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Purpose

The ScreenMaster control panel device was produced to satisfy a growing need of Macintosh II owners. As more and more software programs became inoperational under the Macintosh II, it became clear that there had to be some way discovered to get these programs to work. ScreenMaster is just one of the many ways to get these programs to work. It also allows you to overcome the annoying limit on colors in startupscreens. See below for more information on this feature. Some programs designed for the old Macintosh figured that there would never be a screen bigger than the normal Macintosh screen. They correctly used variables to account for the screen size, but didn't do that for controls, pictures, etc... They also placed offscreen bitmaps at locations which are actually in the coordinates of a Mac II screen. Even programs being released today do things like this. A full acceptance of the Mac II by some publishers has not come to be. Other programs which work well in unison with ScreenMaster to help one get some applications to work are:

Switch-a-Roo by Bill Steinberg (available on major on-line nets)

This program will quickly, and efficiently switch your screen to black&white mode for compatibility with programs that don't understand color.

Cache-Toggle by Jan Eugenides is available in cdev form on major on-line nets. This will turn off the cache on the

68020 chip inside your Mac II. Some old programs will bomb if you do not have this.

Hard Disk Util by Jan Eugenides/FWB Software. This program will remove copy-protection from most programs. Copy protection is by far the largest problem in programs which don't run on the Mac II.

The most recent addition to ScreenMaster, that of having multiple startupscreens with their correct CLUTs is very useful. To use this feature, open the ScreenMaster cdev and select the **Enable SMScreen** option.

Instructions

First, make sure the file with the icon of a screen is named "ScreenMaster", with the space, and then drag it into your System Folder. To use it, you only have to open the control panel desk accessory in the Apple® menu and click on the icon labelled "ScreenMaster."

There are four choices once the ScreenMaster icon is chosen from the Control Panel. The first, a button with the title **Macintosh**, executes the main function of ScreenMaster. When pressed, it automatically does the necessary operations to make your screen the exact size of the old Macintosh screen when you next boot up.

The opposite of this button, **Macintosh II**, undoes the work of **Macintosh**. It will convert your screen size on the next restart to whatever your normal screen size is. The initial setting of a normal Macintosh II screen is displayed under the buttons, it is 640 pixels across, and 480 pixels down. If your screen has a different resolution than this (most monitors by SuperMac, Mitsubishi, RasterOps, Radius,

etc.. are different), you should use the **Set Max Screen** button to tell ScreenMaster what your normal monitor size is. What you tell it will be saved for the next time you run ScreenMaster. After setting the appropriate screen size, the **Macintosh II** button will thereafter return your screen to your entered size.

Note: Running the Monitors cdev will cancel out the effects of Screener.

Warning: Unless you really know what you are doing, do not make the max size of your screen anything other than exactly what it is.

The next option is a check box with the title, "Enable SMScreen." This enables you to have PixelPaint startupscreens, with their own color look up tables displayed at startup. Just put a PixelPaint startup screen in your system file without having ReMapped the colors, and name it "Startuppicture"—the name must be exact. Registered users receive a randomly switching startup screen version, and it also doesn't print "Demonstration Copy" across the picture. They also receive a much better manual than this.

ScreenMaster comes with a file called ¶RestoreCLUT. If you don't want the colors on your computer to look terrible when using the SMScreen option, drop this file in your system folder and forget about it. It won't hurt anything.

Read This!! You wont regret it!

If you decide after a few days that you will never have any use for ScreenMaster, remove it from your disk. On the other hand, if you keep ScreenMaster, I request that you send \$10.00 in check or cash payable to Frank Price at:

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If you would like me to send you the **registered user version** please include \$2.00 s/h. By request, I could upload it to your Compuserve mailbox. Just mention this in a not along with your Compuserve ID. Don't forget \$2.00 s/h no matter what option you take. There are many benefits to registering your use with me and getting the registered version. First and foremost, you will automatically be sent a great new version which is already complete(see above for ordering). See the bottom of the page for what is included in 3.0. The reason that the registration charge is so low is that I am trying to price it at what it is -really- worth. I don't think someone should pay \$40 for a small utility. There are several things like that available commercially.

Technical support is available from 1pm-9pm PDT 7 days a week. Please be honest and send in your shareware fee.

Distribution

Screener is ©1988 by Frank Price; therefore, I make the decisions on how it gets distributed. I encourage private transfer of this program. I also encourage the distribution of it on on-line networks such as Compuserve, GENie, and MacNet. It has been uploaded to all three of those systems. **But** I do not want it distributed without my written permission by mail-order shareware houses. If you wish to distribute Screener, call me at (213) 858-3037.

Thanks

- My heartfelt thanks go out to MAUG (Micronetworked Apple Users Group) on Compuserve® for always being there for me 24 hours a day at standard rates.

- to Phillips Academy Andover, where AOC Software was founded.

- and to Inside Macintosh V, without which I wouldn't have known how to do this.

Already Implemented Improvements in v3.0:

- The option to have multiple startup screens with their own cluts rotated randomly each time you startup.

- The option to have the picture sized to fit the screen or not.

- By the time I start receiving orders, there should be even more delightful features.

- A much better manual.

Future Possibilities:

- Instant screen size changing, so you don't have to reboot.

- An FKey version of the screen sizer so you you don't have to wait for the Control Panel to open.

- DeskPictures. Highly likely!

If you have any comments, suggestions, questions, or just want to chat, you can contact me at:

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