Print Screen Deluxe

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Print Screen Deluxe is the original and really the ultimate screen capture utility. It provides a fast, easy, and intuitive way to capture, print, and save your screen. One keystroke does it all! With one keystroke you can capture and print the entire screen, the current window, a selected region, and more. Changes in version 5 include a beautifully enhanced print function that lets you do everything from one screen. Select a printer, add the date and time, expand or shrink the image, and more. Print Screen Deluxe 5.2 also lets you highlight portions of the screen, add comments, and insert arrows. The intuitive interface has been updated to make it even easier to use. Print Screen Deluxe also features options like auto scroll, time-delay capture, sending a capture by email, and a wide range of image enhancement functions. These include things like gray scale, gamma corrections, mirror, and many more. So easy-to-use, Print Screen Deluxe is perfect for both new and experienced users!

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Product Support

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How do I Capture a Screen?

With Print Screen Deluxe you can capture any of the following

- The entire screen
- The current active window
- A selected rectangle region of the screen
- A selected round rectangle region of the screen
- A selected ellipse (circle) region of the screen
- A selected freehand outline region of the screen
- · A selected triangle region of the screen
- · A selected polygon outline region of the screen
- · Any window
- · Any menu
- · Clipboard Images
- · Clipboard Text and DOS Screens
- DirectX Screens
- Entire documents such as web pages (using the Auto Scroll option)

You can select capture options in 2 places. Either in the options menu (see below)

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Custom Hot Key								
OK Cancel	Apply Help							

If you would like to capture the entire screen then do the following.

1. Make sure that you have the 'Options'..'Capture Options'..'Entire Screen' option checked.

2. Capture the entire screen by hitting the screen capture hot key (default is **<PrintScreen>).**

3. A copy of the entire screen will appear in the Print Screen Deluxe window. You can then print, save, email or enhance it using the 'Special Effects' menu provided by Print Screen Deluxe.

If you would like to capture the current active window then do the following.

1. Make sure that you have the 'Options'..'Capture Options'..'Active Window' option checked.

2. Capture the entire window by hitting the screen capture hot key (default is **<PrintScreen>).**

3. A copy of the active window will appear in the Print Screen Deluxe window. You can then

print, save, email or enhance it using the 'Special Effects' menu provided by Print Screen Deluxe.

If you would like to **capture a rectangle, ellipse, triangle, polygon, or round rectangle region of the screen** then do the following.

1. Make sure that you have the 'Options'..'Capture Options'..'Rectangle' (or Ellipse, or Round Rectangle, or Triangle, or Polygon) option checked

2. Start the screen captre by hitting the screen capture hot key (default is **<PrintScreen>**).

3. Your mouse cursor will change to crosshairs. Move your mouse to the top left point of the are you want to capture and hold your primary mouse button down.

4. While holding the primary mouse button down, drag the mouse to the lower right point of the screen that you want to capture. Notice that a rectangle, ellipse or round rectangle is being displayed that highlights the area of the screen to be captured.

5. When you are happy with the area to capture, release the primary mouse button. A copy of what you captured will appear in the Print Screen Deluxe window. You can then print, save, email or enhance it using 'Special Effects' provided by Print Screen Deluxe

If you would like to capture a freehand cutout region of the screen then do the following.

1. Make sure that you have the 'Options'..'Capture Options'..'Freehand' option checked

2. Start the screen captre by hitting the screen capture hot key (default is **<PrintScreen>**).

3. Your mouse cursor will change to crosshairs. Move your mouse to beginning of the cutout area and hold your primary mouse button down. Move the mouse around the object you are wanting to cut out then release the mouse button.

4. Notice that the cutout is being displayed that highlights the area of the screen to be captured.

5. A copy of what you captured will appear in the Print Screen Deluxe window. You can then print, save, email or enhance it using 'Special Effects' provided by Print Screen Deluxe

If you would like to capture any window then do the following.

1. Make sure that you have the 'Options'..'Capture Options'..'Window' option checked

2. Capture the window by hitting the screen capture hot key (default is **<PrintScreen>**).

3. Your mouse cursor will change to hand that points. Move your mouse to the window that you

want to capture and click on it. (Note that a box highlights the currently selected window that will be captured when you release the mouse button).

4. A copy of the window you clicked on will appear in the Print Screen Deluxe window. You can then print, save, email or enhance it using 'Special Effects' provided by Print Screen Deluxe

Note: You can capture entire documents such as web pages if you turn on the Auto Scroll option. This will scroll the entire page and capture everything on that page.

