Theme Logo Changer

Version 1.01 FEATURES:

- Works in all display modes (VGA, Super VGA)
- Backs up original Logo Screens
- Preview window to display Logo Screens
- Easy point and click interface
- Works with Drivespaced Boot Drives
- 32 bit VB Application

Make sure to **Configure** the Program before running it for the first time!

Configure Program

In the top drive and directory selection boxes, navigate to your Boot Drive's **root** directory (folder). In most cases, this will be **C**:\(\).

If you have Drivespaced your Boot Drive: point Theme Logo Changer to the Host drive of Boot (e.g. H:\). If you do not identify the Host drive to Theme Logo Changer, you will not be able to change your Boot Logo!!

In the lower selection boxes, navigate to your Windows folder. Usually, this will be **C:\Windows**, but it can be anywhere, as long as it is your Windows 95 folder.

Once these two folders have been indentified, select the **OK** button, and Theme Logo Changer will write an "ini" file to it's own folder.

Main Window

The main window is divided into two sections left and right. The left section is for making backups of your original Logos. You only need to do this once, but be forewarned: **DO IT FIRST!** If you don't, you will loose the original Logos.

MAKING BACKUPS:

Check the boxes for the files you wish to back up. The text boxes for the three Logo Screens are preset, but you can change the presets by simply clicking on the Folder Icon to open the <u>Preview Window</u>. In the Preview Window, you can navigate to the file of your choice. Alternatively, you can type the file's path into the box manually.

Once the Logo files have been located, click the Backup button, and the files will be backed up to the TLC folder.

By using the check boxes, you can easily backup one or all of the Logo files.

RESTORING:

If you have previously made backup Logo files, restoring the Logos is as easy as clicking the Restore button. All of the backup Logos will be restored at once.

CHANGING LOGO SCREENS:

On the right hand section, similar check/text box combinations are used for identifying replacement Logo Screens.

Once again, check the boxes for the files you wish to change. Any or all of the three is fine. Click the Folder Icon for each file to invoke the Viewer, or type the text into the box manually.

When you are satisfied as to your choices, click the **CHANGE NOW** button. As a safety precaution a <u>Backup Reminder Dialog</u> will ask if you wish to make backups first. If you have already made backups (recommended), then click the **NO** button, and the Logos will be changed. Otherwise choose the <u>YES</u> button, and no changes will be made. You will be dumped into the Main window again to allow backups to be made.

Clicking YES here is essentially the same as a Cancel button!

Backup Reminder Dialog

Click **YES** to cancel the operation and go back to the Main Window. You can make backups of the original Logo Screens from there.

Click **NO** to change Logo Screens immediately.

Preview Window

The Preview Window allows you to view **.bmp** or **.sys** files in order to choose candidates for your replacement Logo Screens. The images must be properly formatted in a 320X400 pixel graphic at 256 colors. The Preview Window is sized to the proper proportions, so that if the candidate fits within the borders, it would likely work as a Logo Screen.

Note that some .sys files are not graphic files. If you try to select one of these, a warning dialog will tell you to select a proper graphics file, and it will not be loaded into the Preview Window.

Installation

Extract all of the files into a folder of your choice. Create a shortcut to Tlc.exe and you're done! Theme Logo Changer (TLC) creates an ini file and saves your original Logo backups in its own folder, but it does not write configuration files to any other folder, or alter the Registry in any way.

The VB4.0 runtime files must be installed on your computer in order for TLC to run. If you have not previously installed them, you can download **vb40032.zip** from an Ftp site such as **ftp.simtel.net**.

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