Hello dear user!

You've installed **UniView 1.8** on your computer. If you are new user of this program, please read whole readme file before giving me questions that are answered in this readme file :-)

If you're already user of some previous version, you'd probably like

to know, what's new against previous version - so here it is:

- » color replacing function
- » image zoom enhancements
- » image rotation support
- » ECW, MTV, FITS and PalmPilot files support
- » Windows 2000/XP support
- » command line support
- » advanced JFIF (JPG) format reading settings
- » multipage TIFF support
- » new HexView version implemented
- » 1st generation of image scripting language implemented!
- » improved thumbnailer
- » automatic window resizing by image zoom/resize
- » new abilities for image quantization
- » new resizing algorithm (faster, probably bugfree too :-)
- » lossless JPEG transformations
- » new default settings system will help you by upgrade
- » as always bugfixes and other changes :-)

CONFIGURATION:

I hope, program is running OK until now :). Althrought it's presets are done in hope they'll be suitable for most users, you can change almost all. Colors, fonts, file handling and so on. List and descriptions of program settings you can change is in help file (press F1 now if you wan't to see it). Check help for more informations...

MINIMAL SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

80486 processor, 8MB RAM (it should run, but I didn't test it), about 0.7 MB on HDD, 16-bit color monitor&graphics card is desired, but UniView will run also in 16 colors (but it'll be very ugly!). If you want to play movies or sound files, sound card is also required.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

UniView uses few shared libraries, which must be installed on your system if UniView should work.

» MS COMCTRL library - you'd need version 4.71 or later. These files are distributed with eg. IE 4.0, Office, W98+ etc. If you don't have it, here's download site...

http://www.microsoft.com/msdownload/ieplatform/ie/comctrlx86.asp » If you want to see help file, you should have HTMLHelp 1.1 or later, you can download it from...

http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/tools/htmlhelp/wkshp/hhupd.exe » You shouldn't install more than one version (and/or copy) of UniView on one computer because this may cause file association faults. They're not fatal ones, but you can be confused.

That should be enought to run UniView on your computer.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

This program implements few patented/restricted technologies. You have to accept following restrictions before using them:

» If you want to use JBIG; GIF and TIFF/LZW file formats, you have to purchase a

license, because they're using patented technologies. More info can you get in program's help file...

FINISH:

For updates check <u>http://www.gymrk.sk/andrek/</u>. If you can't access it, try ftp server <u>ftp://ftp.sac.sk/pub/pc/sk-made/uniview.zip</u> - this server is online whole day, so you shouldn't encounter any problems with download. If you have any comments, questions or improvement ideas, you should send me an email to <u>krutak@gymrk.sk</u>. I will surely answer your mail, it doesn't matter, if it's a good or a bad email :-)

Thank you for choosing UniView.