

Image Technician Version 2.0 USW - SWREG ID 7607

Welcome to Image Technician V2.0 USW. This version of the software is supplied as Shareware. It has been issued as Shareware for all users of the Compuserve and other Networks. You are free to evaluate this software for a period of 30 Days. After that time if you wish to continue to use and own the software you must register the software with Belmont Imaging. Registration takes the form of purchasing a Valid License number. We hope you will find this software impressive. It is our intention to offer the end user with a software package capable of providing functions and qualities normally associated with high cost applications. The software is written using the latest interface techniques and exploits native windows code for fast performance. As this program is Shareware we would remind users that it is through the registration fee that the software can be further developed. We hope that the user will decide to keep the software and register the software with us. As an offer to all users who register the software, we will provide a license number which will update your Shareware version to the full version at no extra charge. Please see the Manual.Doc [MS Word format] or Manual.Wri [MS Write format] for full documentation. We have supplied full Pro+ documentation for all Shareware users so you can study the additional features available.

Current Registration Cost is only \$20 plus a \$5 handling charge - Price includes a license to upgrade your Shareware version to the full retail version at no extra charge.

We hope you will find this price attractive, and hope you will take the time to register with us. Upon registration we will provide you with a serial number which will **upgrade your Shareware version to the full retail version**. This upgrade takes the form of a valid license number which will unlock and upgrade your existing Shareware version to the full retail Version. **The retail version offers over 40 + additional functions and features. !!**

Registered users will also receive notification of future upgrades, and a discount on future 16/32 bit versions when released. The documentation supplied with this Shareware version is for the full retail version. Please study the documentation to see the additional features available with the retail version.

Please note that when you are running the Shareware version, some functions listed in the documentation will not be available.

How do I register and receive my upgrade?

Registration is simply. You can Register this software in two ways. Firstly you can use CompuServe's on-line registration forum **GO SWREG** or you can call us directly quoting your **Credit Card** number [MasterCard or Visa].

On-line Registration with Compuserve - GO SWREG Product ID 7607

This is the preferred method of registration. It takes only a few minutes to do. It avoids you having to call us or provide financial details. With the SWREG method the \$25 [Including handling] fee is simply deducted from your Compuserve monthly account. You can register a program within minutes using this method. Compuserve then forwards your application to us at which time we will Email you a Valid Serial Number. **This Serial Number will upgrade your current version to the full retail version.**

In addition to using the SWREG method you must EMAIL us directly with the following information.

In order for us to provide you with a Serial Number you must provide us with some additional information. After you have Set-up the Shareware Version, and registered it using the SWREG method, please EMAIL us at 100022,1047 with the KEYCODE number which can be found on the Preference page of the software when it is running. See Below under KeyCode for full details.

For Users not familiar with the SWREG method of program registration here is the procedure:-
[Method alters fractionally depending on the software you are running to access the Compuserve network, the following is based on standard CIM software]

Stage 1) At any ! Prompt or at a GO window type SWREG [or GO SWREG]. You will enter the Shareware Registration forum.

Stage 2) Select the 'Register Shareware' Option - normally by double clicking it.

Stage 3) Choose Proceed if you receive a standard 'disclaimer' Screen.

Stage 4) Select the Country or Region you are calling from if requested - normally by double clicking on the correct location.

Stage 5) Select the Registration ID option - highlight it - and then Double Click it or Proceed [Can Vary].

Stage 6) Enter the Product Registration **ID 7607** when prompted. Select OK.

You will then be presented with the Costs / handling and the Option to Place the Order [Total Cost \$25 **including handling**]. That's it!. Exit the SWREG forum.

Final Stage) After completion of the above simply EMAIL us directly by sending us a Message to our address - 100022,1047. Please supply us with your Name, Compuserve ID, and the KeyCode number which appears on the Preference Screen of the Image Technician Software when it is running.

After we receive the above information we will forward you your unique serial Number. Don't forget to Email us the KeyCode Number in addition to using the SWREG forum. We apologise for the additional inconvenience. See below for full details on the KeyCode feature. We will try to provide the Serial Number within 72hrs of receiving all your details.

Please don't hesitate to EMAIL us if you are unsure of the above Procedure.

Credit Card Orders for Registration

If you don't wish to use the above method you can pay the \$25 by Credit Card. We can accept either MasterCard or Visa.

You can either Email your Card Details, FAX or Call Belmont Imaging Directly - 100022,1047. Please remember to Supply your Full Name, Address, Telephone Number, Compuserve Address, Credit Card Type, Number, Expiry Date and the KeyCode Number - See Below for KeyCode details.

