

# Ghostbusters MS Plus! Theme

Version 1.1 for Windows 95

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"If there's something strange / On your Win95 desktop / Who you gonna call? / DUDE® and the Ghostbusters!" Say no to ghosts with this new GB theme, featuring two unique animated cursors, wallpaper and logo.sys screens featuring images from the movie, and system sounds which include part of the famous theme song by Ray Parker Jr. for Start Windows. There's even a saver which will turn your screen to slime!

Except for the static cursors and the screen saver, all elements of the theme were created (and/or modified from existing pictures or sounds) by me. This theme is **donation-ware**; in other words, if you like it, please consider sending a donation of *not more than* five dollars to a starving college student (please see the address below). At the very least, **please email me at [kevin@hiwaay.net](mailto:kevin@hiwaay.net) if you like the theme!** In addition, if you have any comments, complaints, questions or future theme ideas, feel free to send email as well. Thanks very much and watch out for Slimer!

## Installation:

To use this theme you should be running either the Theme package which is included with the Microsoft Plus! pack for Windows 95 or a shareware or freeware version of Plus. Unzip the downloaded file "Ghostbst.zip" into a temporary folder. (Make sure you use WinZip 6.X or something else that supports long filenames.) All necessary elements of the theme will be created, including the zipped screen saver. Move or copy the icons, cursors, two wallpapers, .wav files, and the two *Ghostbusters* theme files to your Themes directory (usually: C:\Program Files\Plus!\Themes).

Unzip "Slime Saver" and put "ssslimer.scr" and "threed.vbx" in your Windows\System directory. Note: the saver requires "VBRUN300.DLL", a Visual Basic runtime file. If you don't have this file in your Windows\System directory, please use a search engine to locate and download it online.

Now activate the theme from Control Panel, Desktop Themes, and then by selecting either "Ghostbusters (High Color)" theme or "Ghostbusters AW (High Color)" (**A**lternate **W**allpaper) from the list. Enjoy!

To utilize the *Ghostbusters* Startup screen for Windows (logo.sys), proclaiming that there are no ghosts in *your* machine, first **back-up** your existing logo.sys file (located in C:\ ) by renaming it to something else; for example: "logo95.sys." Then move the logo.sys file from the Themes directory into C:\. To use the two Shutdown screens (logow.sys and logos.sys), which are located in C:\Windows, follow the same directions, backing up up your original logo files and then moving the new ones into C:\Windows. Then simply reboot.

Note: This theme looks best at 800 x 600 resolution with 16-bit color or greater. I personally prefer the tiled wallpaper because it's different!

## Uninstallation:

If for some unknown reason you absolutely *hate* the theme and want to permanently remove it from your system, simply delete all the *Ghostbusters* elements (.wav's, icons, cursors, wallpapers, etc.) from your "C:\Program Files\Plus!\Themes" directory. Also delete "ssslimer.scr" and "threed.vbx" from your Windows\System directory.

To restore the default MS Plus! startup screen, delete the existing logo.sys file from your C:\ directory. (To make sure you are deleting the correct one, you can open it with MSPaint by right-clicking on the file while holding the SHIFT key.) Rename your back-up logo.sys (e.g. logo95.sys) to "logo.sys" again. Repeat for the two Shutdown screens.

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