# SmartCat Plus - SCPSTHRU.DLL utility

## Description

The SCPSTHRU.DLL file supplied with SmartCat provides a mechanism for enabling the default action for any specified file type to be determined by the normal Windows "Association" procedures (i.e. for SmartCat to do the same as would happen if you double-clicked on a file of the same type in the Windows File Manager).

This utility can be defined as the default action when the "Default Action" menu option is selected (or Ctrl+Enter pressed) and a file of the appropriate type is selected in the window with the focus by adding a single line to the [Actions] section of the SMARTCAT.INI file.

For example, if in your Windows environment double-clicking on a .BMP file causes Paintbrush to start, you can cause SmartCat to do the same when the "Default Action" operation is selected by adding the following line to SMARTCAT.INI

**[Actions]**
**.BMP=SCPSTHRU**

You can enable this "Pass-Thru" action for as many file types as required by adding multiple lines - perhaps you would also want to add:-

**.PCX=SCPSTHRU**
**.DIB=SCPSTHRU**

to enable Paintbrush to also process .PCX and .DIB files (although remember that the shareware version will only recognise the first extension coded).

Effectively this makes the "default action" for the file type in question the same as the "Process" option on the File Process dialog.