Wallpaper Manager Setup

The Setup program menu offers the following options:

Exit   Terminates Setup. (Keyboard shortcut: Ctrl-X)

Install   Starts the installation process. (Keyboard shortcut: Ctrl-I)

                  <u>First Time Installation</u>

                  <u>Upgrade Installation</u>

Help   Gets this help. (Keyboard shortcut: F1)

Changes Setup and Wallpaper Manager
Make To Your Windows System

Files: Setup copies the Wallpaper Manager files to the hard disk directory you specify in the Install dialog. The Help/Uninstall menu option in Wallpaper Manager will delete all and only these files as well as the containing directory provided it is empty following the deletion.

WIN.INI: Setup and Wallpaper Manager may modify the `load=` line in the `[windows]` section if you enable Autostart. Any change is undone if you Uninstall. Wallpaper Manager also changes the `wallpaper=` line in the `[desktop]` section. If you Uninstall and the current wallpaper is not in `BMP` or `RLE` format then this line will be set to null; otherwise it is unchanged.

SYSTEM.INI: No changes.

AUTOEXEC.BAT and **CONFIG.SYS:** No changes.

Program Items and Groups: Setup creates a Wallpaper Manager program group containing a WallMgr program item that you can use to launch Wallpaper Manager. Uninstall does not delete either the item or the group.

If you have any questions or comments about Wallpaper Manager Setup feel free to contact me at the address below:

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First Time Installation

When you select Install Setup will display a dialog box suggesting a directory to install Wallpaper Manager into. If the suggested directory is acceptable just click OK to proceed. If not enter the directory name of your choice.

NOTE: For best results Wallpaper Manager should be installed in its own directory. This will make it easier to install future upgrades or to uninstall the program should you later decide not to use it.

Autostart

The Autostart checkbox controls whether Wallpaper Manager should be listed on the `load=` line in your `WIN.INI` file. If the box is checked then Wallpaper Manager will be listed there. This means that it will be started automatically whenever you start Windows. You can subsequently turn Autostart on and off from within the Wallpaper Manager program itself.

Remainder of Setup

After Setup has copied the Wallpaper Manager files to the directory you have selected it will prompt you to register your copy.

Finally, Setup will prompt you to find out if you want it to create a program item for Wallpaper Manager. If you click Yes, Setup will attempt to create a program item (icon) called WallMgr. It will place this item in the Wallpaper Manager program group which it will create if necessary. If you click No you will have to create a program item manually.

Upgrade Installation

First, check the version number of the copy of Wallpaper Manager that you are currently running. Wallpaper Manager's Help/About dialog displays the program version number directly beneath the Wallpaper Manager icon.

If you are currently using a version equal to or later than v2.50:

1. When you select Install, Setup will prompt you for an installation directory. Enter the name of the directory where your current copy of Wallpaper Manager is installed. Setup will upgrade it to the new version while preserving your current initialization and gallery files.

Important: If you are a registered user you must install the new version of Wallpaper Manager into the same directory as the one you are upgrading. When you do so Setup detects that the previous version was registered and automatically registers the new version.

If you are currently using a version prior to v2.50:

1. Before proceeding you may want to manually delete all your current Wallpaper Manager files except your current WALL.INI and gallery files.
2. Create a directory to hold the new version of Wallpaper Manager you will be installing, e.g., `C:\ WALLMGR`.
3. Copy your original `WALL.INI` file to this directory.
4. Now select Install. Setup will prompt you for an installation directory. Specify the new directory you created in step 2).

Important: If you are a registered user you will need your registration ID when you install Wallpaper Manager in order to register the new copy. This is on your upgrade notice if you have one. If you do not <u>contact me</u> and I will supply you with one.

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Remainder of Setup

After Setup has copied the Wallpaper Manager files to the directory you have selected it may prompt you for your name and possibly also a <u>registration number</u>. If it has been able to determine that you are installing over an older but registered version it will skip this step.

Finally, Setup will prompt you to find out if you want it to create a program item for Wallpaper Manager. If you click Yes, Setup will attempt to create a program item (icon) called WallMgr. It will place this item in the Wallpaper Manager program group which it will create if necessary. If you click No you will have to create a program item manually.

