

Introduction

The function of this program is to create **hotspots** which will allow the user to turn his screensaver on and off simply by placing the cursor in a predefined corner. There are two executable files that are included in the program, "HOTSPOT.EXE" and "HSSETUP.EXE". These two files **must** be placed in the same directory.

Before *Windows 95*, many disk maintenance utilities were run from a DOS prompt, so the presence or absence of a screensaver was unimportant, but such is not the case now. Both *Scandisk* and *Defrag* are now *Windows* functions, and, trust me, you don't want your screensaver kicking on while you are performing *Defrag*. At the very least this program will abort, and it could cause an actual crash. Also, when you go on-line, you don't want a screensaver coming on during a file transfer, as it could corrupt the file and render it useless. Screensavers can also interfere with tape backups, halting them in their tracks.

You could go into *Control Panel*, access *Display*, and turn it off - then, when you're done, repeat the operation to turn it back on. It might be a little easier to simply kick your mouse cursor up to a corner, and then go about your business as usual - a **whole lot easier**.

HotSpot Functions

Run the **CT HotSpot Setup** program to define your preferred hotspots first. Then put the **CT HotSpot** program in your StartUp folder, restart *Windows*, and you're in business! You will see a little flag pop up when your screensaver is disabled, letting you know that **CT HotSpot** is doing what it's supposed to be doing. As long as the cursor is parked in the appropriate corner, your screensaver **cannot** come on. Simply moving the mouse will restore your screensaver settings. Of course, **CT HotSpot** will also set up a corner to start your screensaver, which can be pretty handy if you want to impress your friends with your latest screensaver "find". If you wish to turn the program off, click on the "Saver is off" flag when it is showing and then hit **ENTER** on the keyboard (or, of course, **CTL-ALT-DEL**).

If you have chosen to have the **CT HotSpot** icon show up in the taskbar, you can close the program by right-clicking on that icon. Double-clicking on the icon will call the **CT HotSpot Setup** program.

In addition to the program's functions as described above, **CT HotSpot** does one other little trick. As **CT HotSpot** was basically designed to run from your StartUp folder, it seemed the perfect opportunity to make certain that your TEMP directory is kept clean. Upon loading, **CT HotSpot** will automatically perform this simple maintenance, making certain that any .TMP files left behind by unruly applications are removed.

There is one little item concerning the **CT HotSpot Setup** program which may be less than obvious: If you right-click anywhere on the program, the *Control Panel Display Screensaver* dialog will be displayed, allowing you to change any of your screensaver settings.

Registration

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This program is shareware, and, as such, may be used freely for a period of 30 days. If, after the 30 day evaluation period expires, you find this nifty little utility useful, and plan to continue using it, you are required to register the program.

By supporting the shareware concept you are helping to ensure its continuation, which, I think you'll agree, will benefit us all

If you wish to register the program, we do accept **VISA** and **MASTER CARD**. Our registration phone number is **0181-778-2871** (FAX - **0181-776-8477**). The cost of registration is **£7.50**. If you would like a copy of the program on diskette, there is an additional **£1.25** shipping and handling charge.

If you prefer mail, please send a check in the amount of **£7.50** to the above address. Be sure to include your name, address, e-mail address, and the exact name of the program, so that we can immediately send you the registration information. If you would like a copy of the program on diskette, there is an additional **£1.25** shipping and handling charge.

Upon receiving the check, we will e-mail you the registration code immediately. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to drop us a line. To reach **Ensign Systems** by e-mail:

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Select a “hot” corner here to activate your screensaver. Once selected, **CT HotSpot** will immediately turn your screensaver on when you place the cursor in the selected corner.

Select a “hot” corner here to disable your screensaver. Once selected, **CT HotSpot** will render your screensaver inert as long as your cursor rests in the corner you select here.

