

ScreenPicker 1.0B0

There are two files in this folder. The documentation file ScreenPicker.doc and the system extension ScreenPicker. ScreenPicker is installed by copying it into the System Folder in older systems and by copying it to the Extensions folder in the System Folder if you are using System 7.0. Then reboot. An Icon should appear during start up.

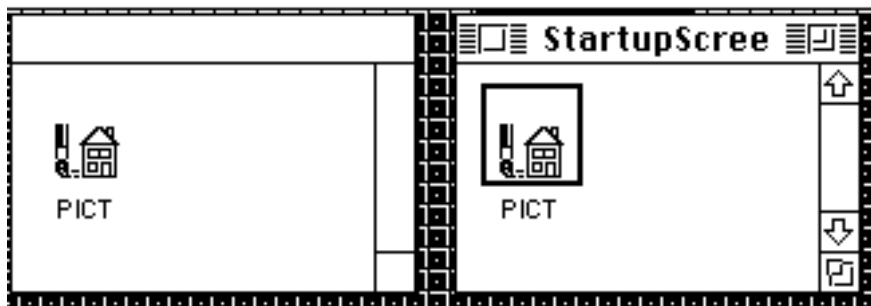
ScreenPicker randomizes the PICT resource ID's for two files, StartupScreen and/or DeskPicture in your System Folder. This gives you a random picture. ScreenPicker assumes that you have multiple PICT resources in those files. The procedure to add Screens to StartupScreen is given below.

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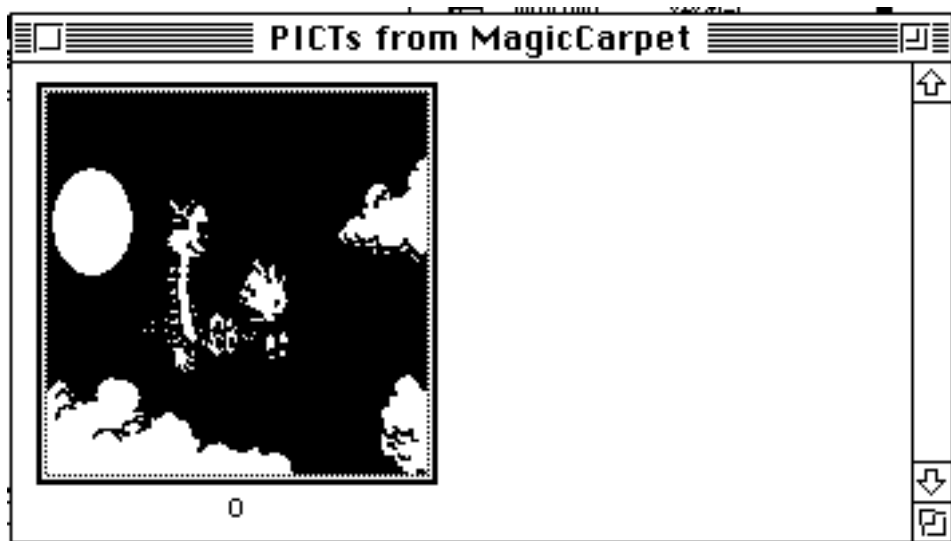
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Please report any bugs or problems. I am planning to upgrade ScreenPicker by adding a Control Panel and features such as importing screens into the above mentioned files. Instructions for adding PICT resources to StartupScreen follow:




Launch ResEdit. Open the file with the new screen and then the file StartupScreen. In this example the source file was named MagicCarpet. I specified this order because I prefer to copy from left to right. The only significant resources in the image below are the PICT resources in both files. Your Screen should look like this:



Open the PICT resources in the source file (MagicCarpet). Click once on it to select the file, then double click in order to open the resource list. Your screen should look something like this:



It is faster and safer to work with the resources without the pictures so select “by ID” from the “View” menu that just was added. Now your screen will look something like this:

PICTs from MagicCarpet			
ID	Size	Name	
0	128080	“StartupScreen”	
			
			

I suggest that you assign meaningful names to each PICT added to StartupScreen. Select the resource by clicking once on it. Now get the resource info that PICT by either Command-I or “Resource Info” from the “Resource” menu. Enter one Tab to select the name field. Your screen should look like this:

Info for PICT 0 from MagicCarpet

Type:PICTSize:128080

ID:0

Name:StartupScreen

Owner type

Owner ID:

Sub ID:

DRVR

WDEF

MDEF

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Attributes:

☐ System Heap

☐ Locked

☐ Preload

☐ Purgeable

☐ Protected

☐ Compressed

I selected “Calvin & Hobbs” for this example. After typing in the name, your screen should look like this:

Info for PICT 0 from MagicCarpet

Type:PICTSize:128080

ID:0

Name:Calvin & Hobbs

Owner type

Owner ID:

DRVR

WDEF

MDEF

Attributes:

☐ System Heap

☐ Locked

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☐ Purgeable

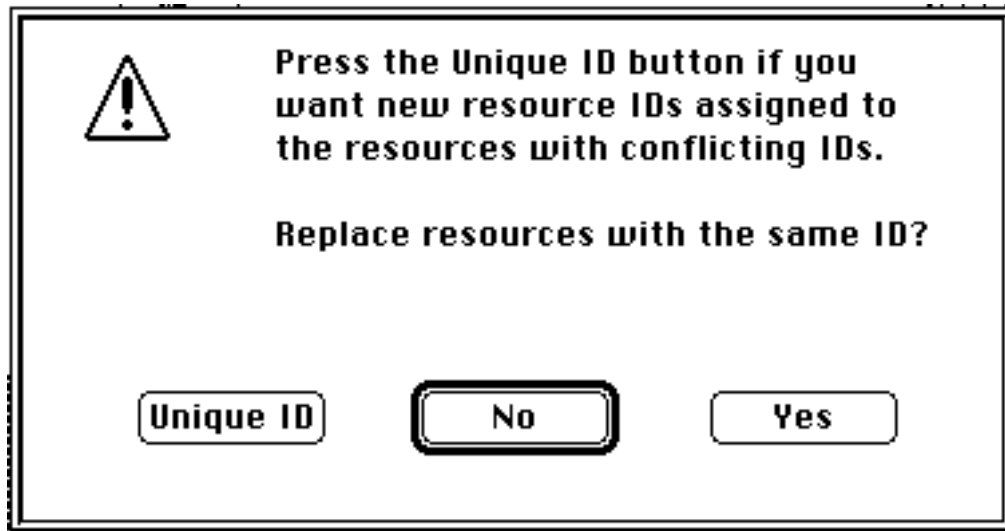
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Now close the window by clicking on the Close box. This leaves the PICT resource selected with the new name. Your screen should look like this:

PICTs from MagicCarpet			
ID	Size	Name	
0	128080	"Calvin & Hobbs"	

Now copy the resource to the clipboard, Command-C or “Copy” from the “Edit” menu will work. Select StartupScreen by clicking in its window and paste the PICT into the file. The following message will appear:



Select the “Unique ID” button. Close StartupScreen by clicking in its close box, then save the file when asked. Now quit ResEdit and update the source file if you want.