

GSP Designworks 3 for Windows README - August 1995

New Features

This release of Designworks contains the following new features:

- **New tools**

To make Designworks even easier to use, the tools and controls have been organised into a toolbox and five toolbars. Many new tools have been added as shortcuts to commonly-used commands - these shortcuts enhance the speed and ease-of-use of the program.

- **New toolbar behaviour**

All the Designworks toolbars can either be docked at the edge of the picture window, or left floating in a floating toolbox. Each toolbar can also be viewed in various sizes by expanding and collapsing them using the arrow buttons at the edge of each toolbar.

- **PagePilots**

Three PagePilots are supplied to help you create greetings cards, certificates, and logos. When you run a PagePilot you make a series of selections such as the fonts and clipart you want to use. When you have made all your selections, the PagePilot sends a series of commands to Designworks and creates your picture for you.

- **Pre-printed paper**

Templates are provided to show the appearance of pre-printed paper: packs of certificate paper are available from GSP that can be used in conjunction with the Certificate PagePilot. To find out more, or to order your certificate packs, telephone GSP Customer Services on 01480 496575 or fax 01480 460206.

- **Nudge control**

A new nudge control lets you 'nudge' the selected object up and down, or left and right to give you greater control when moving and positioning objects in your picture.

- **Set View Size control**

There is now a Set View Size control at the bottom of each picture window which lets you quickly increase or decrease the magnification at the click of a button.

- **Summary information**

You can now save information about your picture using the new **Summary Info** dialog. This information appears on the **New Picture Options** dialog, helping you locate the picture you want to open with ease.

- **Printing layer zero**

If your picture is multi-layered, you can now print layer zero. This is useful if you want a proof of your picture, including the background style, without having to waste your pre-printed paper.

- **Tabbed dialogs**

Several of the Designworks dialogs are now split into several tab cards, each containing a set of related options. By grouping related options into tabs, these dialogs are less complicated, and therefore easier to use.

- **Enhanced colour bar**

You can now specify the number of tints of each colour in the palette that you want displayed in

the colour bar. This gives you an even wider range of tints to choose from when designing your pictures.

- **Font selector**

The fonts supplied with Designworks are now grouped into categories, making it quicker and easier to locate the font that you want to use.

By using the FontGroups utility which is supplied with Designworks, you can group all your other fonts into categories, which Designworks will then display in its font selector.

- **Updated PANTONE support**

Including 1000 colours, and separate data for coated and uncoated paper. An icon is added to the Control Panel to allow you to choose the Pantone publication, and to specify the screen and printer for optimum colour matching.

- **Improved bitmap-graphics support**

Image scaling and colour conversion have been improved. Redisplay speed is a lot faster with image cacheing.

- **Long filenames**

When running on Windows 95 - the program supports long filenames for load, save, import and export.

- **Improved help and hints**

Several improvements have been made to the Help system and its related functions to help you find the information you want more quickly:

- If you hold the pointer over a tool for more than a few moments, a small yellow flag appears under the tool with a brief (one or two word) description of the tools function. These yellow flags are known as ToolTips.
- Getting Started Hints appear whenever you select a tool from the toolbox. These hints provide a basic introduction to each of the tools.
- At the end of each PagePilot there is a set of cue cards which guide you through the basic steps of finalising that picture.
- Help buttons have been added to all Designworks message boxes, so you can quickly find more information about a specific message.

SHARE.EXE

If during the installation a message was displayed informing you that it was unable to install SHARE.EXE, you must modify your AUTOEXEC.BAT before you run Designworks. Refer to the section below for full instructions.

Note: This problem is only likely to occur on Windows 3.1 - Windows for Workgroups 3.11 and Windows 95 do not need SHARE installed.

Adding SHARE.EXE to your AUTOEXEC.BAT

This section only applies if the install program reported that it was unable to install SHARE.EXE. Designworks requires SHARE.EXE to be loaded in order to run correctly.

To find SHARE.EXE:

1. Start File Manager by double-clicking on the File Manager program icon in the Windows Main program group.

2. Select **Search** from the **File** menu. The **Search** dialog is displayed.
3. Type `SHARE.EXE` in the **Search For** box.
4. Type `C:\` in the **Start From** box.
5. Check the **Search All Subdirectories** box, then click on **OK**. File Manager will search your hard disk for `SHARE.EXE`.
6. When File Manager has found `SHARE.EXE`, the file path will be displayed in the **Search Results** window. Make a note of the path, eg. `C:\DOS\SHARE.EXE`, then press **ALT F4** to close the window. (If `SHARE.EXE` is not found, you must install it on your computer. Refer to your DOS documentation for details of how to do this.)
7. Select **Run** from the **File** menu. The **Run** dialog is displayed.
8. Type `SYSEDIT` in the **Command Line** box, then click on **OK** to start the System Configuration Editor.
9. Click in the `AUTOEXEC.BAT` window to make it the active window, then look for a command line containing `SHARE.EXE`.
10. Edit this command line to read:

```
C:\DOS\SHARE.EXE /L:500 /F:5100
```

replacing `C:\DOS\` with the path that File Manager found in step 6 above.
11. Select **Save** from the **File** menu to save your changes to the `AUTOEXEC.BAT`.
12. Select **Exit** from the **File** menu to close the System Configuration Editor, then exit Windows and restart your computer.

When you restart your computer `SHARE.EXE` will be loaded and you will now be able to run Designworks. For details of how to run Designworks refer to Chapter 1 of the *Designworks 3 Getting Started Guide*.

