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Thumb Print

What is Thumb Print

Thumb Print is a utility that will create HTML files that display GIF and JPG files as thumbnails images in your favorite Internet browser.   Each image displayed contains a link to the physical location on your disk drive.   This utility makes it easy for you to get a quick visual look at a large number of images.   Then as you spot one that you may be searching for, click on the link to see the full size picture.

For Windows 95 users, Thumb Print is a utility that enables you to view GIF and JPG images easily without the use of a browser.   Select any file for quick and easy viewing within Thumb Print 95.   Copy image files from one directory to another as easily as clicking a button.

Search your local hard drive or network for files.   Then click on an icon to create a HTML file that can be loaded into any browser.   If Netscape is your browser, the HTML file can be automatically loaded for you.

Features

⇒ View GIF and JPEG files without the use of a browser **(Windows 95 version only).**

⇒ Pictures are displayed as small thumbnail images.

⇒ Each image in the HTML file contains a link to the full size image.

⇒ Supports .GIF or .JPG file formats.

⇒ Logo support for your company.

⇒ Allows you to quickly search or view images at a glance.

⇒ Automatically load HTML output into Netscape browser.

⇒ HTML output for any browser by using FILE/OPEN.

⇒ Software is available in both Windows 3.x and Windows 95 versions.

⇒ Put borders around images in HTML output file.

⇒ Place local file names under the images in the HTML output file.

⇒ Change the title for the HTML output file.

⇒ Display thumbnail images that maintain their size ratios.

⇒ Right mouse   button support for Windows 95 versions.

Getting Started

Use the following to give you a quick start on using Thumb Print:

1.   The first thing you want to do once you get past the nag screen, is to get a list of files to view.   This is done by one of two ways.   Either from the menu "FILE/LOCATE LOCAL FILES" or you can click on the icon (see "File" Menu section for details).

2.   The next panel to pop up will allow you to search and locate the files you want to view.   Locate the directory by using the drive and directory buttons in the "Source" area.

3.   Once you have selected the correct directory, select whether or not you want GIF or JPG images.   If the desired file type exists in the selected directory, you will see the file names appear.

4.   Now that the directory and file types have been selected, the directory needs to be added to the list for processing.   This is done by clicking on the "Add Directory To List" button.   This button is used to add directories to a list.   For example, if you want to process directories on other drives, select the drive and directory and add it to the list.   Do this as many times as you like until you add all the directories you want to process.

5.   When the directory list is built, they have to be processed for the desired file type.   This is done by clicking on the "Add File To List" button.   As each directory is searched for the desired file type, the files that are found will be added to the file list at the bottom of the window in the "File List" frame.

6.   After all the directories have been processed, click on the "OK" button to return back to the main window.

7.   If you are using Windows 95, you can view the image files you've selected by selecting the menu "FILE/VIEW IMAGES" option or by clicking on the icon (see "Options" Menu section for details).

8.   If you want to create a HTML file to display the thumbnails, you need to enter your HTML output options.   This is done by selecting the menu "OPTIONS/HTML OUTPUT PARAMETERS" option or by clicking on the icon (see "Options" Menu section for details).   When all parameters have been changed to suitable values, click on "OK" to return to the main window.

9.   Now your ready to create the HTML output file that will display the images as thumbnails.   To do this, click on the "Create HTML" icon (see "Create HTML" in the "File" Menu section for details).   If you are using Netscape as your browser, the HTML file will be automatically loaded into the browser.   If not, the file will be created and a message in the status bar area (at the bottom of the window) will display where the file was placed.   Use the "File/Open" in your browser to load the file.

10.   That's it!   As you explore the software, you will put other options to use.   The instructions here is just the basic ones to get you going with the software.

"FILE" Menu

Auto Select (Windows 95 only)

Select Browser

Clear Browser

Locate Local Files or

Create HTML File or
Logo
Clear Logo
Background Color
Clear File List

Auto Select (Windows 95 only)

Auto Select is a function that will attempt to locate the Netscape software.   If for some reason the software cannot be found, you will have to locate it manually using the "File/Select Browser" function.

At the current time, Netscape is the only browser that Thumb Print use to automatically load the HTML document created.   Other browsers can be used with Thumb Print.

Select Browser

This function allows you to manually locate the Netscape software.

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Clear Browser

If Netscape is your browser of choice, this option will clear the entry and tell Thumb Print that you no longer want to automatically load HTML files into a browser.

