

# Lotus ScreenCam 97

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This file contains important information about Lotus(R) ScreenCam(TM) 97 that is not included in the ScreenCam 97 online Help:

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## System Requirements

To use ScreenCam 97, you need the following:

- A. 80386 or higher computer, certified for use with Microsoft(R) Windows(R) 95, with a minimum clock speed of 25 MHz
- B. VGA 16-color graphics adapter and monitor
- C. mouse
- D. Microsoft Windows 95
- E. 10MB of disk space for recording
- F. (Optional) A sound device supported by Windows 95, speakers, and headphones

## Installing ScreenCam 97

Before you try to install ScreenCam 97, you should close all Windows programs and shut down all anti-virus protection programs.

Follow these instructions to install ScreenCam 97:

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

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

4. After Install is complete, restart Windows 95.

## Known Issues

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

On monitors set to use 256-color display, you could 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 record a movie and want to save it as a .WAV file for playback outside of ScreenCam, for best sound quality do not compress the file when saving it in ScreenCam.

If you enter text into WordPad(TM) while recording a movie, when you play the movie a bar will be visible at the end of each line of text. You may want to use another text processor to record the entering of text.

Use only one instance of ScreenCam 97 at a time. If you open a second version of ScreenCam 97, the second version will not be fully functional.

For 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 Notes 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) to function. Field exchange occurs automatically if you embed a movie by first creating a new object and recording the movie.

Technical constraints have increased the size of the ScreenCam player required to play movies under Windows NT, making it necessary to provide the Windows NT player separately. To use the Windows NT player, from the Windows Explorer, double-click scplaynt.exe to open the Windows NT player and play a movie.

If you are using an IBM Thinkpad 750, 755 series, or 760 series and you experience difficulty creating ScreenCam movies with sound, perform the following steps and then re-record your movie:

1. Ensure you are using the most recent BIOS. Refer to the following location for the version required for each machine:

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

2. Ensure you are using MWAVE 2.11 at the recommended MWAVE settings.

#### **Changes made in this Release Include:**

1. A bug with the NTPlayer where audio dropped off after a few seconds has been fixed.
2. The NTPlayer no longer supports NT3.51. Playback is for NT4.0 only.
3. This release includes FX and OLE support.
4. A fix for palette shifting for most color palettes when recording heavy graphics has been added.