If you would like to capture clipboard images then do the following.

1. Make sure that you have the 'Options'..'Capture Options'..'Clipboard Images' option checked

2. Now anytime the contents of the clipboard changes, Print Screen Deluxe will make a copy of it and display it.

3. You can then print, save, email or enhance it using 'Special Effects' provided by Print Screen Deluxe

Auto Print Screen Capture?

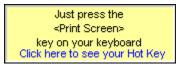
1. Make sure that you have the 'Options'..'Auto Print' option checked. If it is not, then click on it. If you look at it again it will be checked.

2. Now perform a screen capture by hitting the hot key (default is **<PrintScreen>**)

3. When the capture is complete, watch your printer. Your screen capture will print on your printer.

How do I change the hot key that initiates the screen capture?

The easiest way is to click this yellow box inside the Print Screen Deluxe main window.



You will see this window pop up.

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This window shows you a picture of your keyboard and which key is your hot key. Click the <Change Hot Key> button.

Pick a Hot Key	\mathbf{X}
The <u>h</u> ot key I want to use to capture my screen is	<print screen=""></print>
Custom Hot Key	None
OK Cancel	

If you want to use <Print Screen> as your hot key, select it from the drop down list. If not, select <Custom> in the drop down list and in the Custom Hot Key field, press the hot key on your keyboard you want. You'll see the name of that key display in the Custom Hot Key field. Then click <Ok>, then <Close>.

You can also change your hot key through the File..Preferences menu.

1. Click the 'File'..'Preferences' menu command. The window below will appear.

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OK Cancel	Apply Help								

2. Look at the bottom. The default hot key is <PrintScreen>. If you do not want to use the <Print Screen> key, click the drop down menu and click Custom. Then go to the Custom Hot Key field and type the hot key you want to use.

How do I run Print Screen Deluxe automatically when Windows starts?

Make sure that the 'Options'..'Auto Start and Hide' option is checked. If not, click on it and a check will appear. The next time you start Windows, Print Screen Deluxe will start with the icon in the system tray (clock window on the task bar)

How do I open an existing image file to preview, enhance, print or convert?

You can open a file in 1 of 2 ways.

1. Drag a awd, bmp, cal, cmp, cur, dic, eps, fxs, gif, img, ico, ica, jpg, mac, msp, pct, pcx, png, psd, ras, tga, tif wmf, or wpg file onto the Print Screen Deluxe window

or

2. Click the 'File'..'Open' menu command and use the window that appears to select the file you want. You can change the type of file you are looking for by clicking on the 'Files of Type' list.

Email an screen print?

Note: The Send Mail output option is only supported if you have a MAPI mail client installed (for example, Microsoft Exchange).

Once you open an image file or capture an image, click on the 'File'..'Send' menu command. Your mail system create an email message containing your image and allow you to further edit your email. At that point you can send, file, or do whatever you wish with your email.

Please note that once you click on the 'File'..'Send' command your email system takes over. Print Screen Deluxe has no control over what happens in your email system.

How do I use Print Screen Deluxe to capture a DOS Session?

Since Print Screen Deluxe is a Windows program it cannot capture DOS screens directly. However, it can capture text that passes through the clipboard. And since the contents of the DOS screen is sent to the clipboard when you press the <PrintScreen> key, Print Screen Deluxe can capture this text. This is how Print Screen Deluxe captures DOS screens.

To capture a DOS screen do the following:

1. Click File.. Preferences. The window below will appear.

Preferences 🛛								
Capture Print Program								
I want to capture the ○ Entire Screen ○ Clipboard Images ○ Active Window ○ Selected Region ○ Window Images ○ Menu Images □ Use Basic Selection Method Full Screens								
When capturing I want to								
 Automatically scroll the window and capture it's entire contents You can capture areas of large windows that may extend off your screen (like Internet Web pages.) Include the mouse cursor 								
The hot key I want to use to capture my screen is Custom Hot Key None								
OK Cancel <u>Apply</u> Help								

2. Make sure the 'Also capture all Clipboard Text including DOS Full Screens' is checked.

3. Enter your DOS session, get the DOS screen to look the way you want to capture and hit the <PrintScreen> key.

Note: If you choose this option, Print Screen Deluxe will capture the text in the Windows clipboard each time the clipboard receives new text from ANY application. In other words, every time you Cut, or Copy text in another application, Print Screen Deluxe will capture that text. Therefore if you have 'Auto Print', the text will be printed.