Please don't hesitate to EMAIL us if you are unsure of the above Procedure.

Delphi Users - Source Code offer.

The Delphi .Pas and Project files for a similar application are also available for use within Borlands Delphi. The Current cost is £100 inc PP or \$140 + \$25 Airmail Shipping. 3.5 Disk Only. Users will require in addition Borlands Delphi [16] and Media Architects ImageKnife Version 2.0 Custom Control [Rev 2.0.1.2] in order to compile the source code. Please call Belmont Imagings UK number to order the code. No code is supplied for the Custom Controls.

The SWREG method is not available for the Code, however, you may pay by Credit Card, MasterCard or Visa. If you wish we can Email you the Code on receipt of your Payment. You can Email your Credit Card details to us at 100022,1047 or simply call Belmont Imaging. [Note:- The Shipping Charge for the code is always charged even if you elect to have the code sent to you by Email.] Please remember to Supply your Full Name, Address, Telephone Number, Compuserve Address, Credit Card Type and Number, and its Expiry Date. See Below for our full Contact Details.

Contact and Orders to:-

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Notes for Payment by Cheque.

If you are Paying by Cheque note the following surcharges:-

American Personnel Cheques are accepted in Dollars, subject to a surcharge for currency conversion and bank charges - price by cheque is \$180 for Code inc PP. Price for a License is \$35 Dollars + \$5 Handling.

How do I get the KeyCode?

When you Register the Software we require the KeyCode Number which can be obtained as follows.

Run the Software after you have installed it on the system you are going to be using, select 'Continue' from the title page. When the Main Screen is Displayed - titled "Image Technician.....", Select with your Mouse the Menu Item 'Set-up', then Select 'Preferences'. The Preference Screen will be Displayed. At the Bottom of this Screen there are two Status Boxes, One Containing a Serial Number, the Larger Box will display the KeyCode Number, together with any additional information that might be required. On a New Installation the larger box will display the KeyCode# ????? Number. You must Quote this Number when you call.

After you receive your Serial Number you place it in the Smaller of the two status boxes - Flyover help message "Enter your Serial Number Here". Once you have entered your serial number you must close the Preference Screen, using the right most Icon which has the Green Tick mark on it. Then you must close the software down and then Re-Run it. The Software will be upgraded. You can check at any time by opening the Preference Screen and observing the lower status message as to which version you are running.

Please remember to supply this number when you register. If you have registered the software using SWREG remember to EMAIL Belmont Imaging the KeyCode Number after you have completed the registration process.

Please refer to the full manual for further information.

Software Installation

Stage 1

Decide what computer you wish to run the software on. This is required because when you come to register the software, the serial number is linked to the computer you installed the software on. Each installation will have a unique serial number. If you wish you can install it on any system, and finalise its location prior to registration.

If you have received this Software as a IT.Zip file then you will have to initially use Pkunzip to 'unzip' the file. You should place the Zip file in an empty Directory on your hard disk prior to un-zipping. After the file has been exploded go into the Directory you choose.

Stage 2

Start Windows 3.1 or above. From Program Manager, [or the Start Button Under Windows 95] Select 'File' then 'Run'. At the Prompt enter the full path of the Setup.EXE Program. This file will either be in the Directory you unzipped the file in, or on any given path depending on how you received this software.

Stage 3

After you run Setup.EXE, the software will check your System, after which a Title Screen will be displayed. You can Continue with the set-up by selecting the bottom right-most Icon or exit the install procedure. Select the lower Right Icon to Continue. At this stage the Software carries out a final check on your System. A further Screen will be Displayed. At this stage you can decide on where you wish to place the software. The software must be placed on a Hard Disk. The files allocated for your \System Directory must be left their. To alter the location of the Program files move the Mouse Pointer over the Program files line, until the path is displayed in the Status box. You may then alter their location by overwriting the directory in the status box. Make sure you do not alter the System file location. The software should have correctly determined the windows\system directory, but it would be good practice to check manually.

Choose Full Install to Continue with the Installation. After a Pause a prompt will indicate the files are being installed. Users should note that the Status indicator can take several seconds to move. After the software set-up has been completed you will be prompted.

Stage 4

Run the Software by Double Clicking the Created Icon from the software's program group. If desired you can run the Software from File Manager by Double Clicking its EXE. If you view the preference Screen you will see the KeyCode number required for upgrading.

