

# Dimensia 3D

## 3D Image Album & Screen Saver

### Shareware Version

Welcome to the shareware version of the Dimensia 3D! The following describes installation of the shareware version, and provides contact information for Rhode Island Soft Systems.

When you run Setup you will have the option of choosing the installation directory and program group.

#### How Do I Install the Software?

For Windows 3.1:

From Program Manager, click on the File menu  
Then click on Run  
Then, at the prompt, type

D:\SETUP

Substitute the floppy drive (or download directory) for "D:\"

For Windows '95:

Click on the Start button (located on the task bar)  
Click on Run

Then, at the prompt, type

D:\SETUP

Substitute the floppy drive (or download directory) for "D:\"

#### Screen Saver

The Shareware version has 8 3D Stereogram images, while the full retail CD-ROM version has over 100 images that can turn your monitor into a window of three-dimensional wonder. The module is installed to your Windows directory and functions as standard Windows screen savers. Setup will automatically select the Image Carousel Lite screen saver and sets the timeout delay to 1 minute (shortest possible delay). **Screen savers automatically activate when there has been no keyboard or mouse activity for the specified delay period.**

To change screen savers, you can use the following methods:

1. RISS Chooser utility (icon installed by Setup)
2. Windows 3.1 only:

From the Main program group, double click the Control Panel icon

From Control Panel, double click the Desktop Icon  
Screen saver selection is located in the middle of the Desktop dialog

### 3. Windows '95 only:

From the "START" Button, highlight "Settings" and then click on "Control Panel."  
Once in the Control Panel, click on the Display Icon. Click on the Screen Saver tab to access the screen saver options.

RISS Chooser will allow you to select the Image Carousel Lite screen saver as well as any other screen savers that may be installed on your system.

Any of the above methods will allow you to select, configure and preview any of the screen savers.

## **Definition of Shareware**

Shareware distribution gives users a chance to try software before buying it. If you try a Shareware program and continue using it, you are expected to register. Individual programs differ on details -- some request registration while others require it, some specify a maximum trial period. With registration, you get anything from the simple right to continue using the software to an updated program with printed manual.

Copyright laws apply to both Shareware and commercial software, and the copyright holder retains all rights, with a few specific exceptions as stated below. Shareware authors are accomplished programmers, just like commercial authors, and the programs are of comparable quality. (In both cases, there are good programs and bad ones!) The main difference is in the method of distribution. The author specifically grants the right to copy and distribute the software, either to all and sundry or to a specific group. For example, some authors require written permission before a commercial disk vendor may copy their Shareware.

Shareware is a distribution method, not a type of software. You should find software that suits your needs and pocketbook, whether it's commercial or Shareware. The Shareware system makes fitting your needs easier, because you can try before you buy. And because the overhead is low, prices are low also. Shareware has the ultimate money-back guarantee -- if you don't use the product, you don't pay for it.

## **Dimensia 3D Image Album & Screen Saver Registration Information**

This "shareware version" of the Dimensia 3D Image Album & Screen Saver is provided at no charge to the user for evaluation. Feel free to share it with your friends, but please do not give it away altered or as part of another system. The essence of "user-supported" software is to provide personal computer users with quality software without high prices, and yet to provide incentive for programmers to continue to develop new products. You are encouraged to pass this shareware version along to your friends for evaluation. Please encourage them to register their copy if they find that they can use it.

If you find this package useful and find that you are using it after a reasonable trial period (60 days maximum), you must make a registration payment of \$24.95 to Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. The registration fee will license one copy for use on any one computer at any one time, and ensure that you will receive a fully registered, enhanced version of the software on CD-ROM.

Please refer to the file REGISTER.WRI for a complete registration form.

## **Benefits of Registrations**

What will registration yield? First and foremost, registered users are sent a CD-ROM containing the registered version of the software, with the additional stereogram images. Besides rightfully paying for a product that is being used, a user will also receive some very important benefits.

Upon receiving a registration, Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. will immediately return a written receipt, a letter of acknowledgment thanking the user for registering the software, and literature on any special offers available at the time of registration.

The user is immediately placed in our database of registered users from which we generate mailing lists for our newsletter which is used to announce upgrades to our products, or new products altogether. This is very important since many users have registered "old" versions of our software, not knowing that a newer version was available. We were able to provide them with a new version which they might not have received otherwise.

Registered users are provided with discounts on other products, as they are released, as well as limited-time special offers that we are able to grant at the time of registration. (In the past we've been able to grant major discounts on several different magazines, free subscriptions to CompuServe, free CompuServe usage credits, and more!)

Registered users are encouraged to take advantage of our Corporate BBS. Of course, your registrations provide us with the capital necessary for us to continue providing new screen savers as well as other new products.

While we courteously answer all letters we receive, registered users are provided with the highest possible degree of customer support for their questions and concerns.

## **How to contact Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc.**

At Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc., we believe excellent customer service to be our primary objective. We make ourselves available for customer support via several methods. Please use the method that best suits you.

### **ORDERS**

Toll Free: 1-800-959-RISS  
(1-800-959-7477)

### **U.S. MAIL**

Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc.  
PO Box 748  
Woonsocket, RI 02895-0784  
USA

## **QUESTIONS / SUPPORT**

Voice: (401) 767-3106

Fax: (401) 767-3108

## **ON-LINE**

CompuServe: GO RISS, Library/Section 5

Internet World Wide Web: <http://www.risoftsystems.com>

BBS: (401) 767-3931

## **The Association of Shareware Professionals**

This software is produced by a member of the Association of Shareware Professionals (ASP). The ASP wants to make sure that the shareware principle works for you. If you are unable to resolve a shareware-related problem with an ASP member by contacting the member directly, the ASP may be able to help. The ASP Ombudsman can help you resolve a dispute or problem with an ASP member, but does not provide technical support for members' products.

Please write to the ASP Ombudsman at:

ASP Ombudsman  
545 Grover Road  
Muskegon, MI 49442-9427  
U.S.A.

or send a CompuServe message via CompuServe MAIL to:

ASP Ombudsman - 70007,3536.

## **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

\*\*\* PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY \*\*\*

### **TRIAL USE (SHAREWARE EVALUATION VERSION) WARRANTY:**

The Shareware evaluation (trial use) version is provided AS IS. Rhode Island Soft Systems MAKES NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

## **Copyright & Trademark Statements**

Dimensia 3D is a trademark of and Copyright (c) 1996 by Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc.

This software and accompanying documentation are protected by United States Copyright Law and also by International Treaty Provisions. Any use of this software in violation of Copyright Law or the terms of the limited license will be prosecuted to the best of our ability.