

## Hot Corners v1.5

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Hot Corners is a screen utility which enhances your system by allowing you to activate the screen saver, or prevent the screen saver from activating, simply by moving the mouse cursor in a user defined corner of the screen. This proves very useful in many situations. If your screen saver is password protected and you have to leave your desk for a while without wanting anyone to see the information on your screen, you simply move the cursor into the corner and Hot Corners will activate your screen saver within 1 second. The program allows you to define the size of the activate/disable corners, and includes an activation delay option, which makes it harder to accidentally activate the screen saver. The cursor will have to remain in the activation corner for at least the amount of time chosen by the user before Hot Corners considers it an intentional activation. Hot Corners can also be configured to activate the screen saver when a user defined key combination is pressed, making it more convenient for those who don't want to take their hands off the keyboard.

### Directions

- Start Hot Corners
- Click on the Options button to select the corners and customize the program
- Choose OK and then click on the Hide button or minimize Hot Corners
- For optimal use of Hot Corners, a shortcut to it should be added to the StartUp folder of the Start Menu so Hot Corners will be run every time Windows starts up

### Options

- Activate Screen Saver - Corner where you want Hot Corners to activate the screen saver when the mouse is moved there
- Disable Screen Saver - Corner where you want Hot Corners to disable the screen saver when the mouse is moved there
- Corner Size - Size of region Hot Corners will consider valid when checking the cursor position
- Activation Delay - Length of time cursor must stay in corner before Hot Corners registers it as intentional placement
- Hot Key - Allows the user to specify a key combination that will function the same as moving the mouse in the activation corner
- Show system tray icon - Option to leave the Hot Corners icon in the System Tray of the Taskbar, for easier access to Hot Corners and its Options
- Randomize Screen Saver - When selected, a different screen saver will run every time you activate the screen saver with Hot Corners. This applies only to screen savers located in the Windows System directory(i.e. \Windows\System)
- **Note:** When the Show system tray icon option is not on, and you wish to access the options for Hot Corners, simply run the program again and the currently running version will appear

### Registration

Hot Corners is a shareware program. The user is allowed 30 days to use Hot Corners at no charge. If the user wishes to use Hot Corners beyond the 30 day trial period, they must pay a registration fee of \$10 U.S. per copy used. Payments must be in the form of a check or money order. Make payments payable to Firas El-Hasan. Upon receiving payment, a registration code will be sent out to the user. ***Note: The registration code for Hot Corners will also register Start Clean and visa-versa, like getting 2 programs for the price of 1.*** Include with the payment, on a separate piece of paper, your name, address, phone number, and \*e-mail address\*. Mail payments to the following address:

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**You may also register through Compuserve. Just GO SWREG, and register with the program ID: 9763.**

Once the user enters the proper name and code in Hot Corners, Hot Corners will self-register itself. The registration "nag" screen will not appear in this registered version, and the main screen will show that Hot Corners is registered. Distribution of the shareware version is encouraged.

### [WWW Site](#)

The latest versions of all my shareware and freeware programs can be found at the following site:

<http://users.aol.com/felhasan/>

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