Note: If your DOS session uses a proprietary video mode, you may not be able to use Print Screen

Deluxe to capture DOS screens from that application. (When an MS-DOS application uses a proprietary video mode, Windows cannot capture the image to the clipboard, so Windows programs like Print Screen Deluxe cannot access the image.)

How do I automatically save my screen capture to a file?

Make sure you have the 'Options'..'Auto Save' option checked.

This automatically saves the screen print to a .BMP file when the screen capture hot key (default is <PrintScreen>) is pressed.

The program can either

a)Generate a file name like PS000010.BMP. The first file name generated is PS000000.BMP. The file name of each screen print that you want automatically saved after that will be incremented by one, for example, PS000001.BMP, then PS000002.BMP...

or

b)prompt you for a filename.

You can set this option in the File..Preferences window. See below.

Preferences								
Capture Print	Program							
Auto Save Options When Auto Save is turned on, Print Screen Deluxe will automatically save your screen captures to a file.								
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You can specify a time delay that will occur between the time you hit the screen capture hot key (default is <print screen="">) and the time the the screen is captured. Use <u></u></print>								
	OK Cancel	Apply Help						

This feature is very handy if you are documenting a program or system. You can move through the program you are documenting, screen by screen, pressing the screen capture hot key (default is <PrintScreen>), saving them to files.

How do I crop off sections of the image?

Once you have captured or opened an image, you can crop or cut out sections of the image.

1. Just draw a rectangle with your mouse around the area you want to cut or crop. If you want a shape other than a rectangle, click the Edit..Select Region menu. And select the shape you want to crop. (Rectangle, Round Rectangle, Ellipse, or Freehand). Then

click the mouse button and hold it down to start drawing your outline. Drag your mouse to the other end of the outline and release it.

3. Click the 'Edit'..'Crop' command if you want to cut out everything outside of the dashed line. Or click 'Edit'..'Cut' if you want to cut out everything inside the dashed line.

How do I correct my mistakes (i.e. use Undo)? You may find that you cropped off some of the image that you really wanted, or that you applied some effects that you really did not want. The 'Undo' feature is very handy to correct these mistakes.

Just click the 'Edit'..'Undo' command, and your image will return to its previous state.

Add Comments to my image?

1. Click the Edit..Add Comments menu. The following message will appear.

Print Screen Deluxe	×
Click the place on the image where you want your comments to go	-
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Do not show me this message again.	
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- 2. Click <Ok> then your mouse will turn to a cross hair.
- 3. Click the location on the screen where you want your comment to go.
- 4. The following window will appear.

Type the comment you want to place on your image then choose the color of the rectangle. Here's what a comment looks like.



Enhance the image with imaging effects? 1. Click the.Special Effects menu. You'll see the following list.

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Capture Print Program	
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OK Cancel	Apply Help

Choose the special effect you want to apply. When you do the following window will appear.

Special Effects		
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Preview	All rights reserved Written by Matt Porte	
Undo		Apply
Description Rotate the image clockwise (in degrees)		

- 2. To preview what the effect will look like, click <Preview>. If you don't like it, click <Undo>
- 3. You can apply any number of effects you want.
- 4. When finished, click the <Apply> button.

Resize the Image?

1. Click the Edit..Resize menu. The window below will appear.

Resize	X
You can resize the image sizes listed or make your	
Preset Sizes	Cancel
 320×200 640×400 640×<u>4</u>80 800×600 1024×<u>7</u>68 1152×864 128<u>0</u>×1024 1600×1<u>2</u>00 	 ♥ want to make my own size Width Height 764 x 535 ♥ Maintain aspect ratio of 1.428037 to 1

2. Choose the size you want to resize the image too. If you want to choose a custom size, click "I want to make my own size".

The 'Aspect Ratio' ensures that the image size is proportional.

How do I schedule a screen capture?

