

Dear SST Pilot:

If you are currently a user of SST version 1.0, you are going to love this upgrade. SST flies much faster and gives you more control over animations and video files. We have added support for Kodak Photo CD and WMF images. You will find dozens of new slide transitional effects and enhanced "hot spot" features for making your presentations interactive. All-in-all, over 20 new features and enhancements make up version 1.1. Review the file "What's New to SST V1.1" for the documented changes.

If you are flying with us for the first time, you picked a great time to come aboard. SST is still as fast and easy as ever to use, but with more amenities for a smooth flight. We recommend you view the self-running tutorial, then take the guided tour in the manual. If you need assistance, we are just a phone call away.

ONLY FOUR THINGS TO KNOW

You will surprise yourself at how fast you will fly on SST. After you load the program, just do four things to take-off right away:

1. Click on the MEDIA button. Here is how you add media elements to the slide. We suggest you start by adding a TEXT object, by clicking on Text. A text box will appear on your first slide. Use the pull points to stretch the box if you want.
2. Click on the ATTRIBUTES box to make any changes to the text object, such as editing the text with your own words, changing the font and color of the text.
3. Click on the ACTIONS button to apply movement to your text. After clicking on ACTIONS, click on the first selection, "Move". SST is waiting for you to move your text object to a new location on the slide, so just put your mouse cursor in the middle of the text box and drag it to the bottom of the screen.
4. Click on the VCR REVERSE Button under the preview window (two double arrows pointing to the left), to rewind the slide. Now click the PLAY button (one arrow button pointing to the right) to play what you just did.

Presto! Instant gratification. That's all there is to it. MEDIA, ATTRIBUTES, ACTIONS, PLAY. With those four, simple controls, each slide you create becomes a mini movie. The same procedure is used for all the different types of media you may want to use in your presentations.

After adding several media objects and actions to a slide, pop open the Action Play List to time, synchronize, and reorder the flow of your presentation.

A QUICK START TUTORIAL

A sample carousel has been provided to show some of the features available in SST. Take the following steps to view the sample carousel:

- Start SST by double clicking on the SST icon.
- Select OPEN from the FILE menu.
- Select the file named TUTOR.SST.
- Select RUN and FULL SCREEN from the RUN menu

INFORMATION ON MIDI

For more information on the midi sound files included with this version of SST and how you can order more, please refer to the MIDIINFO.WRI file located in the SSTV11\SOUNDS directory.

TIPS FOR OPTIMIZATION

If you find images and sounds load and play back too slowly on your machine, there are several steps you can take to speed things up. Set up a permanent swap file under Windows; increase the memory available for your sound card to the maximum allowed; and use a Windows accelerator or VESA local bus video card if you are displaying a lot of high resolution images. (See the manual for more information.)

SST will run in a variety of video modes, but we recommend setting Windows to run in the 640x480x256 mode.

HOW TO PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK

We would like your comments on SST and your suggestions for new features. Print the form.txt file that is included on the SST disk. Fill it out and fax it to us at (612) 531-0645, or, just call us at (612) 531-0603 and tell us by phone.

REGISTER NOW & SAVE A BUNDLE ON THE NEXT RELEASE

We are already hard at work on Version 1.5, scheduled for release this Fall. Simply print and complete the Register.txt form located on the SST disk. Registered users get a 30% discount!

Thank you again for flying the SST!

With Kind Regards,

Michael O'Donnell
President

P.S. To print this file, select "Print" from the file menu.