



PIC STATION

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Features

PicStation is a powerful picture-browser. Thumbnails of the pictures on your harddisk and CD-Rom are generated and stored on your harddisk in the directory < PicStationPath \ temp >. So if the thumbnail-files already exist, you get a very quick overview of your pictures.

The content of the <temp> directory can be deleted at any time, but needs to be rebuild the next time PicStation starts.

You can look at pictures by:

- *directory* Select <Choose Path> in the System-menu
- *dragn drop* Drag picture-files in the Filemanager or Explorer (Win 95) and drop them to PicStation.
- *command-line* Start PicStation on Command-line:
(only functions if System-menu command <Path-Dialog after start> is disabled)

Syntax: picstat path\wilcard.ext

(wildcard = *, a-z, 0-9,
ext = *, fBMP, GIF, ICO, JPG, PCD, PCX, TIF, TXT, WMF)

Other features:

- *ASCII - Viewer*. All files, which are not picturefiles, can be displayed as ASCII-text.
- *ICON - Viewer*
- *Multiselection* and *Drag'n Drop* (as in the Windows Filemanager). For example, drag some thumbnails and drop them to paintprograms or compressionprograms like WINZIP.
- *Export* in order to convert to all formats except WMF, PCD in the following logic:
- *Diashow*. Drag some thumbnails and drop them to organize a Diashow.

<i>From</i>		<i>To</i>
<i>BMP, GIF, PCD, PCX, TIF</i>	->	<i>BMP, GIF, PCX, TIF</i>
<i>BMP, GIF</i>	->	<i>JPG</i>
<i>WMF, JPG</i>	->	<i>BMP</i>

- *show pictures in original or stretched size.*
- *Skip pictures in original size or in the overall presentation via thumbnails.*
- *run associated program*
- *copy picture to clipboard*
- *change thumbnail-size*

File-Menu

<i>Choose path</i>	Show Path-Dialog in order to choose a path. You can type in a filter in the editfield for the extension, e.g. PIC*.GIF or ANIMAL*.BMP. PicStation recognizes the formats: BMP, GIF, ICO, JPG, PCD, PCX, TIF, WMF and ASCII.
<i>Export</i>	Show Export-Dialog in order to export the selected picturefiles as: BMP, GIF, JPG, PCX, TIF
<i>Diashow</i>	Popupmenu: <i>New, Open, Close, Save, SaveAs, Play</i> a Diashow. To add pictures to the Diashow, drag the thumbnails and drop them to the Diashow-Window.
<i>Quit</i>	Terminate PicStation

Edit-Menu

<i>Copy To Clipboard</i>	Copy the selected picture to clipboard.
<i>Show Original</i>	Show selected picture in either original or stretched size depending on the Flag: Show streched
<i>Delete</i>	Delete selected thumbnail(s) on harddisc.
<i>Refresh</i>	Actualisize the current selected Thumbnail.
<i>Refresh All</i>	Actualisize all Thumbnails
<i>Run Associated</i>	Start the program, which is associated with the file-extension of the selected picture. (eg. Paint Brush)

Sort-Menu

<i>None</i>	The Thumbnail-order is determined by the drag and drop mechanism.
<i>Name</i>	Sort Thumbnails by filename.
<i>Date</i>	Sort Thumbnails by date of file.

Options-Menu

<i>Always on top</i>	Enable: PicStation Window is the topmost window
<i>Show filename</i>	Enable: show picture filenames beyond the picture
<i>Path-Dialog after start</i>	Enable: path-dialog will be shown at startup time
<i>Show streched</i>	Enable: picture fits into PicStation window.
<i>Thumbnail size</i>	Change thumbnails width and height.

?-Menu

Help/Ordering Shows Online Help and Ordering Informations
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Mouse

LeftClick Select thumbnail.
LeftClick & MouseMove Drag thumbnails and drop them inside to get another order, or drop them outside to a different target. (To drop Thumbnail release Mousebutton).
LeftClick & Strg Mark thumbnail as in the Windows Filemanager.
LeftClick & Shift Mark thumbnails as in the Windows Filemanager.
LeftDoubleClick Show selected Picture.
RightDoubleClick Run associated program.

Keystrokes

Return Show selected Picture.
Esc Go back to thumbnail-page.
Cursor left Skip to thumbnail or picture left to the current position.
Cursor up Skip to thumbnail or picture up to the current position.
Cursor down Skip to thumbnail or picture down to the current position.
Cursor right Skip to thumbnail or picture right to the current position.
Space Skip to thumbnail or picture right to the current position.
Tab Skip to thumbnail or picture right to the current position.
Home Skip to first thumbnail or picture
End Skip to last thumbnail or picture
PgUp Skip to thumbnail or picture of previous page.
PgDwn Skip to thumbnail or picture of next page
Del Remove selected thumbnail(s) (not physical)
F5 Refresh thumbnail, eg. after Thumbnail-Size changes.

Credits

The Jpeg compression/decompression features of PicStation were made possible through the use of code produced by the Independent JPEG Group.

Other format conversions of PicStation were made possible through the use of code produced by author Thomas W.Lipp, Synergy Verlag, Munich, Germany.

Ordering *PicStation*

Ordering by check/cash: To order by check send this order form and a check to Tatulis.Tools, Mainstr.4, 63322 Roedermark, Germany. To print this order form, select it and click on Print Topic in the File pull-down menu. Payments must be in US dollars, or you can send international postal money orders in US dollars.

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Please be sure to include your credit card number and expiration date on all credit card orders.

CompuServe Registration: To have the registration fee added to your CompuServe bill type GO SWREG at the ! prompt and follow the menus. PicStation's registration id is 9535.

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Orderform

Prices guaranteed through October, 1996.

PicStation *Single Copy* copies at \$25 each =

Name: _____ Date: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Country: _____

Day Phone: _____ Eve: _____

Electronic Mail address: _____

How did you hear about PicStation? _____

Comments: _____

After payments you get a registration-ID to unlock PicStation.

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