

Overview

Lotus Freelance Graphics 97 Edition for Windows 95 transforms presentation graphics into an everyday visual communications tool for individuals and teams. Freelance Graphics gives users a faster, easier way to develop plans, reports and proposals by helping them organize and summarize their ideas, while at the same time providing a visually compelling document. Freelance gives users the best start-to-finish process with valuable content suggestions, tools for outlining and diagramming, and a wide variety of animations for adding pizzazz to presentations.

Key Features and Benefits

Productivity

Freelance 97 provides automation and control over documents by allowing users the freedom to change templates, edit speaker notes on-the-fly, and manipulate views to suit their needs and audiences.

- ◆ **SmartMasters** add both style and content to presentations. Freelance Graphics 97 includes 14 new SmartMasters in addition to the 120 found in Freelance Graphics 96, allowing users to add a fresh look to new or old presentations with ease.
- ◆ **ScreenShow** enhancements include the ability to edit speaker notes from within the screen show. ScreenShow also supports links to user-defined URL's on the World Wide Web.
- ◆ **Outliner View** is used to add, edit, move and format text in a presentation. As the user adds text to a page, the page thumbnail is also updated to show how the presentation looks as it is worked on.

Internet Capabilities

The Internet capabilities in Freelance 97 are expanded from those in Freelance 96 to enable users to publish presentations to the Web quickly and easily.

- ◆ **Publish to the Internet** allows users to Open and Save files directly to an Internet site. Web users can easily view Freelance Graphics presentations live on the Internet by using any Web browser or downloading to their PC for full screenshow viewing.
- ◆ **HTML Publishing** capabilities are greatly enhanced and provide expanded support that allows for a table of contents with links to each page of a presentation, and the ability to append speaker notes below each page for presentations viewed on the World Wide Web.
- ◆ **ScreenShow "Jump to URL"** provides powerful and integrated direct access to a URL from within a presentation.

Connectivity

Freelance 97 takes advantage of Lotus' latest team computing technology, allowing for easy collaboration on documents and the ability for users to view presentations from remote locations via LANs, WANs, and the Internet/intranet.

- ◆ **TeamReview** now allows multiple authors to collaborate on a presentation and supports Notes R4 databases. Users can use an automated, online process that streamlines the manual task of reviewing and editing presentations, and encourages collaboration among team members. Simple and accessible mark-up tools allow presentation reviewers to make edits or suggestions electronically, and presentation authors to quickly and easily incorporate them.
- ◆ **TeamShow** includes added support for multiple points of display. Using the presentation delivery and collaboration tool, users can lead a number of remote audiences through a Freelance Graphics screenshow, cutting down on travel time and expense.

Customization

With Freelance 97, users and developers can program a variety of options in order to customize the software to their specific organizational needs and build powerful custom business solutions.

- ◆ **Freelance script interface** offers improved integrated script development through LotusScript, with more objects as well as enhanced OLE automation. LotusScript is an object-oriented BASIC scripting language that enables users to easily customize Freelance Graphics for specific business processes, and is common across the Lotus desktop applications.
- ◆ **Shared user interface components and cross-application tools** help users easily share data and functionality with other Lotus products including Lotus Notes.
- ◆ **Windows 95 integration** allows this 32-bit application to fully exploit Windows 95 by incorporating long file names, drag and drop, tabbed dialog boxes, OLE 2.0 and more.

Estimated System Requirements

Freelance Graphics 97 Edition for Windows 95 or Windows NT requires a 486 or higher IBM, Compaq or compatible PC, with Windows 95 or Windows NT Version 3.51 or later operating system. A VGA or higher resolution video adapter (SVGA 256-Color) is also recommended. A minimum of 8MB of RAM is required, along with approximately 18MB of hard disk space for minimum installation and 40MB for default installation. Additional space is required for the installation of optional features.

Pricing

Freelance Graphics 97 Edition for Windows 95 will be available in the U.S. through Lotus Authorized Resellers for an estimated retail price of \$355 for the standard edition (fully networkable). Upgrades are available for an estimated retail price of \$105 to users of previous versions of Freelance and to users of competitive products.



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