You may wish to schedule a screen capture to run at a particular time. We highly recommend EZ Scheduler from American Systems. EZ Scheduler is a FREE program from American Systems. It is not trialware, it is totally free. EZ Scheduler is specifially designed to work with Print Screen Deluxe and other American Systems products. It allows you to run screen captures and many other types of programs Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Once, When Windows Starts, and more. You can download this program from our web site at

http://www.americansys.com

Notice on the Edit menu there is a "Schedule" command. When you have installed EZ Scheduler, the Schedule command prompts you to choose how you want to run your screen capture - Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Once, When Windows Starts, etc. Select the time you want your capture to occur, and be sure to leave EZ Scheduler and Print Screen Deluxe running in your system tray. Your capture will take place at the specified time.

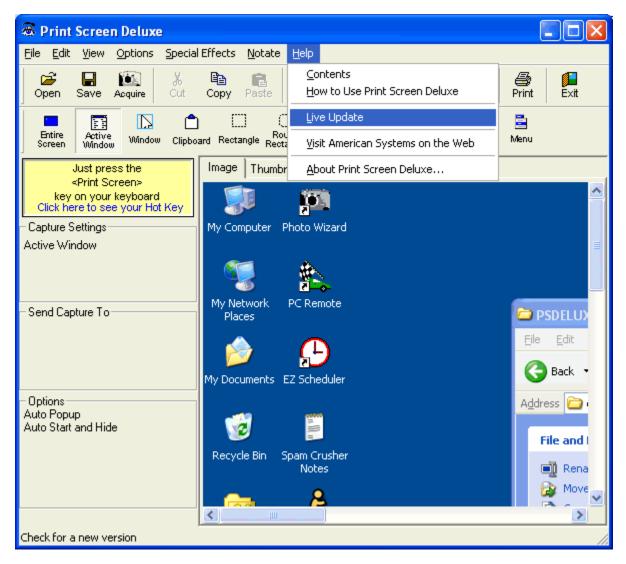
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Below are some screen shots of EZ Scheduler.

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How do I get the latest version of Print Screen Deluxe?

Print Screen Deluxe has a really neat feature built in called "Live Update".



Live Update will connect to the American Systems web site using your Internet connection and retrieve the latest upgrade and install it for you.

Welcome			
Welcome to the American Systems Live Update program. Live Update will connect to the American Systems site via the Internet and install the update to			
Print Screen Deluxe			
When you are ready to start the Live Update, press the <next> button.</next>			
Please be aware that Live Update requires an Internet connection. If you are not already connected to the Internet, a new connection will be made for you.			
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel			

If you have the latest version you will see a message similar to the following.

Release Notes	×
Here are some notes about the new release	
You already have the most up to date version. There is no need to upgrade.	
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< Back Finish Cancel	

Otherwise you will see a screen with the features the new upgrade adds. Just follow the instructions on the screen and install the new version.

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Blowup the size of the printout

When you click File..Print you'll see the following window.

Print Preview	\mathbf{X}
Your Selected Printer VNCC1701HVHP Number of Copies 1 When printing the image I also want to print the Orientation Ourrent Date and Time Current User's Name File Name You can expand or shrink the image when printing. 100% prints the image at it's normal size. 50% shrinks it to half it's size, etc. 1 1% 100% 100% Please print the image at the	
Top Left of the page	

You can set options for this printout like the amount to shrink or expand the image in the printout, printing the current date and time, the user's name, the image file name, etc. Then click <Print>

To change the default settings for the program so they will be set the way you like everytime you print something just do the following:

1. Click File.. Preferences, then Program. The following window will appear.

Preferences	×
Capture Print Program	
When printing the image I also want to print the Current Date and Time Current User's Name File Name	
You can expand or shrink the image when printing. 100% prints the image at it's normal size. 50% shrinks it to half it's size. etc. 1% 100% 1000%	
Preview	
OK Cancel Apply Help	

2. Move the slider bar to the desired image size. The maximum printout size is 1000% of the original image size.

Control the location on the page where the image prints When you click File..Print you'll see the following window.

Preferences Capture Print Program I want to capture the Clipboard Images Entire Screen Use Original Settings Active Window Selected Region Window Capture Clipboard O Menu Text including DOS Full Screens Use Basic Selection Method When capturing I want to Auto Print Capture the current screen image Auto Popup C Create a movie of events as they happen on my PC Automatically convert the image to a Gray Scale image Automatically "invert" the colors of the image (like the negative of a photograph) Automatically scroll the window and capture it's entire contents You can capture areas of large windows that may extend off your screen (like Internet Web pages.) Include the mouse cursor <Print Screen> The hot key I want to use to capture my screen is Ŧ None Custom Hot Key ΟK Cancel Apply Help

Just click the list at the bottom of the window to change the location on the page the image prints at. For example if you don't want it to print at the top left of the page, just click the list, and you'll see various choices. Just select one and you'll see what it will print out like on the Preview window.

