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This help contains important information about installing and running Ulead Viewer.

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This is Freeware!

This image handling program is free!

Why are we doing this? Because everyone's need for fast and accurate communication becomes more critical every day. Now, more than ever, we are using networks, BBSs and the Internet to exchange ideas -- and a lot involves image files. Ulead specializes in multimedia solutions. Consider this program for viewing images a gift to help us all communicate better.

What is Viewer?

Viewer is a powerful viewing utility that allows you to quickly open, view, and make minor modifications to image files. You can zoom in to 8x and out to 1/8x size according to your needs. As a stand-alone program, you can open practically any image in Viewer by dragging it from File Manager to the Viewer icon, or by using Viewer's Open dialog box. Viewer supports OLE, allows you to crop unwanted portions of images, and has a unique "global viewer" that helps you navigate about images that are larger than their windows. By opening a file in one format and then saving it to another, you can perform quick file conversions.

File Formats Supported

This version of Viewer supports the following file formats:

Note: *Click on the file format to determine the degree of support.*

BMP **CGM** **EPS** **GIF** **JPEG**
PCD **PCX** **TGA** **TIFF** **WMF**

Windows **BitMaP**



A popular device-independent Windows file format. This format can be understood by practically any Windows program that supports graphics. One popular use for this format is to create wallpaper and patterns for the Windows desktop. Viewer fully supports this format.

Computer Graphics Metafile



A device independent graphics file format well suited for two-dimensional CAD drawings. This format is widely accepted by many programs. Viewer can only read these files and save them to other formats.

Encapsulated PostScript



A device independent file format for PostScript printing and file exchange. Viewer can only read and write to the raster component of this format.

Graphics Interchange Format



A popular file format developed by CompuServe for exchanging Image data via modem. The GIF format supports indexed 16-and 256- Color formats as well as Grayscale and Black and White. Viewer fully supports this format.

Joint Photographers Experts Group
Interchange Format



An industry standard file format developed by the Joint Photographers Experts Group for file exchange. This True Color or Grayscale format offers superior compression of large images, sometimes achieving ratios up to 100 to 1. However, it uses a lossy compression method which means that some data is irreversibly altered during compression. For on-line use, the losses are rarely noticeable. Viewer fully supports this format.

Kodak PhotoCD



This proprietary format was created by Eastman Kodak for putting photographs on CDs. PCD files simultaneously support Grayscale, Indexed 256-Color, and RGB True Color data types. Viewer can only read PCD files and save them to other formats.

PC Paintbrush 

A popular format for some scanning packages and painting programs, this format supports Black and White, 256-color, Grayscale, HI Color, RGB True Color, and CMYK True Color. Viewer fully supports this format.

TarGA File Format

Developed by TrueVision for its full color video boards, this format has gained wide acceptance for many video capture applications. It supports Grayscale, Indexed 256-Color, Hi Color, and True Color data types. Viewer fully supports this format.

Tagged Image File Format

Developed to promote the use of desktop scanners and DTP applications on a PC, this format has become very popular and is supported by many programs across all platforms. It supports Black and White, Grayscale, Indexed 16- and 256-Color, and RGB and CMYK True Color data types. To control file size, it uses PackBits, CCITT G3 1-D, and other compression methods. Viewer fully supports this format.

Windows MetaFile



A device independent file format that supports both vector and raster components. This format supports Black and White, Indexed 16- and 256-Color, and RGB True Color data types. It is a widely accepted format among modern Windows-based programs. Viewer can read all WMF files and save raster-based ones.

System Requirements

Required:

- IBM PC (or compatible)
- MS-Windows v. 3.1 (or higher)
- Microsoft Mouse (or compatible)
- At least 3 MB disk space (for program files)
- 2 MB RAM (4 recommended)

Installation

After downloading ULVIEW10.EXE, follow these steps to install the programs:

1. Create a temporary directory and place ULVIEW10.EXE in it, (ex. C:\ULTEMP).
2. Exit or switch to DOS and make the directory from step 1 the default directory.
3. At the DOS prompt, type:

ULVIEW -d

and press Enter. The program self extracts, creating a DISK1 sub-directory under the current one.

4. Return to Windows and open File Manager.
5. Double-click on the INSTALL.EXE program in the DISK1 directory created during step 3.
6. Follow the instructions that appear on screen.

Note: When installing from original diskettes, skip steps 1 - 3 and use the drive for disk 1 to run the INSTALL program.

Additional Sources of Information

In addition to this document, the following files provide further information:

VIEWER.HLP On-line help for the Viewer program

PRODUCTS.HLP A Windows help file describing other Ulead products and how to order them.

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