

VideoLogic SmartScale

VideoLogic's SmartScale application lets you scale up AVI and MPEG video clips which normally play back at a fixed size only.

If you have a GrafixStar 500 or 700, your scaled up video will be accelerated and smoothed. This acceleration and smoothing is also available with GrafixStar 300s which have the optional VMC Controller fitted.

For information on the features provided by SmartScale, click on the various parts of the dialog box below.





On/Off Switch

You can use this button to switch SmartScale on and off. SmartScale gives you full screen video or a video window which you can scale up and move around on the desktop. The system memorizes the size and position of your video window, so that the next time you use SmartScale, your video window will have the same size and be in the same position as the last time it was used.

You can also perform the Switch operation by pressing the hotkey combination assigned to On/Off Switch. By default, this combination is `CTRL+[`. To set your own hotkey combination for On/Off Switch, see [Changing the hotkey settings](#).



Video Window

This button switches between full screen video and a window size that you set. While you are running full screen video, all other windows are hidden, except the SmartScale window if you have selected 'Window on Top'. To stop full screen video playback, just click on the video clip.

You can also perform the Video Window operation by pressing the hotkey combination assigned to Video Window. By default, this combination is CTRL+]. To set your own hotkey combination for Video Window, see [Changing the hotkey settings](#).



Window On Top

Select the Window On Top button to keep the SmartScale window on top of all your other windows.

To switch off this function, press the Window on Top button again.

To set a hotkey combination for Window on Top, see [Changing the hotkey settings](#).



Floating Toolbar

Choose the Floating Toolbar button to reduce the size of the SmartScale application window.

To return the window to its normal size, press the Floating Toolbar button again.

To set a hotkey combination for Floating Toolbar, see [Changing the hotkey settings](#).



About

Choose the about button for more information about the version of SmartScale you are using.

To set a hotkey combination for About, see [Changing the hotkey settings](#).



Help

When you choose this button, the pointer changes to an arrow with a question mark. For information on a particular SmartScale function, click on the relevant area of the VideoLogic SmartScale window.



Default Hotkeys

When you press this key, all the Hotkeys revert to their original, default settings. These original settings are:

On/Off Switch	CTRL+[
Video Window	CTRL+]
Default Hotkeys	NOT ASSIGNED
Window On Top	NOT ASSIGNED
Floating Toolbar	NOT ASSIGNED
About	NOT ASSIGNED

To set your own key combinations for the hotkeys, see [Changing the hotkey settings](#).

Changing the Hotkey Settings

You can carry out each of the functions of VideoLogic SmartScale using a special 'Hotkey' combination. When you first use SmartScale, some functions have Hotkey combinations assigned to them by default, while others are unassigned. However, you can customize any of these settings to use the key combinations of your choice.

To change the hotkey settings:

1. Select the function that you want to change by double-clicking on its name in the list-box, or by scrolling through the list and pressing ENTER.
2. In the dialog provided, enter the new hotkey combination that you want and choose OK.

Note that there are limitations to the key combinations you can use for Hotkey settings: these are the [Illegal Hotkeys](#) and [Risky Hotkeys](#).

You can change back to the default hotkey settings at any time using the [Default Hotkey](#) button.

Illegal Hotkeys

Some keystrokes (such as ENTER) are reserved for your computer's system software. You cannot select these for SmartScale functions.

Risky Hotkeys

Certain shortcut key combinations (such as CTRL+O for Open) are commonly used in other applications. If you try to assign one of these combinations as a SmartScale hotkey, SmartScale asks you to confirm your choice. If you confirm your selection, you will be not be able to use this key combination as a shortcut in your other applications.

Control Menu

The Control menu contains the following commands:

- Restore** Restores a minimized window to its former size.
- Move** Allows you to use the keyboard to move the window to another position.
- Minimize** Reduces the SmartScale Window to an icon. This command has the same effect as the Minimize Button.
- Close** Exits the SmartScale application.
- Switch to** Takes you to the Windows Task List.

Minimize Button

The Minimize button reduces the SmartScale window to an icon. This button has the same effect as choosing the Minimize command from the Control menu.

Status Bar

The status bar gives brief information on the button that you are currently pressing.

Title Bar

The title bar contains the name of the program you are using. You can use the title bar to drag the window around the desktop using the mouse.

Restore

Restores a minimized window to its former size.

Move

Allows you to use the keyboard to move the window to another position. Use the arrow keys to move the window, and press ENTER when the window is in the correct position.

Minimize

Reduces the SmartScale Window to an icon. This command has the same effect as the Minimize button.

Close

Exits the SmartScale application.

Switch To

Takes you to the Windows Task List.

