



DOCUMENTATION

Graphic Workshop Professional is *the* image management package for Windows 95/NT. Whether you want to view graphics, convert between formats, print your pictures, maintain a searchable database or perform sophisticated image processing, Graphic Workshop Professional offers unsurpassed speed, flexibility and user-friendliness. It's just shy of being able to read your mind and turn your computer off when you're done working.

Graphic Workshop Professional features multiple browser windows, batch processing, drag and drop, thumbnails, Pentium-optimized functionality and a lot more. It converts, prints, views, dithers, captions, transforms, flips, rotates, scales, crops, colour-adjusts, scans, quantizes, catalogs and wreaks special effects on ART, AVI, BGA, BMP, CAM, CDR bitmaps and previews, CPT, CUT, DCX, DLL, EXE, FIF, FITS, FLC, FLI, FPX FlashPix, GEM/Ventura GIF, HRZ, ICO, IFF, IMG, JPEG, KDC, KQP, LBM, MacPaint, MIDI (play only), MOV view only, MPEG view only, MSP, PCX, PIC, PNG, PSD, RAS, RGB, RGB, RLE, SCR, SFW, SGI, Targa, TIFF, TXT, VBX, WAV (play only), WMF, WPG and XBM picture files. Graphic Workshop Professional requires a Pentium or better processor. A display adapter and Windows screen driver capable of displaying more than 256 colours are recommended.

The Graphic Workshop Professional bundle also includes several ancillary applications. Registering Graphic Workshop Professional also registers this software. It includes:

- **Resource Extractor** -- look for graphics, icons, text and sounds in Windows executables and libraries.
- **Rotator** -- changes your Windows wallpaper and screen saver periodically.
- **GIF Construction Set UltraLight** -- a simple GIF animator based on Alchemy Mindworks' GIF Construction Set software.

Graphic Workshop Professional is shareware. We invite you to try it out before you pay for it. Shareware evaluation copies of Graphic Workshop Professional are not crippled - you will be able to check out everything it does.

If you like Graphic Workshop Professional, please register it. The registration fee for this software is \$40.00 (US) - plus \$5.00 shipping if you'd like a copy sent to you on CD-ROM. Complete ordering information is included in this documentation. See the Terms, Conditions and Legal Dogma document included with this software for the fine print, such as it is.

Registered users of Graphic Workshop are entitled to phone support, notification of upgrades and good karma.

Visit our web page at <http://www.mindworkshop.com/alchemy/alchemy.html> for the latest versions of Graphic Workshop Professional and all the other Alchemy Mindworks shareware.

Add your e-mail address to the e-mail update list at our web page to be notified of new features of this software as they're released.

Please share this package with your friends and upload it to any bulletin boards and other online media you feel are worthy of it. However, when sharing Graphic Workshop, please distribute the whole, unmodified package. Thanks...

Finally, please note that should you fail to support this program and continue to use it, a leather-winged demon of the night will tear itself, shrieking blood and fury, from the endless caverns of the nether world, hurl itself into the darkness with a thirst for blood on its slaving fangs and search the very threads of time for the throbbing of your heartbeat. Just thought you'd want to know that.

Available on CD-ROM



You can have your registered copy of this application shipped to you on CD-ROM. The CD-ROM also includes shareware evaluation copies of all our other applications, a library of useful Frequently Asked Questions documents, example graphics from our graphic CD-ROM collections, a gallery of web graphics and a library of fifty royalty-free high resolution colour photographs courtesy of IMS Communications.

The availability and contents of the CD-ROM are subject to change without notice -- the lawyers made us say that.

Graphic Workshop Professional is not available on floppy disks.

Order by Phone

Toll-free registration and ordering is available from Canada, the United States, Britain, Australia and Ireland. We can accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Our order desk can be reached at:

- **1-800-263-1138** from **Canada** and the **United States**
- **0800-89-7355** from **Great Britain**
- **1-800-554-082** from **Australia**
- **1-905-936-9500** from everywhere else

Please note that our operators are only able to handle credit card orders -- they cannot provide you with technical support, customer service or order status. They are unable to transfer your call or take messages.

Order On Line



You can order on line at our web page <http://www.mindworkshop.com/alchemy/alchemy.html> - click on any of the blue key icons, shown here, to access the secure server.

Other Ordering Options

Please see the Registration document for other registration and ordering options.

Documentation

Graphic Workshop Professional is a large, sophisticated application with quite a bit of documentation. It has been structured to help you use the software now and look up whatever you need to know as you learn more about Graphic Workshop.

Graphic Workshop's documentation occupies about well over two megabytes. As a single two-megabyte file is a bit of a chore to wade through, it's available as a set of smaller document files which can be accessed through the desktop icons created when you installed Graphic Workshop, or through the Graphic Workshop Professional item of the Programs section of the Start menu.

Introduction and Tutorial (INTRO.DOC)

This is a step by step walk-through of the most popular features of Graphic Workshop Professional. If you read nothing else, read this.

Reference (REFERNC.DOC)

This is an extensive encyclopedic reference for all the functionality of Graphic Workshop Professional.

Configuration (CONFIG.DOC)

This document explains all the configuration options of Graphic Workshop Professional, as accessed through the Setup dialog and by editing GWSPRO.INI.

Formats (FORMATS.DOC)

This is a complete reference for all the graphic file formats supported by Graphic Workshop Professional. Be sure to read this document if you encounter difficulties accessing a file through Graphic Workshop.

GIF Construction Set UltraLight (GCSULT.DOC)

This is a reference document for the GIF Construction Set UltraLight GIF animation software that's included in the Graphic Workshop Professional bundle.

Introduction to Graphic Files (GRAPHICS.DOC)

This is a quick introduction to the dark and awesome mysteries of graphic files and the uses to which they're commonly put.

Contacting Alchemy Mindworks, Technical Support and Registering Graphic Workshop (REGIST.DOC)

This is a complete list of media through which you can get in touch with us, and all the relevant dogma about registering this software.

Order Form (ORDER.DOC)

This is an order form for use if you'd like to register Graphic Workshop Professional by FAX or snail-mail. It also lists all our other ordering options.

Other Software (OTHRSOFT.DOC)

This is a complete description of all the current Alchemy Mindworks shareware.

Drivers (DRIVERS.DOC)

This document explains Windows screen drivers and includes a step by step guide to upgrading your Windows screen driver to get the most out of Graphic Workshop - and most other Windows applications.

Changing Windows' Logos (WINSTART.DOC)

This document details the procedure for creating your own graphic startup and shut down screens for Windows 95 and Windows 98.

Terms, Conditions and Legal Dogma (LEGALDOG.DOC)

These are the terms and conditions under which Graphic Workshop Professional may be used and registered. There's nothing really nasty herein, but the lawyers made us say it all anyway.

Bundling Graphic Workshop with Books and Other Products (SHAREWAR.DOC)

This is an outline of our policies regarding including Graphic Workshop with third party products.

Bug Report (BUGREPRT.DOC)

Please complete this form if you encounter problems with Graphic Workshop.