To change the default settings for the program so they will be set the way you like everytime you print something just do the following:

1. Click File.. Preferences, then Program. The following window will appear.

Preferences	×
Capture Print Program	
When printing the image I also want to print the Use Original Settings	
You can expand or shrink the image when printing. 100% prints the image at it's normal size. 50% shrinks it to half it's size. etc.	
Please print the image at the Top Left of the page	
OK Cancel Apply Help	

2. Click on the "Please print the image at" list to select where you want the image to print at. Your choices are:

Top Left of the page Top Center of the page Top Right of the page Middle Left of the page Middle Center of the page Middle Right of the page Bottom Left of the page Bottom Center of the page Bottom Right of the page

Notice that the preview window changes everytime you select a different one. This give you an idea of where on the page it will print.

Specify a time delay before the screen capture occurs 1. Click File..Preferences..Program. The window below will appear.

Preferences	×		
Capture Print Program			
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The hot key I want to use to capture my screen is Custom Hot Key None			
OK Cancel <u>A</u>	pply Help		

2. Notice the Time Delay options at the bottom of the window.

If you want to use a time delay, check the Use Time Delay box and specify the number of seconds to delay between the time you hit <PrintScreen> and the time the capture occurs.

Specify the folder that the Thumbnail Viewer and Auto Save option uses

1. Click File..Preferences..Program. The window below will appear.

Preferences	×		
Capture Print Program			
I want to capture the C Entire Screen C Clip <u>b</u> oard Images Active Window <u>S</u> elected Region <u>W</u> indow <u>M</u> enu Use Basic Selection Method	Use <u>O</u> riginal Settings Capture Clipboard Text including <u>D</u> OS Full Screens		
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The <u>h</u> ot key I want to use to capture my screen is Custom Hot Key None			
OK Cancel	Apply Help		

2. Notice the "What folder do you want to save your Auto Save files too?". To change it, click the <Browse> button.

Q: "Why would I want to capture a "video" of my screen?"

A: Capturing a video of the activity on your screen can be useful for several things. You can use the video capture feature for creating tutorials for others to look at. You can, for example, demonstrate how to open a file. Family or friends new to computers can play back your capture and see exactly what you did. Print Screen Deluxe will capture every mouse movement, every click, and more. A useful tool and a picture is worth a thousand words!

Q: "How do I capture a video of my screen?"

A: To capture a video of the activity on your screen, do the following:

1. Click on "File-Preferences" and make sure the button that says "Create a movie of events as they happen on my PC" is marked. Click "Apply" and "OK" to save your changes.

2. Press the <PrintScreen> button, or the custom hot key you configured, to start the capture.

3. While the capture is active you while hear a sound at about one second intervals. This is to remind you that the video capture mode is active.

4. When you want to end the video capture, simply press the <PrintScreen> button again (or the hot key you configured).

5. You can now restore Print Screen Deluxe (if you don't have "Auto Popup" on) and play back your movie. You can use the play and stop buttons at the bottom of the screen to start and stop playback.

6. Don't forget to name and save the file (if you don't have AutoSave turned on). The only valid file format for the video is .GIF

How do I use Print Screen Deluxe?

Print Screen Deluxe is the original and really the ultimate screen capture utility. It provides a fast, easy, and intuitive way to capture, print, and save your screen. One keystroke does it all! With one keystroke you can capture and print the entire screen, the current window, a selected region, and more. Changes in version 5 include a beautifully enhanced print function that lets you do everything from one screen. Select a printer, add the date and time, expand or shrink the image, and more. Print Screen Deluxe 5.2 also lets you highlight portions of the screen, add comments, and insert arrows. The intuitive interface has been updated to make it even easier to use. Print Screen Deluxe also features options like auto scroll, time-delay capture, sending a capture by email, and a wide range of image enhancement functions. These include things like gray scale, gamma corrections, mirror, and many more. So easy-to-use, Print Screen Deluxe is perfect for both new and experienced users!

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How do I...

