals between each page display. The window containing text can also be TOGGLE'd closed. This also allows a slide show of pictures without the text window being displayed.

Sound (wav files of the user's choice) can be added in the slide-show presentation.

Photographs that can be imported into Paintbrush can also be used.

In addition to making a picture story or album, flash-card type instructions, question and answer presentations and a variety of other presentations for children can be created. The user can also use the cycling through existing pictures to permit a match-picture-to-text type of instruction.

CREATING A PICTURE

Open Paintbrush by clicking on the PBRSH button. Size the Paintbrush window to the approximate size of the TeleTale picture window. Do this by moving the Paintbrush window over the TeleTale window and changing the size of the Paintbrush window.

Create a picture using any of the Paintbrush tools including text of various sizes and types.

When the picture is completed select the Pick Tool (The scissors that leaves a dotted line in the shape of a rectangle). Outline the picture. Choose Edit then Copy. Exit (save is your choice) the Paintbrush file. You are now back in TeleTale. Click in the picture area. The choices "Use Existing Picture" and "Paste from Clipboard" appear. Choose Clipboard and the picture created in Paintbrush will appear in TeleTale. Type accompanying text in the story area and then click on SAVE.

CHOOSING EXISTING PICTURE

Any picture pasted into TeleTale is saved as an Existing picture.

To use an existing picture, click on the picture area.

One of the choices that appears is "Use an Existing Picture". Choose it. The existing pictures will appear and can be cycled into view with Next, Previous, First and Last. To place one in the picture area, choose Accept when the picture is in view. Choose Save to make it part of the page.

This feature can be used to create match-picture-to-text type of tests or instructions.

ADDING THE NEXT PAGE

Click on the NEW PAGE button. The picture and story areas are now blank. Use PBRSH and follow the procedure for creating a picture and adding text or use the Existing Picture instructions to add a picture to the page. Click on SAVE.

DELETE

DELETE removes the page in view when DELETE is clicked.
Although pages can be deleted, pictures remain until the file is deleted.

For ease of use, the program works with one file named tale.crd.

This file can be renamed in order to keep a completed story. When the program runs again it looks for a file named tale.crd and if one is not present it creates a new tale.crd file.

SLIDE SHOW

The pages can be shown in slide show fashion by clicking on AUTO. The program returns to the first page, displays it for the length of time chosen in TIMER, then moves to the next page. It continues until the last page is displayed.

Clicking on TIMER brings up a dialog box. Choose either 5sec. 10sec. or 15sec. as the interval between showing of pages during AUTO display. The default time is 5 sec.

SOUND

Sound can be added (assuming a sound card is present) by placing wav files of your choice in the same subdirectory as TeleTale and renaming them sound01.wav sound02.wav sound03.wav etc. for the first, second, third etc. pictures displayed. If sound were desired with the third picture only, for example, the wav file would be renamed sound03.wav. No wav files are included with the program. Sound plays only in slide show.

SAVE

Whenever text or picture are changed while a page is in view, click on *SAVE* before leaving the page if you want those changes to become a permanent part of the page.

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The unregistered version may be distributed in unmodified form to anyone wishing to evaluate it and may be placed on BBS' for this purpose.

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