

PIC STATION

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General

PicStation is a powerful picture-browser. Thumbnails of the pictures on your harddisk and CD-Rom are generated and stored on your harddisk in the directory < PicStationPath \ temp >. So if the thumbnail-files already exist, you get a very quick overview of your pictures.

The content of the <temp> directory can be deleted at any time, but needs to be rebuild the next time PicStation starts.

You can look at pictures by:

- *directory* Select <Choose Path> in the System-menu
- *drag'n drop* Drag picture-files in the Filemanager or Explorer (Win 95) and drop them to PicStation.
- *command-line* Start PicStation on Command-line:
(only functions if System-menu command <Path-Dialog after start> is disabled)

Syntax: picstat path\wildcard.ext

(wildcard = *, a-z, 0-9,
ext = *, BMP, GIF, ICO, JPG, PCD, PCX, TIF, TXT, WMF)

File-Menu

- Choose path* Show Path-Dialog in order to choose a path. You can type in a filter in the editfield for the extension, e.g. PIC*.GIF or ANIMAL*.BMP.
PicStation recognizes the formats: BMP, GIF, ICO, JPG, PCD, PCX, TIF, WMF and ASCII.
- Export* Show Export-Dialog in order to export the selected picturefiles as: BMP, GIF, JPG, PCX, TIF.
- Create Thumbnails* Popupmenu: Create Thumbnails of the selected pictures. Choose between one of the formats BMP, GIF, JPG, PCX, TIF.
- Diashow* Popupmenu: *New, Open, Close, Save, SaveAs, Play* a Diashow. To add pictures to the Diashow, drag the thumbnails and drop them to the Diashow-Window.
- Quit* Terminate PicStation.

Edit-Menu

- Copy To Clipboard* Copy the selected picture to clipboard.
- Show Original* Show selected picture in either original or stretched size depending on the

<i>Delete</i>	Flag: Show streched. Delete selected thumbnail(s) on harddisc.
<i>Refresh</i>	Actualisize the current selected Thumbnail.
<i>Refresh All</i>	Actualisize all Thumbnails.
<i>Run Associated</i>	Start the program, which is associated with the file-extension of the selected picture. (eg. Paint Brush)

Sort-Menu

<i>None</i>	The Thumbnail-order is determined by the drag and drop mechanism.
<i>Name</i>	Sort Thumbnails by filename.
<i>Date</i>	Sort Thumbnails by date of file.

Options-Menu

<i>Always on top</i>	Enable: PicStation Window is the topmost window.
<i>Show filename</i>	Enable: show picture filenames beyond the picture.
<i>Path-Dialog after start</i>	Enable: path-dialog will be shown at startup time.
<i>Show streched</i>	Enable: picture fits into PicStation window.
<i>Thumbnail size</i>	Change thumbnails width and height.

?-Menu

<i>Help/Ordering</i>	Shows Online Help and Ordering Informations.
<i>Registration</i>	Choose if you get a registration ID to change unregistered PicStation to registered PicStation.
<i>About</i>	About PicStation and Tatusis.Tools, Contact-Points.

Mouse

<i>LeftClick</i>	Select thumbnail.
<i>LeftClick & MouseMove</i>	Drag thumbnails and drop them inside to get another order, or drop them outside to a different target. (To drop Thumbnail release Mousebutton).
<i>LeftClick & Strg</i>	Mark thumbnail as in the Windows Filemanager.
<i>LeftClick & Shift</i>	Mark thumbnails as in the Windows Filemanager.
<i>LeftDoubleClick</i>	Show selected Picture.
<i>RightDoubleClick</i>	Run associated program.

Keystrokes

<i>Return</i>	Show selected Picture.
<i>Esc</i>	Go back to thumbnail-page.
<i>Cursor left</i>	Skip to thumbnail or picture left to the current position.
<i>Cursor up</i>	Skip to thumbnail or picture up to the current position.
<i>Cursor down</i>	Skip to thumbnail or picture down to the current position.
<i>Cursor right</i>	Skip to thumbnail or picture right to the current position.

<i>Space</i>	Skip to thumbnail or picture right to the current position.
<i>Tab</i>	Skip to thumbnail or picture right to the current position.
<i>Home</i>	Skip to first thumbnail or picture.
<i>End</i>	Skip to last thumbnail or picture.
<i>PgUp</i>	Skip to thumbnail or picture of previous page.
<i>PgDwn</i>	Skip to thumbnail or picture of next page .
<i>Del</i>	Remove selected thumbnail(s) (not physical).
<i>F5</i>	Refresh thumbnail, eg. after Thumbnail-Size changes.

Credits

The Jpeg compression/decompression features of PicStation were made possible through the use of code produced by the Independent JPEG Group.

Other format conversions of PicStation were made possible through the use of code produced by author Thomas W.Lipp, Synergy Verlag, Munich, Germany.

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