Capture a screen or capture a portion of the screen or window? Automatically print my screen capture? Automatically make my printout darker or lighter? Change the hotkey to initiate the screen capture? Activate Print Screen Deluxe automatically when Windows 95/98/Me or Window NT/2000/XP starts? Make a video of things I do on my screen? Open an existing image file to preview, enhance, print or convert? Email an image? Use Print Screen Deluxe to capture a DOS Session? Automatically save my screen capture to a file? Crop off sections of the image? How do I correct my mistakes (i.e. use Undo)? Add Comments to my image? Enhance the image with imaging effects? Resize the image? Print the Current Date/Time, User's Name, and/or Filename on the printout? Blowup the size of the printout? Control the location on the page where the image prints? Specify a time delay before the screen capture occurs? Specify the folder that the Thumbnail Viewer and Auto Save option uses? Schedule a screen capture? How do I highlight a portion of my image in yellow - like a yellow highlighter marker? How do I put arrows on my image to point out important things? How do I get the latest version of Print Screen Deluxe? Visit American Systems on the Web?

What do the menu commands do?

File Menu

Open

Open a previously saved screen print in a awd, bmp, cal, cmp, cur, dic, eps, fxs, gif, img, ico, ica, jpg, mac, msp, pct, pcx, png, psd, ras, tga, tif wmf, or wpg file. Just type the name of the file you want to open and press <OK>, or double click the desired file name to open the file. To change the file type, click the 'Files of type' list and select the new type.

These files can be read in by many Windows programs. If you are writing a document or presenation that you would like to import screen prints into, you will want to save them to a file.

The program will remember the directory you read your last file from and save the future screen prints there.

Note: You may also drag files into the Print Screen Deluxe window to open them.

Save

Saves changes to the current image

Save As...

Save the screen print to a file. Just type the name of the file you want to save the screen print as and press <OK>, or double click the desired file name. To change the file type, click the 'Files of type' list and select the new type.

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Acquire From your Digital Camera or Scanner

Print Screen Deluxe can open images that you have in your digital camera or scanner. Just follow the on screen instructions when you select this command.

Default Save Folder

Print Screen Deluxe will remember the last folder you saved an image too. The next time you want to save an image it will start in this folder. You can change this folder by using this command.

Preferences

Displays a window that allows you to change Print Screen Deluxe settings.

Print

Prints the displayed screen to the printer and allows you to change a few of the options.

Print Preview

Displays a window of what the printout will look like

Printer Setup

Displays the list of printers and printer drivers you have installed on your PC. Select any printer and driver and press OK to print your screen prints to.

Send

Attach the captured image to an email. Once the image is attached to the email, the email will be displayed. You can then enter your regular email text and data and send your email. The Send Mail output option is only supported if you have a MAPI mail client installed (for example, Microsoft Exchange).

Exit

Exits Print Screen Deluxe

Edit Menu

Undo

Undo the last change to the image. Revert back to the previous image. You can undo your changes back to the last time you saved or loaded the file, or pasted, cleared or captured an image.

Cut

Cut out the selected region of the image.

Сору

Copy the image or the the selected region of the image to the clipboard.

Clear

Clear the contents of the Print Screen Deluxe window.

Paste

Paste the image on the clipboard into the Print Screen Deluxe window.

Crop

Once you have selected Edit..Select Region and outlined and area of the image, click Crop to remove everything outside the highlighted area.

Flip -> Horizontal

Flips the image horizontally

Flip -> Vertical Flips the image Vertically

Flip -> Both Flips the image horizontally and vertically

Resize See <u>Resize the image</u>

Select Region ->Rectangle Highlight a rectangle area on the image. Uses this for cropping and cutting.

Select Region ->Round Rectangle Highlight a round rectangle area on the image. Uses this for cropping and cutting.

Select Region ->Ellipse Highlight a ellipse (circle) rectangle area on the image. Uses this for cropping and cutting.

Select Region ->Freehand

Highlight a freehand area on the image. Uses this for cropping and cutting.

Schedule

See Schedule a screen capture

View Menu

Main Toolbar

Displays the main file and edit toolbar.

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Capture Toolbar

Displays the capture toolbar that lets you change screen capture methods.



Zoom In

Lets you zoom in to the image up to 16 times it's normal size.

Zoom Out

Lets you zoom out of the image up to 16 times it's normal size.

Options Menu

Auto Print

Automatically prints the screen to the printer when the screen capture hot key (default is **<PrintScreen>**) is pressed. If this option is not selected, then you must click on **Print** in the File **menu**. This option will be restored if selected when the program restarts as long as **Save Settings on Exit** is selected.

