

Release Notes for Lotus® ScreenCam™ Release 1.1

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New Features

The following new features have been added in this release.

Movie Player

ScreenCam Release 1.1 now comes with a standalone player (**scrncamp.exe**). This player can be used to view your ScreenCam movies, and can be freely distributed along with your movies. This provides a more space-efficient method for sending movies to someone who doesn't have the full ScreenCam recorder installed on their system.

If you want to send only one movie, export it from the ScreenCam recorder as a standalone movie. If you want to send more than one movie, simply send the movies and the player. This way you can avoid repackaging the player along with each standalone movie.

The ScreenCam player also functions as an Object Linking and Embedding (OLE) server for users who don't have the full ScreenCam recorder installed on their system. The user runs and exits the player once so that it can register itself as a server. Then they can double-click on ScreenCam movies which have been embedded as objects in a document.

All command-line options that work with standalone movies also work with the player. For example, if you recorded a movie and both saved it as a native SCM format movie (**mymovie.scm**) and exported it as a standalone movie (**mymovie.exe**), the following commands would both suppress the opening title screen and automatically close the movie after playback:

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mymovie.exe /sc  
scrncamp.exe /sc mymovie.scm
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See the topics ***How Do I?... Use the ScreenCam Player*** and ***How Do I?... Play a Standalone Movie*** in the ScreenCam on-line help for more information.

OLE File Read

If you want to embed an existing SCM format movie file into your document, insert a Lotus ScreenCam Movie object and choose File Read. This lets you load the file into ScreenCam without breaking the OLE connection between ScreenCam and your application. Then simply update the object with File Update, and exit ScreenCam.

See the topic ***How Do I?... Embed a Movie in Another Document*** in the ScreenCam on-line help for more information.

File Manager Drag and Drop

Both the ScreenCam recorder and the player will now automatically play movies when you drag and drop them from File Manager.

Smaller Standalone Movies

Standalone Movies are now roughly 6 Kbytes smaller than they were in previous releases.

Suggestions

ScreenCam stores data on disk in temporary files while recording. If you have a 'TEMP=' variable defined in your AUTOEXEC.BAT file, ScreenCam uses that location. Otherwise, temporary files are stored on your first hard drive. If you wish to change the temporary file location, edit your AUTOEXEC.BAT file and change the 'TEMP=' variable to point to a different location.

If you have difficulty in copying large movies to the clipboard and pasting them into your application, try increasing the size of your Windows Virtual Memory 'swap' file. You can do this by selecting '386 Enhanced' from the Windows Control Panel, and clicking the 'Virtual Memory...' and 'Change>>' buttons.

Do not name a standalone movie 'sound.exe'. Any application that is given this filename will not be loaded and run by Windows.

To play a ScreenCam movie that was embedded into a Lotus Freelance Graphics for Windows presentation, you must have installed the Freelance Multimedia Tools.

The first click onto an application deactivates ScreenCam as the active window, but the application may not register the click as an action. If this happens, simply click the application again to perform an action.

To embed an existing SCM format movie into a Lotus Notes document, choose Edit | Insert | Object to activate ScreenCam. Then use File | Read from the ScreenCam menu to load the file.

To create a movie of Lotus Ami Pro 3.0 and embed it in an Ami Pro document, first start ScreenCam from Program Manager. After you have created your movie, copy it to the clipboard and paste it into the document. You cannot activate ScreenCam from Ami Pro (using Edit | Insert | New Object) and record actions in Ami Pro because Ami Pro closes down embedded OLE servers when the focus is transferred back to the document.

Do not run the ScreenCam player while you are running the full ScreenCam recorder. Conflicts between use of certain ScreenCam resources may cause unusual termination of the player and/or recorder.

Use with Other Applications

Aldus PageMaker

Using the marquis selection tool in PageMaker during recording sometimes leaves incorrectly-colored pixels scattered behind on the screen ('pixel dust').

ATI Mach32 display driver

Playback won't work using the ATI Mach32 display driver in zoomed mode.

EMM386.EXE

If you encounter problems running ScreenCam with EMM386.EXE, you may want to modify your options to EMM386. With DOS 6.0 and later, you can use the Memmaker program for this.

GoldDisk Animation Works

There is currently no way to stop the recording of a GoldDisk Animation Works movie while the Works movie is playing. You must wait until Animation Works stops playing and redisplay the cursor so that you can click the ScreenCam 'Stop' button.

Microsoft Excel

When using Insert Object to embed a ScreenCam movie, or Edit Paste Special to paste a movie from the clipboard, do not choose the Display as Icon checkbox. If this box is checked, the movie may not play when its icon is double-clicked.

Microsoft PowerPoint

When using Insert Object to embed a ScreenCam movie, or Edit Paste Special to paste a movie from the clipboard, make sure to choose the Display as Icon checkbox. If this box is not checked, the movie will exist in your presentation, but its icon may not appear.

Orchid ProDesigner II Video Display adapter

Colors recorded from certain applications may display incorrectly with some versions of the Orchid ProDesigner II Video Display adapter.

XGA2 display drivers

Dragging the ScreenCam 'Stop' button around the screen while recording using these drivers sometimes leaves pixel dust.

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