

# **Lotus ScreenCam for Windows 95**

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### **Readme.wri**

This file contains important information about Lotus(R) ScreenCam(TM) for Windows(R) 95 that is not included in the ScreenCam online Help.

This file contains information on the following topics:

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## **System Requirements**

To use ScreenCam for Windows 95, you need the following equipment:

- \* 80386 or higher computer, certified for use with Microsoft(R) Windows 95 with a minimum clock speed of 25 MHz and 8MB memory
- \* VGA-compatible graphics adapter and monitor
- \* Mouse
- \* Microsoft Windows 95
- \* 10MB of disk space for recording
- \* (Optional) A sound device supported by Windows 95, speakers, and headphones.

## **Installation**

Before you try to install ScreenCam for Windows 95, you should close all Windows programs and shut down all anti-virus protection programs.

Follow these instructions to install ScreenCam for Windows 95:

1. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. From the Windows 95 desktop, choose Start - Run.
3. Enter x:\install.exe in the Run dialog box, where x is your CD-ROM drive.

Install consists of a series of dialog boxes that are self-explanatory.  
If you need more information when using a dialog box, you can get Help by clicking Help or pressing ALT+H.

4. After Install is complete, restart Windows NT.

## **Information for ScreenCam Users**

This section covers corrections to reported problems, and features that are not supported.

## > Corrections to Reported Problems

The following problems found in ScreenCam for WIN 95 have been corrected in this version of ScreenCam NT.

- \* Movies created with 256 colors no longer playback with blue/black lines appearing.
- \* ScreenCan no longer crashes when low bit rate audio is played back.
- \* ScreenCam, the unified player, and standalone movies no longer crashes when movies are recorded using 256 colors.
- \* The font size, for captions, is now being saved properly. It no longer changes to a large value.
- \* Playback under 16-bit environments (WIN 3.1) has been corrected so that there is now only one ScreenCam player for WIN 95, WIN NT, and WIN 3.1. The Microsoft win32s patch is still required and must be applied to WIN 3.1. This is available at <http://www.microsoft.com/kb/articles/q120/9/01.htm>
- \* Palette-shifting for most color palettes (except 256 color) when recording large graphics has been improved.
- \* Jump to Segment during the playback of multisegmented movies in NT 4.0 functions correctly.
- \* Audio no longer stops playing unexpectedly during movie playback in Windows NT 4.0.
- \* ScreenCam NT player debug assertions functions properly.
- \* In movies where several segments have been appended into one movie and where the first segment has no screen activity for an extended period of time, the first segment has played back too fast. This is corrected so that the first segment plays back as recorded.
- \* Cursors now record correctly in movies that display the Windows desktop screen for an extended period of time.
- \* A problem with a crosshair cursor not being recorded is corrected.
- \* Tabs and white space now display correctly in captions.
- \* When you minimize ScreenCam, the caption window is now hidden.
- \* The Stop panel now displays outside the Windows taskbar when you select "Do Not Select Always On Top."
- \* If no sound hardware is installed, the Both button is dimmed.
- \* You can no longer launch more than one copy of ScreenCam at a time.
- \* You can now open a file in a folder that includes a period in the folder name.
- \* If you playback a movie where text is entered into WordPad(TM), the bar no longer displays at the end of each line of text.

## > Unsupported Features

The following features are not supported in ScreenCam for Windows 95.

\* Segments from movies created under Win95 cannot be appended with a movie created under WinNT4.0 nor can WinNT4.0 segments from movies be appended to Win95. This will cause blue lines to appear upon playback.

\* Numeric hotkeys.

\* Ability of SmartSuite users to send mail as a circulation.

## Known Issues

### > Recording ScreenCam Movies with IBM ThinkPads

If you are using an IBM ThinkPad 750, 755 series, or 760 series system, and you experience difficulty creating ScreenCam movies with sound, follow these steps and then re-record your movie:

1. Verify that you are using the most recent version of BIOS. Refer to the following location on the Web for the version that your system requires.

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/support/tps/ref.html>

2. Verify that you are using MWAVE 2.11 at the recommended MWAVE settings.

### >Other Known Issues

Here are some other known issues with ScreenCam NT

\* Before you start recording, wait until the Stop panel displays. If you have hidden the Stop panel, wait several seconds for ScreenCam to initialize before you record.

\* Do not record while running themes, wallpaper, screensavers, or animated cursors as this will adversely affect performance.

\* On monitors using 256-color display, you might see palette-shifting if you click the ScreenCam control panel or a dialog box and then click a bitmap that uses a palette other than the system standard.

\* If you save a ScreenCam movie as a .WAV file for playback outside of ScreenCam, and you want the best sound quality, do not compress the file.

\* If you want captions with centered or right-justified text, use the Spacebar instead of the Tab key to indent text.

\* You currently cannot embed ScreenCam movies into a Lotus 1-2-3(R) Release 5.01 spreadsheet.

\* If you embed a ScreenCam movie in a Lotus Notes(R) database form by creating the object from a file, or by pasting the object from the clipboard, you must then open and update the object for Notes Field Exchange (Notes /FX). Field exchange occurs automatically if you embed a movie by first creating a new object and recording the movie.