

Cinema for Newton 1.0a

User Manual

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Introduction

Surfing on the web, reading lot's of information on the Newton, but never found a nice and easy program to play Quicktime movies. Some, simple versions, showing that it is possible, but no general application that will let the user play it's own created movies.

So it was time, to get hands out of my sleeves, freshen up my programming skills and start building my second Newton package:

Cinema for Newton

About Cinema for Newton

Cinema for Newton will let you play Quicktime like movies on your Newton. You create on your desktop machine, download it to your Newton and astonish your family, friends or colleagues.

Cinema for Newton (NOS 2.x) is shareware (\$5).

You can try this version of the Cinema for Newton for 30 days. During this period the Cinema for Newton is fully functional, after these 30 days you will need a code to unlock the Cinema for Newton. You can get one by registering at the kagi website <<http://order.kagi.com/?1VN>>.

System Requirements

In order to install Cinema for Newton you need a Newton device (MP2xK recommended) with NOS 2.0 or higher, at least 130kb of free memory space (a MP 2x00 is recommended), memory space to place your movie, a desktop computer (Mac or PC), Newton Press and the Newton Backup Utility or another package installer.

Installation

You must install Cinema for Newton onto your Newton by using a package installer. Follow the directions in your package installer manual.

Cinema for Newton can be installed on your Newton or on a storage card. Refer to your Newton Handbook's 'Managing Memory' section for more information on storing and removing data and packages from your Newton.

registration code before doing so. You will need it to register your new portfolio.

Cinema for Newton

The application is as easy to operate as the Cinema on your desktop.

In order to play a movie you first have to create one, see "Creating your own movies". After you have installed the movie on your Newton, by downloading the created package, you open the Cinema application.

Tap the movie button in the bottom-left on the screen. Select the movie you want to see, and tap the play-button. Et voila, the movie starts playing.

You can also use the single frame steppers, bottom-right of the screen, to step forward or backward a frame.

Use the slider to directly go to a specific part of your movie.

Under the i-button you find the options:

Loop:

When the movie is finished it will start the movie again at the beginning.

Loop Back and Forth:

When the movie is finished it will play the movie backward, until it reaches the beginning to start playing it forward.

Speed:

This slider makes it possible to adjust the playing speed. The movie will be played as fast as possible, when the slider is on the left side. With the slider on the right hand side the will be a delay of 5 seconds/frame. This enables you to make a photoshow.

Creating your own movies

Making your own movies is easy.

Just follow these steps.

1. Use the Convert Quicktime Movie to PICT utility;
2. Use the Convert button to turn your movie into a numbered series of pictures.
Note: this option is also available in various Quicktime movie tools, like Adobe Premiere.
3. Select all the files that were created.
4. Drag and drop them in a Newton Press document.
5. Give the 'movie' a name in the long name field in the title option with the extension " :MOV". Example: "My First Movie:MOV"
6. Use Newton Press to create a package and download it.
7. See the result on your Newton.

For a photoshow you can follow the above steps, but instead of the numbered pics you drop the photo's you want to show in NewtonPress.

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First of all you can use your credit card at the Kagi:

<http://order.kagi.com/?1VN>

online registration service to pay your \$5 shareware fee.

You can also register Cinema for Newton by sending US\$5 or an equal amount in an other currency to:

NewtBrick
Peter M. Leenes
Stortemelk 83
2401 BV Alphen aan den Rijn
The Netherlands

After receiving the registration fee, I will send you the registration number by mail or e-mail, which ever you prefer.

Comments

Please send your comments to:

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You can find more information and the latest updates at:

<http://www.w4r.com/macbrick/NewtBrick>

Good Luck !

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