Chapter 7:
Services and Other Features

Services

If ªPixelMagicianº is shown in the Services menu of another application then any of the supported images types can be automatically imported into that application. You can import an image file as a TIFF or an EPS type. When the service is requested, Pixel Magician will ask (via the Open panel) for a single filename. The image will be automatically converted to a TIFF or PS image and imported into the requesting application. Images from other applications can also be selected and exported to Pixel Magician via the Services menu. Select the image and use the ªPreview Imageº service.

Important Note: There is a timeout value of 3 minutes for services. What this means is if Pixel Magician cannot perform the requested service within 3 minutes, the requesting application will display an error panel, and the service will not be successfully completed.   If this happens you will have to use Pixel Magician directly, *i.e.,* Copy/Paste, to perform the desired operation.

Other Features

Opening files from the Workspace Manager is supported provided the work- space is set up to launch the Pixel Magician application. Simply

double-click on the filename or the file type icon.

See the Inspector panel in the Workspace Manager's Tools submenu (**command-3**). Using the Tools option in the Inspector panel, set Pixel Magician to be the default application for the desired file types.

Example: If you want Pixel Magician to open files with the **.tiff** extension, select a file with the **.tiff** extension in the File Viewer, then use the Tools Inspector to set the default to **PixelMagician**.

Note: For the Pixel Magician image type icons to appear in the workspace, you must allow the Workspace Manager to register the new icons. This can be done by logging out, then logging back in. This only needs to be done once after installing Pixel Magician. Also, be aware of other image viewer programs that have custom icons. If there is a conflict, you can uninstall the conflicting application.

Drag/drop is also supported. You can drag any Pixel Magician supported file type icon (multiple files are also supported) from the Workspace Manager into the Pixel Magician application icon. Doing this will open a new image window for each file.