Note for Users Upgrading from Version 0.90

The first time you run Wallpaper Manager version 2.5 it will detect that your WALL.INI file is in the old "pre-galleries" format and pop up a message box offering to automatically convert it to the new format. Click OK to proceed with the conversion. Clicking Help will abort the conversion and switch you to an on-line help topic that further describes the process.

!!!   IMPORTANT NOTE FOR WINDOWS 3.0 USERS   !!!

Updating `COMMDLG.DLL`

`COMMDLG.DLL` is a dynamic link library (DLL) supplied by Microsoft. This file provides support for Microsoft's Common Dialog boxes. Many more recent Windows applications (especially those released after Windows 3.1) utilize Common Dialogs and so require this DLL. Some earlier versions of `COMMDLG.DLL` made their appearance with Windows 3.0 applications and with Multimedia Windows. It was not included at all in the original release of Windows 3.0.

Wallpaper Manager is certified to work with the version of `COMMDLG.DLL` that shipped with the retail release of Windows 3.1 or any later version. However, Setup has detected that you are running Windows 3.0. If you are using a pre-Windows 3.1 version of `COMMDLG.DLL` it should probably be updated with the version that comes with Wallpaper Manager. If you do not have `COMMDLG.DLL` on your system Wallpaper Manager will not run.

Check your `WINDOWS` and `WINDOWS/SYSTEM` directories to see if a copy of `COMMDLG.DLL` is present. If it has an earlier date than the copy that came with Wallpaper Manager then you should replace it. Some systems end up with multiple copies of `COMMDLG.DLL` installed. It is a good idea to eliminate extra copies and keep the one most recent version in your `WINDOWS/SYSTEM` directory.

IMPORTANT: When updating COMMDLG.DLL you should end your Windows session first and do the replacement from DOS. Otherwise your system may hang or generate a UAE.

NOTE: The copy of `COMMDLG.DLL` that comes with Wallpaper Manager is the U.S. English version. If you are using a foreign language version you may not want to replace it.

Entering Your Name and Registration Number

New Users

If you have just downloaded a shareware version of Wallpaper Manager then you do not yet have a personal registration number. See Registering Wallpaper Manager for more information on how to register your copy. The registered version of Wallpaper Manager provides additional file format conversion and display features not available in the shareware version. For now you can click Cancel to clear this dialog.

Registered Users Upgrading by BBS

Upgrading from pre-v2.50: If you received an upgrade notice your registration name and number are shown near the top of the first page. Type these in exactly as shown into the appropriate edit boxes in the dialog, then click OK. Otherwise, contact me and I will furnish you with a registration number.

Upgrading from v2.50 and later: As long as you install into same directory as your old version Setup will automatically register the new version during installation. In this case you should not have been presented with this dialog.

Make sure you are installing into your existing Wallpaper Manager directory and that you are currently using a registered copy that is v2.50 or later. If you must install into a different directory then you should first copy your old WALL.EXE file into the new directory; then run Setup.

Registering Wallpaper Manager

Wallpaper Manager is offered as shareware. You are free to copy it and to pass it on unmodified and complete to others. If you like the program and make regular use of it you are expected to pay $20 to register your copy.

As an inducement to register the following additional features are available in the registered version:

GLZ, BLZ, PCX, and GIF format files can be displayed as wallpapers.

Using the Organize dialog files in any supported format can be converted to any other. The shareware version can only convert between RLE and BMP.

The shareware "nag" message is suppressed.

When you register you will also get the most current version of Wallpaper Manager (shareware postings can be quite out of date). In addition you will be entitled to automatic notification of any major upgrades (if you have a CServe account I can notify you that way if you prefer). These will be made available either for free or for minimal cost.

For your convenience an order form is available in this help. Just click below to get to the form. Once there you can click File/Print Topic in the Help window menu to print a copy.

Click here for Order Form

Comments, suggestions, and bug reports are always welcome. Informal telephone support is available.

Thanks,

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Wallpaper Manager
Registration Order Form

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Please send me the most recent registered version of Wallpaper Manager.

Media type (please check one):   3.5" (720K) _____   5.25" (360K) _____   5.25" (1.2M) _____

Qty: _____   x $ 20.00   =   _____

Mass. Residents add 5% sales tax: _____

Add $3.00 for additional postage if outside the continental
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Total: _____

Make check payable to Curtis Marx and mail with this form to the address above.

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Comments or suggestions: _____

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Thank you for purchasing a registered copy of Wallpaper Manager!

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