IMSI TurboDraw README - October 1995

SHARE.EXE
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If during the installation a message was displayed informing you that it was unable to install SHARE.EXE, you must modify your AUTOEXEC.BAT before you run TurboDraw. Refer to the section below for full instructions.

Note: This problem is only likely to occur on Windows 3.1. Windows for Workgroups 3.11 and Windows 95 do not need SHARE installed.

Adding SHARE.EXE to your AUTOEXEC.BAT

This section only applies if the install program reported that it was unable to install SHARE.EXE. TurboDraw requires SHARE.EXE to be loaded in order to run correctly.

To find SHARE.EXE:

1. Start File Manager by double-clicking on the File Manager program icon in the Windows Main program group.

2. Select Search from the File menu. The Search dialog box is displayed.

3. Type SHARE.EXE in the Search For box.

4. Type C:\ in the Start From box.

5. Check the Search All Subdirectories box, then click on OK. File Manager will search your hard disk for SHARE.EXE.

6. When File Manager has found SHARE.EXE, the file path will be displayed in the Search Results window. Make a note of the path, e.g. C:\DOS\SHARE.EXE, then press ALT F4 to close the window. (If SHARE.EXE is not found, you must install it on your computer. Refer to your DOS documentation for details of how to do this.)

7. Select Run from the File menu. The Run dialog box is displayed.

8. Type SYSEDIT in the Command Line box, then click on OK to start the System Configuration Editor.

9. Click in the AUTOEXEC.BAT window to make it the active window, then look for a command line containing SHARE.EXE.

10. Edit this command line to read:

C:\DOS\SHARE.EXE /L:500 /F:5100

replacing C:\DOS\ with the path that File Manager found in step 6 above.

11. Select Save from the File menu to save your changes to the AUTOEXEC.BAT.

12. Select Exit from the File menu to close the System Configuration Editor, then exit Windows and restart your computer.

When you restart your computer SHARE.EXE will be loaded and you will now be able to run TurboDraw. For details of how to run TurboDraw refer to Chapter 1 of the TurboDraw Guide.

OLE Registration
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TurboDraw registers itself with OLE the first time you run it. You will not be able to use OLE to insert a TurboDraw Picture until you have first run TurboDraw itself.

Clipart
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When you install the TurboDraw clipart, it is placed in the C:\IMSI\CLIPART\ directory and the Clipart Browser is configured to open the ????????.LIB library file.

Additional clipart is also installed with the TurboDraw PagePilots: you can open the ????????.LIB library file in the Clipart Browser to choose clipart from this library.

Troubleshooting
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Although we have worked hard to test TurboDraw with a wide variety of applications, printers and drivers, using the latest available beta releases of Windows 95, there may be some software that causes compatibility problems.

Printing
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If you are having problems with a black-and-white printer, you can set TurboDraw to use a slower but safer printing method. Under the [Printmethod] heading in the TDRAW.INI file, you will see an entry like this:

last.printer=<printername>

Where <printername> represents the name of the printer driver you are using (e.g. HPPCLM5).

Add a line under the same heading as follows:

<printername>=64

This will cause TurboDraw to handle the colors differently when printing - it will however be a little slower, so only change this if necessary.

PostScript Printing

Some PostScript printer drivers cause problems when printing color separations from TurboDraw. If when printing color separations, you find that only the first separation prints out, try adding the following entry to the TDRAW.INI:

[ColorSep]
MultipleFiles=1

This will cause the program to output each separation as a separate print job. If you are saving to disk, then each page will be written with a different filename extension (e.g. file.c, file.m, file.y, file.k)

Stop Press!
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Further information on TurboDraw is documented in the TurboDraw Help under the heading Stop Press! Please read this information carefully because it is not provided elsewhere in the TurboDraw documentation.

To read this information, follow the steps below:

1. With TurboDraw installed, double-click on the TurboDraw program icon in the IMSI program group. After a few moments, the TurboDraw window is displayed.

2. Press F1 to display the Help window.

3. Select Stop Press! from the list of Contents to display the latest information about TurboDraw.

We hope that you enjoy working with TurboDraw!