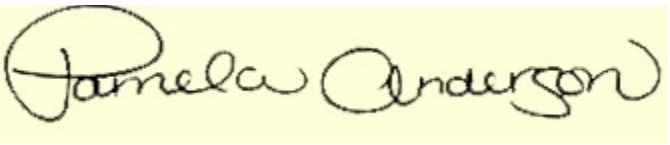

Pamela Anderson Desktop Theme

The Pamela Anderson Desktop theme is intended to be used with Microsoft Plus! However, If you don't have Microsoft Plus installed on your computer and still want to use the theme, there is a shareware program you can download called Desktop Themes by Jonathan Potter that allows you to use desktop themes without having Microsoft Plus installed. The Pamela Anderson theme comes with a cool background, custom-made icons, cursors, and complete Startup and Shutdown screens as well as an orignial screen saver. Let me know what you think of it!

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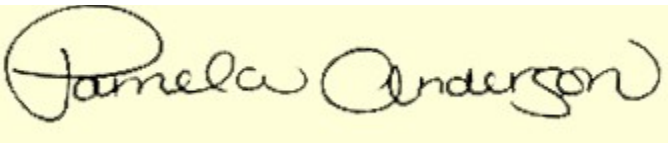
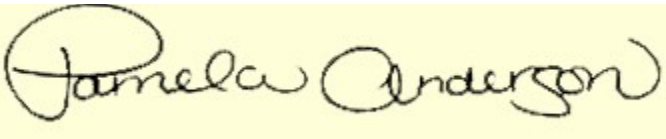


Installation

To install the Pamela Anderson Theme, you will need a compression utility. I recommend downloading a shareware program called Winzip. Once you have a compression utlity installed, double click on the file named pam.zip. Now extract the contents of this file into the a new folder. Then simply double click on the setup.exe file.

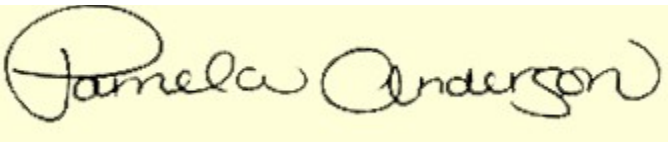


Installation of Startup Screens

The eaisest way to install the startup screens is to double click on the install.bat file included in the download. This file should be in the C:\Program Files\Plus!\themes\pam directory. This is a MS-DOS batch file that will make a backup copy of each startup screen and then install the Pamela Anderson startup screens automatically. However, if you need to install the startup screens manually, here's how. First of all, double click on MY COMPUTER. Then click on VIEW and then OPTIONS. Next, click on the VIEW tab and make sure the option that reads "Show all files" is checked. Hit APPLY. Now, copy the following files that were included with the Pamela Anderson Pack to the appropriate location.

logo.sys located in --> C:\
logow.sys located in --> C:\WINDOWS
logos.sys located in --> C:\WINDOWS

Then reboot and you will see the new Pamela Anderson Startup Screens.

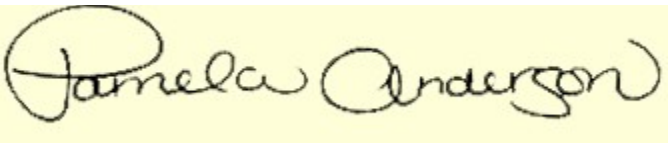


Removal of Startup Screens

The eaisest way to uninstall the startup screens is by double clicking on the un.bat file included in the download. This file should be in the C:\Program Files\Plus!\themes\pam directory. This is a MS-DOS batch file that will restore the Windows 95 Startup Screens. If for some reason, you would like to uninstall the Pamela Anderson startup screens manually, it's pretty easy to do. First of all, double click on MY COMPUTER. Then click on VIEW and then OPTIONS. Next, click on the VIEW tab and make sure the option that reads "Show all files" is checked. Hit APPLY. Now, when you installed the theme, it made a backup of each startup screen and called it "p_filename". For instance, here are the backup files that were created.

p_logo.sys Located in --> C:\
p_logow.sys located in --> C:\WINDOWS
p_logos.sys located in --> C:\WINDOWS

All you have to do restore your old startup screens is to rename the file "p_logo.sys" to "logo.sys" and so on. Repeat this procedure for logow.sys and logos.sys.



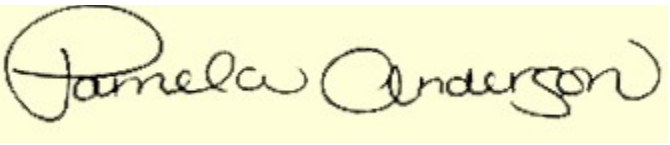
Troubleshooting

I have seen some complaints in the newsgroups about desktop themes not working properly. One of the most common problems is that the JPG wallpaper will not be displayed properly in Windows 95. This may be the case if you have Microsoft Office 97 or FrontPage 97 installed on your computer. This happens because the Theme switcher is not compatiable with a JPEG filter that is installed by default when installing Office 97 or FrontPage 97. You need to download an updated Themes.exe file. You may do so by following this URL:

http://www.joeyh.com/fixit.zip

Download this file and extract the Themes.exe file into the C:\Program Files\Plus! directory.

Also, I have only tested this theme with Microsoft Plus! I do not guarantee that it will be compatible with the Desktop Themes program. Some users have complained about certain themes not working correctly with the Desktop Themes program. Most of the problems have been with the wallpaper. My suggestion is to save the JPG wallpaper to a BMP file and place it into the C:\Windows directory. This should display the wallpaper properly.



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