

ZX Screen Shots Screen Saver

Introduction

ZX Screen Shots Screen Saver is a simple little screen saver I made when I was bored one day. As I'm quite sure I'm not the only one with Speccy nostalgia I decided to spread it to the public.

The saver is quite simple and all it does is to display the loading screens of some good old Spectrum games.

System requirements

Any WIN32 (Windows 95, Windows NT Workstation, Windows NT Server) with enough free disk space should do.

Installation

The installation is very simple. Just unpack the files and copy the file ZXSCREEN.SCR to the directory where the screen savers are located (usually \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32).

Configuring

Open the control panel and select "Display". At the "Display Properties" select the tab labelled "Screen Saver". Select "ZX Screen Shots Saver" and press "Settings".

Another way is to press the right mouse button in the desktop and go directly to "Display properties" by selecting "Properties".

A third way is to open the explorer, select the file ZXSCREEN.SCR, right click and select "Configure".

Yet another way is to open the "Command prompt" and go to the directory where the saver is and enter "ZXSCREEN.SCR /c".

Common problems

I have noted that it's not always possible (for Windows NT anyway) to configure the saver using "Display properties". If that is the case for you then either use one of the alternative methods mentioned above or contact me and ask me for the source (MS Visual C++) and fix the damn bug yourself.



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