Locate Local Files or

When this item is selected, a panel is displayed that will allow you to locate GIF and JPG files.   Once you have selected the files you want to look at, click on the OK button and select the "File/Create HTML File" option or icon

Related Topics:

Save Directory Profile

Load Directory Profile

Save File Profile

Load File Profile

Look In Sub-Dirs

GIF & JPG Check Boxes

"Add To Directory List" Button

Add To File List

Directory List: Clear List

Directory List: Remove Directory

File List: Clear List

File List: Remove File

Stop Processing

Save Directory Profile

If you have a directory or set of sub-directories that you will want to recall at some point in the future you can save the settings in a "directory profile". The file will have a "DPR" extension. It will contain information such as directory paths, file filter pattern, and whether to look in sub directories.

Load Directory Profile

This option simply reloads information saved by the "Save Directory Profile" option.   Once reloaded, you can click on the "Add To File List" button to have files added to the file list that match the file filter pattern.

Save File Profile

If you have a set of files that you will want to reload at some point in the future you can save them in a "file profile".   The file will have a "FPR" extension.   It will contain the file list that is found in the File List box.

Load File Profile

This option simply reloads a file list saved by the "Save File Profile" option.   Once reloaded, you can click on the "Exit" button to have main form populated with the selected file names.   Then you will be ready to create the HTML document from the file list..

Look In Sub-Dirs

This item will allow you to select a parent directory and search all sub directories with out having to visit each directory manually.

GIF & JPG Check Boxes

There are two file types available for your to select.   These file types are *.GIF and *.JPG.   These file types are native to the Internet environment.   They are the only selections because most Internet browsers can load them into their display window.

"Add To Directory List" Button

This button adds directory entries to be scanned into the Directory List box.

Add To File List

Clicking on this button will add files to the File List box that match the file filter pattern (either *.GIF or *.JPG).   The file search will be performed from the directories added to the Directory List box.   As directories are processed they will be removed from the list.   If you have selected "Look In Sub-Dirs" then sub directories will be added to the list automatically.

Directory List: Clear List

This button simply clears the Directory List box.

Directory List: Remove Directory

If you want to remove a directory from the list, click on the directory path and then click on the "Remove Directory" button.   The directory will be removed from the list.

File List: Clear List

This button simply clears the File List box.

File List: Remove File

If you want to remove a file from the list, click on the file name and then click on the "Remove File" button. The file name will be removed from the list.

Stop Processing

This button will cease the processing of any unsearched directories.

Create HTML File or

When you select at least one file with the "File/Locate Local Files" option, you can create an HTML document with this option.   This feature creates a file called "thumbp.htm" in Thumb Print's installation directory.

THUMPB.HTM is a HTML file that contains links to selected GIF and/or JPG image files.   The HTML file will initially display all images as tiny thumbnail pictures (25 X 25 pixels in size).   To view the full size image, just click on the thumbnail image.

NETSCAPE USERS: If you are using the Netscape browser, thumbp.htm can be automatically loaded into Netscape.   Otherwise, thumbp.htm will be created and you must load it manually into your browser using "File/Open".

Logo

You now have the ability to have your company or personal logo as part of the initial display.   Create and use any size file.   The image will be scaled to a size (if it is too big) that will fit inside the display area. The file can be any *.BMP.   If you have the Windows 95 version, you may also select GIF, or JPG files.

LOGO AREA: The area just below the icons and the status bar at the bottom of the window.

Clear Logo

This option simply clears the logo entry so that the logo area is blank.

Background Color

This option allows you to change the background color of the logo area.   This allows you to match the area around the logo to match your logo image.

Clear File List

This option will clear the files listed in the "file list" box.   It will also make the logo reappear if you have one defined.   The background color will also appear at the same time.   To make the file list appear, select file(s) from the local or network disk drives.

"OPTIONS" Menu

HTML Output Parameters

View Images (Windows 95 only) or

HTML Output Parameters

Image Size

The Image Size frame contains options for you to customize the size of the images that will appear in the HTML file.   There are two boxes for you to supply values.   The default size is 25x25 pixels.

- **Maximum Image Height:**   This defines the height of the image(s) in pixels.   If you place a "%" after the number, it will be used as a percent of the browser's window height.   Percentages are ignored when "Maintain Size Ratio" option box is set on.

- **Maximum Image Width:**   This defines the width of the image(s) in pixels.   If you place a "%" after the number, it will be used as a percent of the browser's window width.   Percentages are ignored when "Maintain Size Ratio" option box is set on.

- **Maintain Size Ratio:**   This options causes the image to be displayed according to the height and width of the actual image.   The height and width are calculated when this option is selected.   The minimum height or width is 5 pixels.

Special

This frame contains options to further customize the way the HTML file will display the images.