Your selection here will determine if the “**Saver is off**” flag will always be visible or not. If you check the box, the flag will lay on top of any application you have open when you disable the screensaver, so you can be absolutely certain that you have, in fact, disabled it. If you find this flag an annoyance, uncheck it and the flag will remain beneath any application you have open.

Checking this box will put the **CT HotSpot** icon in the task bar tray, so that you can be certain the program is running. When the screensaver is disabled, the icon will change from black to blue.

Double-clicking on the tray icon will invoke the Setup dialog, and right-clicking on it will bring up a menu.

Other Programs by CT Software

DiskCopy

DiskCopy is a simple little 32-Bit program for formatting and creating duplicate disks. **DiskCopy** will prompt you for the number of copies you have in mind, making for a very quick operation. **DiskCopy** does not perform an actual track by track copy, it simply copies the directory structure and files, but 99% of the time, that is exactly what is really required.

Notebook for Windows 95

There is one, and only one point to this program - to replace Notepad. **Notebook** is not a word processor. It's sole purpose is to view and edit text files. **Notebook** does have 6 major features (and several minor ones) which we believe make up for Notepad's inadequacies:

1. It will open **very large files**, and allow you to edit them.
2. It features full font control - you can set the font name, style, size, and color, and your settings will be saved when you exit the program. It will look better on your screen, and do a much better job of printing.
3. **Notebook** has a toolbar complete with help balloons.
4. **Notebook** features *DRAG AND DROP* text editing. If you want to move a block of text, just use the mouse to select it, and drag it to where you want it.
5. **Notebook** supports overtyping mode. While the default editing mode is insert, hitting the INSERT key on your keyboard will change that to overtyping.
6. **Notebook** can both print and/or save to a file **selected text only**, if desired.

Safety Net Pro

Safety Net Pro is a highly acclaimed utility for backing up key files by file extension. It has one default setting - to backup key "windows" and system files including INI files, Registry Files, CONFIG.SYS, and AUTOEXEC.BAT- and 5 user configurable options. **Safety Net Pro** could easily backup all of the document and/or database files on your drive, for example, with the directory structure **intact**, and it can Zip them to disk. **Safety Net Pro** has several advanced features that **Safety Net** lacks, including built-in 32-bit zip compression (PKZ v2.04 compatible) and the ability to span Zip files across multiple disks. **Safety Net Pro** can also print file lists, print your directory tree, and make a boot disk.

Winsock Swapper

The purpose of **Winsock Swapper** is to automate the process of swapping various WINSOCK.DLL files for those of you who use more than one Internet service provider with your default Web Browser. With one quick double-click, you can swap up to three DLL's, and optionally launch your browser. It doesn't get any easier than that!

YahtC

This game is a clone of the immensely popular game, Yahtzee. **YahtC** combines attractive 3D graphics with extreme ease of use. There are no complicated instructions, and no hidden forms. Each player's score is always visible. A sound card, while certainly not necessary, will greatly enhance the game, which produces sound effects when a player rolls the dice, "zeroes" out a scoring category, or rolls a "YahtC". The game will also keep a permanent record of High Scores, which can be easily cleared at any time. **YahtC** is fully functional, and supports up to 4 players.

ZipWorks

ZipWorks is a full featured 32 bit ZIP file manipulator for Windows 95. The built-in 32 bit compression is fully compatible with PKZIP v2.04. With this program you can ZIP, UnZip, add comments to your ZIP files, test archive integrity, and repair damaged ZIP files. This program can create files across multiple disks, and can store directory structure, making it a pretty fair choice for a backup utility, though its "cousin", **Safety Net Pro**, might be a little better suited for that purpose. There is an option in the Preferences dialog to associate **ZipWorks** with the file extension "ZIP". We highly recommend that you take advantage of this very useful feature, which will add 3 right-click menu items to your appropriate zip files in Explorer - open, UnZip, and UnZip To Path. The primary help engine for this program revolves around the context-sensitive help concept that Windows 95 makes such liberal use of.