OLE Registration

Designworks 3 registers itself with OLE the first time you run it. You will not be able to use OLE to insert a Designworks Picture until you have first run Designworks itself.

Clipart

When you install the Designworks clipart, it is placed in the `C:\GST\CLIPART\` directory and the Clipart Browser is configured to open the `DWK3UK.LIB` library file.

Additional clipart is also installed with the Designworks PagePilots: you can open the `DWKPILOT.LIB` library file in the Clipart Browser to choose clipart from this library.

Designworks Fonts

If you install the Designworks fonts they will be added to your `\WINDOWS\SYSTEM` directory on your hard disk. These fonts are listed, with their filenames, below:

Africa	GSTAFRRM.TTF
Arnold Bocklin	GSTABLRM.TTF
Autumn	GSTATMRM.TTF
Bright	GSTBRIRM.TTF
Bright Bold	GSTBRIBD.TTF
Bright Bold Italic	GSTBRIBI.TTF
Bright Italic	GSTBRIIT.TTF
Brushwood Italic	GSTBRWIT.TTF
Cambridge	GSTCAMRM.TTF
Candy	GSTCNDRM.TTF
Century Schoolbook	GSTCSBRM.TTF
Century Schoolbook Bold	GSTCSBBD.TTF
Century Schoolbook Bold Italic	GSTCSBBI.TTF
Century Schoolbook Italic	GSTCSBIT.TTF
Chablis	GSTCHAIT.TTF
Chablis Italic	GSTCHARM.TTF
Concerto	GSTCONRM.TTF
Diamond	GSTDIARM.TTF
Drury Lane	GSTDRLRM.TTF
Echo	GSTECHRM.TTF
Elegance Light	GSTELLRM.TTF
Elegance Light Italic	GSTELLIT.TTF
Europa	GSTEURRM.TTF
Geometer	GSTGEORM.TTF
Gospel	GSTGOSRM.TTF
Herald	GSTHRLRM.TTF
Hippo	GSTHIPRM.TTF
Jester	GSTJESRM.TTF
Mañana	GSTMANRM.TTF
Mañana Bold	GSTMANBD.TTF
Mañana Bold Italic	GSTMANBI.TTF
Mañana Italic	GSTMANIT.TTF
Ornamental	GSTORNRM.TTF
Palermo	GSTPALRM.TTF
Palermo Bold	GSTPALBD.TTF
Palermo Bold Italic	GSTPALBI.TTF
Palermo Italic	GSTPALIT.TTF
Pop	GSTPOPRM.TTF
Precision	GSTPRERM.TTF
Precision Bold	GSTPREBD.TTF
Precision Bold Italic	GSTPREBI.TTF
Precision Italic	GSTPREIT.TTF
Ravel	GSTRAVRM.TTF
Sage	GSTSGERM.TTF
Sans Narrow	GSTSNRM.TTF
Sans Narrow Bold	GSTSNBD.TTF
Sans Narrow Bold Italic	GSTSNBI.TTF
Sans Narrow Italic	GSTSNIT.TTF
Sharp	GSTSHRRM.TTF
Sharp Bold	GSTSHRBD.TTF
Sharp Bold Italic	GSTSHRBI.TTF
Sharp Italic	GSTSHRIT.TTF
Splendid	GSTSPLRM.TTF
Wagner	GSTWAGRM.TTF

If you would like to print out a character set of each font, you can do so using the KeyPad utility supplied with Designworks. To do this, follow the steps below:

1. Run Designworks, then click on the **Utilities** button in the General Tools.
2. Select **KeyPad** from the **Utilities** menu. KeyPad appears on your desktop.
3. Click on the **Print** button in the toolbar.
4. From the **Output** group box, select **Whole Font**.
5. From the **Fonts** group box, select the fonts you want to print from the **To Exclude** list box.
6. Click on the **Add** button to add the fonts to the **To Print** list box.
7. Click on **OK**.

The character set of your chosen font(s) is printed.

Troubleshooting

Although we have worked hard to test Designworks 3 with a wide variety of applications, printers and drivers, using the latest available beta releases of Windows 95, there may be some software that causes compatibility problems.

Printing

If you are having problems with a black-and-white printer, you can set Designworks to use a slower but safer printing method. Under the [Printmethod] heading in the DWK3.INI file, you will see an entry like this:

```
last.printer=<printername>
```

Where <printername> represents the name of the printer driver you are using (eg HPPCLM5).

Add a line under the same heading as follows:

```
<printername>=64
```

This will cause Designworks to handle the colours differently when printing - it will however be a little slower, so only change this if necessary.

PostScript Printing

Some PostScript printer drivers cause problems when printing colour separations from Designworks. If when printing colour separations, you find that only the first separation prints out, try adding the following entry to the DWK3.INI:

```
[ColourSep]  
MultipleFiles=1
```

This will cause the program to output each separation as a separate print job. If you are saving to disk, then each page will be written with a different filename extension (eg file.c, file.m, file.y, file.k)

Stop Press!

Further information on Designworks is documented in the Designworks Help under the heading Stop Press! Please read this information carefully because it is not provided elsewhere in the Designworks documentation.

To read this information, follow the steps below:

1. With Designworks installed, double-click on the Designworks program icon in the GST program group. After a few moments, the Designworks window is displayed.
2. Press **F1** to display the Help window.
3. Select **Stop Press!** from the list of **Contents** to display the latest information about Designworks.

Don't forget to register your copy of Designworks to qualify for 30 days free technical support, so that if you have any queries or difficulties when using Designworks, you can get professional advice by telephoning the Softline number (01480) 496600 during office hours.

We hope that you enjoy working with Designworks!

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