The Screen Utilities Package
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This manual serves as the documentation and registration information for the two screen utilities included in this package. You should have received the four(4) following files from wherever you obtained this program:

" Dawn™"(don't forget the space in front)
"Screen Utilities Manual"(that's what you are looking at)
"Screener™"
"¶DawnRestore"

The purpose of the three files included is explained in this short manual. This package is sold together under the ShareWare system for $20.00(US). To register your copy and put yourself on the list for a free upgrade, send a check for that amount to:

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Or, you can register on the on-line system MacNET in the ShareWare folder.

Please include your name, address, any comments you may have, and your e-mail address on either CompuServe, GEnie, MacNET, or AppleLink. Don't forget the e-mail address in order to facilitate your upgrading to the next version. If you wish to have the latest version sent to you, please send a SASE with a disk to the address above.

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How to Use **DAWN**.....

Dawn has three major features:
1:Random switching of startup screens.
2:Random switching of sounds linked to startupscreens.
3:Correct loading of the color look up table to severely enhance the quality of your startupscreens.

You may have up to ten startupscreen-sound groups randomly switching at any one time. Just click in one of the boxes in the picture row or the sound row to set the file names and click the Change button. You can only enter one at a time, so you can't click the bottom box before you have entered files into the boxes above it. You do not have to have 10 groups. You may have any number that you want up to 10. You also do not have to link every startupscreen with a sound, and vice versa. You can completely ignore either feature and simply not enter any files in that row to turn it off. You may also turn the entire program off by clicking in the Off button. You can come back at any time and click On again, and it will begin with whatever files you have set upon the next boot. The sounds and pictures can have any name and reside in any folder on your hard drive. If you have two hard drives, it is important that the files be on the startup drive, or the one with the System Folder.

It is important that the files you select are in the right format or you might get some strange results. Startupscreens must be saved with PixelPaint™ from SuperMac Software in Startupscreen format. This is the best format because it is quickly readable. PixelPaint™ is the premier color paint program for the Macintosh II. Future versions of Dawn will be able to handle more formats. As opposed to normal color startup screens, you do not need to remap the colors in your startupscreen to the System color look up table. Dawn will handle the loading of the correct colors so that your picture is picture perfect. This cannot be done in any way besides using Dawn.

Startupsounds must be saved as resources with a program like SoundEdit™, or another similar program. For techies, the resource must be of type "snd ", but most users really need not worry about this if you save it as a resource. **It is important that the name of the sound resource is exactly the same as the name of the actual file the resource is in.**

Options....

Randomize: You can turn of the randomizing feature by clicking this box off, and then Dawn will attempt to use whatever is in the top picture and sound box only every time. This is for the case when you don't want certain pictures to be in rotation sometimes.

Sound:begin-end: You have the option to play your startupsound at the beginning of your inits after the startupscreen is loaded, or at the end just before the Finder is loaded.

Other INIT compatibility:

ColorDesk:You must rename ColorDesk so that it runs after the DawnRestore init. This can be done by renaming it "™ColorDesk". This will put it alphabetically after Dawn.

AASK: Named as it comes, this will already run before Dawn, so just don't rename it.

Other INITs like Suitcase, Dimmer, Pyro, INITPicker, et cetera, all seem to work fine.

Remember: Dawn can have only two names if you want to have the sound played after the INITs(see Options... box). These are " Dawn™" and "Dawn™". One with a space in front of the word. You can use INITs like INITPicker to make Dawn run before all your other INITs, and then rename " Dawn™" to "Dawn™". INITPicker is from MicroSeeds Publishing, the makers of Redux.

How to Use **Screener**.....

Screener is a utility which greatly enhances the compatibility of your Macintosh with

programs written for the old Macintosh screen. Some programs do not and did not take into

account the fact that screens would enlarge some day(i.e. Defender of the Crown). Some

recently released programs are actually enhanced by it too(i.e. Moebius, AutoDuel). To use it, just

click on the Macintosh button and reboot right after closing the Control Panel. When you reboot,

your screen will effectively be the size of the old Macintosh. You should also use Bill Steinberg's

Switch-a-Roo FKEY or the Monitors control panel device to turn your screen black and white for

some programs. There are many ways to get old programs working on the Macintosh II, and if

you have a specific question, registered users can just e-mail AOC Software on one of the on-line

networks listed on page one of this manual.

To return your macintosh screen to normal size, open the Control Panel and click on the Macintosh II button. If your screen is a non-standard size(not 640x480), just set the correct resolution with the Set Max Screen button. You can find the special information for your screen in your manual. Screener will remember the screen size that you tell it.

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