

M. Nordan's

Graphic Viewer

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Graphic Viewer 1.0 . . . well, it views graphics. It works with the file formats defined by Windows 3.0; thus, you can take a peek at bitmaps (.BMP), icons, (.ICO), metafiles (.WMF), and compressed bitmaps (.RLE, the kind you use for startup screens). It's written in Microsoft's handy-dandy Visual Basic, so you'll need the Visual Basic DLL (VBRUN100.DLL available on most BBSs and all over Compu\$erve) to run it.

For lack of a better method, let's run through those menu options:

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Open . . . - Opens a file for viewing via the standard Windows dialog.

BMP, ICO, WMF, and RLE files are displayed.

Save . . . - Saves the graphic being displayed. This allows you to save

whatever may lie in the clipboard: just use the Paste command (documented a couple paragraphs down) to

paste

the graphics into Gview, then use this command to save

it.

Graphics are saved in their corresponding format (i.e., if

you

paste an icon, it will be saved in the ICO format, if you

paste

a metafile, it will be saved in the metafile format, etc.

Sorry,

no conversion capabilities here.)

Exit - Pretty darn self-explanatory.

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Border - Turns the border around the viewing area on and off.

Copy - Copies the graphic being viewed to the clipboard. The clipboard doesn't support the icon format, so you can't copy them. Deal with it.

Paste - Pastes the contents of the clipboard into Gview.

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About - Gives you random and meaningless information about Gview,
but displays a nifty logo that is worth seeing.

Like most of the Windows apps coming out now, Graphic Viewer also has a toolbar with the major functions on it. Just click on the icons.

There is no charge for Graphic Viewer, but you are forbidden to modify it or sell it (excepting BBS download fees). However, i would appreciate an e-mail or letter telling me what you think is good, what you think sucks, and what you think i can do about it. You can get source code this way too. Try one or more of the following . . .

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Thanx for using Gview; look for more M. Nordan software in the future . . .