

Installing the GrafixStar Windows 95 software

The easiest way to install the GrafixStar Windows 95 software is using the Display Properties window. To do this:

1. Open the Control Panel window by Choosing Start Settings Control Panel.
2. Double click on the Display Icon.
3. Select the Display Icon to open the Display Properties Window.
Note: You can go directly to the Display Properties window by clicking on the Windows 95 background with the right mouse button and selecting Properties from the menu.
4. Choose the Settings page by clicking on the Settings Tab.
5. Choose the Change Display Type button.
6. Make sure that the Monitor Type line contains the name of your monitor. If not, select the correct monitor by pressing on the Change button for the Monitor Type.
7. Click on the Change button for the Adapter Type.
8. Insert you GrafixStar Windows 95 disk into drive A of your computer and choose Have Disk from the Select Device menu.
9. Select your GrafixStar card (GrafixStar 300, 500 or 700) from the list and choose OK.
10. When the GrafixStar files have been copied to your PC. The Change Display Type window is displayed again. Choose Close.
11. A message appears telling you that you will have to reboot Windows 95 for the new display type to take effect. Choose OK.
12. Windows 95 restarts with the new GrafixStar Windows 95 drivers. You can then use the Settings page and GrafixStar Display properties window to change Desktop Area, Color Palette and Font Size of your display. There is also a new page called GrafixStar in the Display Properties window which you can use to change the refresh rate of your display and to align the display on your monitor.

Hints and Tips

When reinstalling the card after using a different graphics card, the GrafixStar Drivers will automatically re-load. However, to re-enable the Advanced page within the Display Properties it is necessary to re-install the drivers.

The Display Properties will offer all valid modes for the GrafixStar card irrespective of the amount of memory on board. If you select a mode that requires more memory than that available, you may experience problems within that mode or simply given the error message 'There is a problem with your Display Adapter'. Selecting a mode the card is capable of will correct this problem.