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What's Tek Screeble?

Screeble is a compound of **Screen** and **Scribble**. It's a sort of good-for-nothing applications, but it can *make you feel* you are entering messages or memos directly from the keyboard to the desktop. Simply tap your keyboard to display text and lines with your favorite properties on the desktop.

The latest version provides **The Boss Is Comin'** function that allows you to instantaneously change the desktop appearance by pressing the hot key.

Requirements

Operating System

For Windows 95/98 only. Note that Visual Basic 5.0 fundamental runtime library files (Service Pack 2 or 3) must be installed to run this program.

Fonts

Arial must be at least installed.

Installing/Un-installing Tek Screeble

Installing Tek Screeble

This program additionally requires Visual Basic 5.0 fundamental runtime library files (Service Pack 2 or 3). If you have already installed these files to your Windows system, skip step 1).

- 1) Install Visual Basic 5.0 fundamental runtime library files if **not** installed yet. Visual Basic 5.0 runtime library setup module can be downloaded from some software archive sites as freeware.
- 2) Unzip the distributed file **tscree???.zip** into an arbitrary folder, where ??? is a version number of Tek Screeble. If you have already installed the earlier version of Tek Screeble, you can unzip the distributed file into the existing folder and replace the old files.
- 3) Create a shortcut to **tscreebe.exe** and place it on the desktop or in the Start menu.

It is the author's stance that each distributed file should not always include Runtime and Custom Control files because they are shared by programs and, by including them, each distributed (compressed) file would become considerably large. This approach can also prevent the system files from being unexpectedly overwritten.

Un-installing Tek Screeble

Remove all the associated files in the folder where **tscreebe.exe** exits. No modification is made to the Windows' registry, so Tek Screeble will be completely un-installed from your system by this process. It is recommended to keep Visual Basic 5.0 runtime files in Windows' System folder for future use.

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Design Notes

Haven't you ever been driven by temptation to freely scribble on your Desktop? I know some desktop painting applications, but not about those which "makes believe" that I'm entering characters directly from the keyboard to the Desktop. I'm using [Tek Screeble](#) to leave a message or a warning on the Desktop.

Starting/Exiting Tek Screeble

Starting Tek Screeble

Like ordinary Windows applications you can start Tek Screeble by double-clicking on its icon or choosing the menu item in the Start menu.

Once you start Tek Screeble, you can immediately enter characters from the keyboard to the desktop, **but cannot access to the desktop except the margin area** which can be set in the Preferences - General dialog box. This feature allows you to prevent your PC from being used by other persons.

Exiting Tek Screeble

Right-click on the desktop and choose Exit from the pop-up menu.

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