Auto Save

See Automatically save my screen capture to a file

Auto Popup

Automatically displays the Print Screen Deluxe window when a screen capture is complete.

Auto Invert

Automatically performs the 'Special Effects'..'Invert' command on the image when it is captured. Inverts or 'Reverses' the colors of the image, similar to the negative of the photograph.

Auto Gray Scale

Converts all the collors colors of the image into shades of gray when the image is captured.

Auto Start and Hide

Configures Print Screen Deluxe to start when Windows starts.

Capture Options

See Capture a screen or capture a portion of the screen or window

Special Effects Menu

See Enhance the image with imaging effects

Notate

Add Comments See Add Comments to my image

Yellow Highlight See How do I highlight a portion of my image in yellow - like a yellow highlighter marker?

Arrows See How do I put arrows on my image to point out important things?

Command Line Options

/h

Run Print Screen Deluxe as a hidden application. You will not see a Window or an icon on the desktop when the program is running. 'AutoPrint' is the only option activated. Therefore whenever you press the screen capture hot key (default is **PrintScreen>**) your screen or window will automatically print to your printer.

Ordering Print Screen Deluxe Product Support

Print Screen Deluxe 5.2 Order Form and Registration

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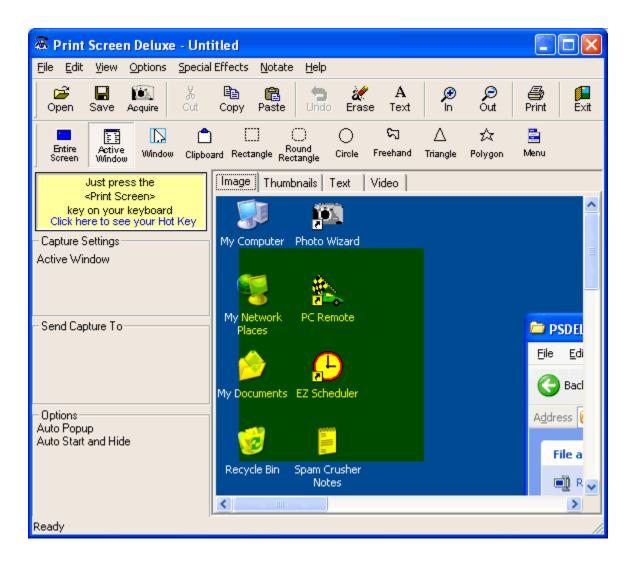
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How do I highlight a portion of my image in yellow? Click the Notate..Yellow Highlight command. This will enable you to highlight a rectangle with yellow,

Click the Notate..Yellow Highlight command. This will enable you to highlight a rectangle with yellow, much like you would with a yellow highlighter marker. Once you select this command just draw a rectangle around the area you want to highlight. The screen shot below is what you will see.



How do I put arrows on my image to point out important things?

Arrows can be very useful when you want to point out something on an image, or you want to draw someones attention to a certain part of an image.

You can choose any color of arrow you want and also choose a fat or thin arrow.

Click the Notate..Arrows command. You'll see this window.

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All you have to do is choose Thin Arrows or Fat Arrows, select the color of arrow you want, then click the arrow you desire. Then you click on the image at the point where you want the arrow to appear.

Print the Current Date/Time, User's Name, and/or Filename on the printout

When you click File..Print you'll see the following window.

Preferences						
Capture Print Program						
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Automatically scroll the window and capture it's entire contents You can capture areas of large windows that may extend off your screen (like Internet Web pages.)						
Include the mouse cursor						
The hot key I want to use to capture my screen is <pre></pre>						
Custom Hot Key None						
OK Cancel <u>A</u> pply Help						

You can set options for this printout like printing the current date and time, the user's name, the image file name, etc. Then click <Print>

To change the default settings for the program so they will be set the way you like everytime you print something just do the following:

1. Click File.. Preferences, then Program. The following window will appear.

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Custom Hot Key None						
OK Cancel	<u>A</u> pply Help					

2. Notice the check boxes a the top. Just check off the items you want printed each time you print an image.

How to I automatically make a printout lighter or darker?

1. Click File.. Preferences and the Print tab.

Preferences	X					
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OK Cancel	Apply Help					

2. Check the 'Auto-lighten the printout' box. And slide the bar from Darker to Lighter to suit your needs.