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How To Use Splasher

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Registering Splasher

The registered version of Splasher includes several pieces of fantastic, presized, ready to substitue, animated art for your splash screens, and a *Personalized* version of the software with *ALL* order messages disabled!

Splasher can be registered by using the <u>Official Order Form</u>

Splasher Order Form

Print form and send $10 (US) to:

Accusoft Designs
9897 S. Spring Hill Lane
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-4347

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Location Found(Web, FTP, BBS)_____

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Your Name_____

Address Line 1_____

Address Line 2_____

Country (If Other Than USA)_____

City_____ State_____

Email Address_____

Day Phone (Optional)_____

Evening Phone (Optional)_____

Usage of Splasher

Overview:
     Splasher is a non-harmful bitmap substitution program specifically for the WINDOWS 95(c) Operating System. If you enjoy art and wish to make alternate images your boot-up, and shut-down splash screens, this program was designed for YOU!
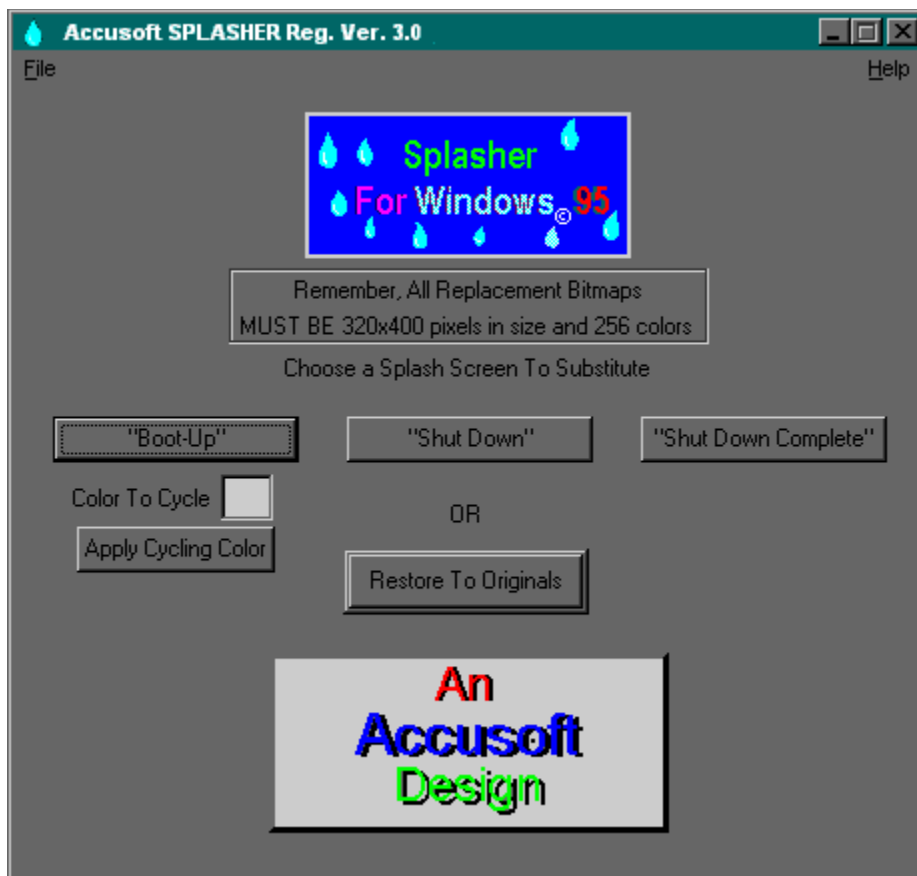

Bitmap Size:
     In order for the splash screens to be successfully substituted, all replacement images must be **320x400** pixels in size and have a pallette of **256 COLORS**. Bitmaps of other sizes and palettes can be stretched, or squished to the correct proportion in the Windows 95 Paint Program, or a third-party utility, such as PhotoLab, or Paint Shop Pro (My Favorite).

Splasher.Ini File:
     The file SPLASHER.INI, included in the zip you downloaded, contains important information to the successful operation of SPLASHER. The PATHS section of the file should only be modified if C:\ IS NOT the root directory of your Windows drive, and C:\WINDOWS is not your Windows 95 directory.

Splasher's User Interface is very self-explanatory, but if further help is needed click on a button of the image below

File   Help

Splasher
For Windows© 95

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Choose a Splash Screen To Substitute

"Boot-Up"   "Shut Down"   "Shut Down Complete"

Color To Cycle [ ]

Apply Cycling Color   OR

Restore To Originals

An
Accusoft
Design

How Splasher Works

Basically, Splasher does some undercover work on system files to replace the dull and boring Microsoft dictated images with your choice of bitmaps.

Technical Support,
Product Updates

Updates and FREE splash screens can be obtained on, and by links from the Accusoft Web Site. The Address is:

`http://www.hemi.com/~programr`

Technical support can be reached via email at:

`programr@hemi.com`

With a subject of "Splasher Support"

This button opens a dialog box for use in choosing the image to substitute for the "Boot-Up" splash screen

This button and fill-in box work in unison to select the color to animate in the "Start-Up" splash screen

This button opens a dialog box for use in choosing the image to substitute for the "Shut-Down" splash screen

This button opens a dialog box for use in choosing the image to substitute for the "Shut-Down Complete" splash screen

This button restores the original images for all splash screens