NOTE: The options in this frame are dependent upon the "File Names In HTML Output" option being selected.   If it is not selected, the other options are not available.

- **File Names In HTML Output:**   Check this box if you want the local file names to appear centered under each image.   If this box is checked, the other options in the frame will also be enabled.

- **Borders Around Images:**   If you want borders around the images and the file names, check this box.

- **Rename HTML File:**   This option allows you to save the HTML file into a specified directory and file name.   The default name will always be thumbp.htm.   You will be prompted for a new file name when you create the HTML file by clicking on the icon or selecting the "File/Create HTML File" menu option.

- **Images Across Page:**   This box allows you to place a certain number of files across the screen in your browser.   This allows you to take into account the size of the images and the length of the file names.   If this number is too large, the horizontal scroll bar must be used to view the images that do not appear on the screen.   The default is "1".

HTML Background Image

- **Set Background Image -** If you want to use an image in your HTML files created by Thumb Print, this is where you do it.   Click on an image and then select this option.   Every time you create a new thumbnail file of images, the background image you selected will be used.

- **Clear Background Image** -   Clears the entry for the HTML background image file.

Other

- **Allow Individual Selections:**   If this option is selected, you will be able to select individual files from the file list.   The selected files will be used to create the HTML output for your browser.   **If you have this option selected and you do not select any files, the output will be empty of images.**

View Images (Windows 95 only) or

File

- **Cancel And Exit -**Selecting this option will return back to the main window and will maintain the original file list before loading the "View Images" form.

Options

- **Set HTML Background -** If you want to use an image in your HTML files created by Thumb Print, this is where you do it.   Click on an image and then select this option.   Every time you create a new thumbnail file of images, the background image you selected will be used.   This option is available with the right mouse button in the file list boxes.

- **Clear HTML Background** -   Clears the entry for the HTML background image file.   This option is available with the right mouse button in the file list boxes.

- **Move Selected Files To "New File List" -** This option will copy all files from the "Current File List" to the "New File List" box for the files you have selected.   This allows you to perform multiple copies at once.   The actual files are not being moved, just the list box entries.   This option is available with the right mouse button in the file list boxes.

- **Move Selected Files To "Current File List"-** This option will copy all files from the "New File List" to the "Current File List" box for the files you have selected.   This allows you to perform multiple copies at once.   The actual files are not being moved, just the list box entries.   This option is available with the right mouse button in the file list boxes.

- **Clear Current File List Selections -** This option all file selections in the "Current File List" box.   No files are removed from the list, deleted from disk or copied.   When selected, the files you have "highlighted" will be "un-hilighted".   This option is available with the right mouse button in the file list boxes.

- **Clear New File List Selections -** This option all file selections in the "New File List" box.   No files are removed from the list, deleted from disk or copied.   When selected, the files you have "highlighted" will be "un-hilighted".   This option is available with the right mouse button in the file list boxes.

- **Clear All File List Selections -** This option all file selections in both the "Current File List" and "New File List" boxes.   No files are removed from the list, deleted from disk or copied.   When selected, the files you have "highlighted" will be "un-hilighted".   This option is available with the right mouse button in the file list boxes.

Current File List Box

This list box contains the files as loaded into the main window.   All file operations in this window will start with this list of files.   If   you select the menu FILE/EXIT, the files listed in the "Current File List" box will be kept and moved back to the main display window.

If you want to move files from the "Current File List" box to the "New File List" box, double click on the file and the file path moves to the "New File List" box.

This list box also has options available if the "right" mouse button is clicked.   The options duplicate some of those found in the menu "Options".

New File List Box

This list box is used to cut files down to a smaller sub-set of files.   For example, you have 30 files in the "Current File List" box and you want to move 10 of the files to the "New File List" box, double click on the 10 desired files and watch them move to the "New File List" box.

If you want to move files from the "New File List" box to the "Current File List" box, double click on the file and the file path moves to the "Current File List" box.

This list box also has options available if the "right" mouse button is clicked.   The options duplicate some of those found in the menu "Options".

HTML BG

This box contains the image file that will be used as the background image in the HTML file created by Thumb Print.   To change the file, click on the desired file in the "Current File List" box or the "New File List" box and then select the menu option "File/Options/Set Background".   The same result can be obtained by double clicking on the box where the background file name goes.

Target Dir

This box is the directory that will be used to copy any files when the "Copy / Move File(s)" button is clicked.   To change this directory, select the desired drive and directory from the "Target Directory" selection items.

Exit And Use Current File List Button

If this button is selected, the file list located in the "Current File List" box will be used in the main display window.   This option is available with the right mouse button in the file list boxes.