Windows 95 and NT/95 Shell users should note that on some machines after set-up is completed an error message is sometimes displayed. It could take the form of a Windows DDE Server has failed to respond. Select 'CLOSE' depending on the Message. The Error Message will not effect the running of the Software in any form and as such should be ignored. *On rare occasions* if you are running WindowsNT with a 95 Shell the actual Image Technician Software can generate an exception message on first running the software - when you click its Icon. If this occurs, ignore the message - choose Close or Ignore, and then re-run the software. This normally clears the error.

License and Serial Number Conditions.

Users please note the following:-

When you install the software for the first time, you may run the Software in 'Shareware' Mode. You are free to evaluate this software for a period of 30 Days. After 30 days you must register the software if you wish to continue using it. The cost of registration is only \$20 + \$5 US Dollars. For this fee you are given a Serial Number which upgrades the software to the Pro Version, no additional Disks are supplied by mail. The Pro Version offers over 40+ additional features.

The License supplied is **Unique for every installation**. If you install the software on any given Computer, the Same Number will NOT be valid on any other machine. Prior to calling make sure you install the software on the **Computer you are going to be using**. A Serial Number needs to be Purchased for additional machines, one license per machine is required - *see additional licenses below*. Make a Note of your Serial Number in case your INI file gets corrupted. If you change your Windows Version, or you corrupt your Hard Disk then again you will have to Purchase a New Serial Number.

Additional licenses

Registered users are provided with ONE New / Additional Serial Number at NO charge if you corrupt or change your system or wish to install the software on one additional machine. After an additional license has been issued further licenses [3 to 5]are chargeable at a reduced rate to registered users - \$15 each [Credit Cards only]. You must supply your old number to qualify for the free replacement license or reduced rate. The reduced rate applies up to a maximum of 5 total license issues. After 5 issues the price reverts to the current full price.

Documentation

The Documentation Supplied is for the full Pro+ Retail Version. As such a number of the features described will not be available under the Shareware Version. Functions and Controls that are Not available under the Shareware version will either be 'Greyed out' or Non Operative when running the software in Shareware Mode. We urge all users to read the manual to see the additional features available under the full retail Version. The following list is a selection of features only available with the upgraded Pro+ Version.

Tint Module, Apply Text/Titling, Image Resize/Resample, Auto RGB Align, Poster Printing, Actual Print Image Preview, No prompts on Printouts, File Manager and Launcher, DOS Shell, Multi Media Player, Flood Fill, Flood Surface, Clone to Self, Clone to Copy, Eraser Magic Brush, Hold and Undo, Update, New Image or Opacity Mask, Mask Alignment, Fif Decompression Width and Height, JPG file Compression to any level [5 - 100%], Dynamic Zoom Width and Height, Fif Decompression Options, Fif Scale, Auto Palette Mapping, New Image Height and Width, Gamma Application, Red/Green and Blue Percent Channel Balance, Real-time Tuner Option, Brush Blend, Brush Contrast, Brush Soften, Brush Sharpen, RGB Channel separation to GreyScale, Matrix filters load form Disk, Matrix filter save to disk, Zoom Display Increase/Decrease, Create new Image based on Zoom Image, and More.....

Software Conditions.

This Software is supplied as a Shareware version. The software can be passed on to your colleagues if you wish, so long as all Documentation and All Set-up files are passed On. The Software can only be used in its Shareware mode without a Serial Number for a period of 30 Days. The Software, Under any Format or Mode must never be Altered or Sold. The Software MUST NOT be placed on any form of electronic or similar form of Bulletin Boards or Shareware Disks/libraries/publications without Belmont Imaging being informed and permission being given. Companies who have the Prior Permission of Belmont Imaging are free to use this version as their Shareware Version.

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We reserve the right to refuse issue or re-issue of a license or serial number.

Notes: *Do not use* the bit depth reduction facilities on Images that exceed 1350 Pixels X resolution. This can result in a fatal error. If you receive a Print Failed - Uprinter 139 message when you run the software it means you do not have a valid default Windows Printer setup. Simple click OK to continue.

In general the Software does not support Images that exceed 1800 Pixels in the X or Y resolution, and as such you should not attempt to use Images that exceed this limit. If the Image being used is larger than the System can handle, the software can cause a fatal exception, resulting in the software causing the system to crash. Some functions will support Images in excess of the above limitation, however, correct operation may not occur and can cause the loss of data.

Occasionally we will release updates at no charge to the user with the exception that the files are sent to their Email ID at the cost of the receiver. This cost is the cost of the Compuserve connection charge. You will be prompted by Compuserve that a charge is due on a file - normally less than a few dollars - you can decline to receive the file if you wish.

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