Exit And Use New File List Button

If this button is selected, the file list located in the "New File List" box will be used in the main display window.   This option is available with the right mouse button in the file list boxes.

View File Copy Log Button

Thumb Print will create a log file that contains all file copies and file moves.   This file is named "filecopy.log" and will be located in Thumb Print's directory (where thumbp.exe is located).   When Thumb Print starts up each time, "filecopy.log" will be deleted.   This file will never contain more information than the activity for a given session of Thumb Print.

This option uses NOTEPAD.EXE to display the log file.

Copy / Move File(s) Button

This button allows you to copy or physically move files to other directories.

⇒   1.   Select or highlight the desired file(s) you want to process.

⇒   2.   Select the desired or target directory.

⇒   3.   Click on the "Copy / Move Button"

When the file(s) are moved, the file list will reflect the new directory where the file can be found.

Image

This area of the window is used to view the image files.   Click on the desired file and the image will appear in this area.   It will be scaled to fit the frame in the window.   The file is not altered in any way.

File Operation

These two options will determine the function performed on the file when the "Copy / Move File(s)" button is selected.

- **Copy -** Selected when files are to be copied from one directory to another.

- **Move -** Selected when files are to be moved from one directory to another

Target Directory

This frame is used to select the desired directory for file copies and file moves.

Demo Version

The demo version limits you to the number of   files can be loaded into the list box and the HTML file. Once registered, unlimited file displays are allowed.

Use Of Internet Browser

Thumb Print's browser of choice is the Netscape Navigator.   The software has the ability to automatically create and load an HTML document that contains links to GIF and JPG file types that you select to view. If you are not using Netscape as your browser, a HTML file called "thumbp.htm" can be created and loaded into your favorite browser.

Netscape And Off-Line Browsing: If you are using Thumb Print for Windows 3.x and you want to view images off-line (not connected to the Internet) you will want to acquire MOZOCK.DLL.   This file is a special WINSOCK.DLL that allows you to use Netscape without connecting to the Internet through your Internet Service Provider.

Visit our WEB site, http://www.neosoft.com/~osl, for information on downloading MOZOCK.DLL

Official Download Sites

The official download site is Off-Site Labs at http://www.neosoft.com/~osl/.   This location always contains the most current version.

Alternate Internet Download Sites:

TUCOWS (The Ultimate Collection Of Winsock Software):   http://tucows.myriad.net/.   This site also has mirror sites that may be closer to you than others.

Windows 3.x: tp16vvv.zip (where vvv is the version number)

Windows 95:   tp32vvv.zip (where vvv is the version number)

Compuserve Files and Forums:

Winshare Forum: thumbp16.zip (Windows 3.x) and thumbp32.zip (Windows 95)

Winutil Forum: thumbp16.zip (Windows 3.x) and thumbp32.zip (Windows 95)

Installation

The download packages contain everything you need except the Visual Basic runtime library (see Special Requirements)

To install, complete the following:

⇒ After you download the software package, unzip/uncompress the ZIP file into a temporary directory.

⇒ Run "SETUP.EXE"

⇒ Provide any information you are prompted for (i.e. target directory)

⇒ After the setup program finishes, your ready to go!

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Special Requirements

The Thumb Print software is distributed without the Visual Basic runtime library.   This file referenced on the download page at our WEB site.

The library file required for 16 bit systems (Windows 3.x) is VB40016.DLL.

The library file required for 32 bit systems (Windows 95) is VB40032.DLL.

Bug Reports

Please send any bug reports to osl@neosoft.com.

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Problem: A "Run-Time Error '302'" error occurs when you minimize the window.

Solution: Fixed in v1.07a

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Thumb Print is shareware, not freeware. The software is licensed for evaluation purposes only. After 30 days, we ask that you register the software or discontinue its use.

Prices as of August 1, 1996:

Purchase Price: $10.00

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USE THE FOLLOWING TO REGISTER ON COMPUSERVE:

Registration ID: #12179 (Windows 3.x)

Registration ID: #12180 (Windows 95)

For Compuserve users, there is a shareware registration forum (GO SWREG) to make it easy for you to purchase the software. The registration amount will added to your Compuserve account balance.

Handling Charges: $1.00 (US), $1.00 (Canada/Mexico), $1.00 (other)

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ON-LINE Registration With A Credit Card

If you have a credit card and would like to register Cache Master on-line, you can visit our WEB site and select the "On-Line Registration" link. This link takes you to a form for credit card and other ordering information. The URL is http://www.outreach.com/cgi-bin/offsite/.

Handling Charges: NONE

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