MagicBox Aavelin

Digital Signage and Video Messaging System

and

MagicBox VIP

Video Information Player

Background Expansion Set #1

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The MagicBox Background Expansion Set #1 contains 1,000 vibrant backgrounds for use in your Aavelin Composer and VIP Composer projects (as well as in other Windows-based programs that can open JPEG images.)

The backgrounds are organized as 200 primary images, with four additional variations on each primary image. The variations are designed to allow lots of text to be placed on a page without the background being obtrusive. You can use a primary background as a title page to introduce a topic or theme, and then use a variation or two for the following text pages.

100 of the primary backgrounds are the same as those bundled with the Composer software, but in higher resolution. Thus, the Expansion Set contains 900 completely new images and 100 higher quality versions of the bundled images.

Once installed on your hard drive, you can use the images in Aavelin Composer or VIP Composer. The images will be placed in a MagicBox Artwork directory where it can be found automatically by your Composer software, or you can choose to have them placed elsewhere on your hard drive.

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Installation

Requirements

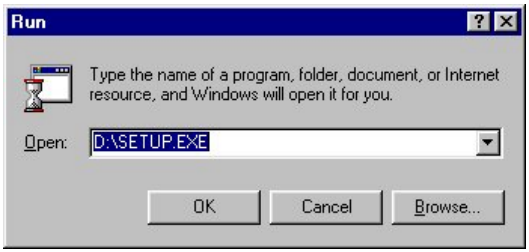
To install the VIP Background Expansion Set #1 software, your computer must meet the following requirements:

- 100MHz 486 or better
  (Pentium-class recommended)
- 32MB RAM
- 110MB Hard Drive Space (For a full installation)
- CD-ROM Drive
- Windows 98, NT4, 2000 or XP.

Starting Setup...

Insert the "Background Expansion Set #1" CD into your CD-ROM drive. On Windows machines, the CD should automatically launch the installer. If Auto-Run is disabled on your machine, perform the following:

Click on the "Start" button on the Windows Taskbar. Click on "Run…" The following window will appear:



Type in the letter of your CD-ROM drive (such as D:\ or E:\ ), and "SETUP.EXE". For example, if your CD-ROM drive is Drive E, you would type:

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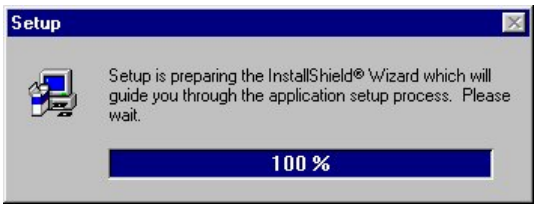
If you do not know the drive letter of your CD-ROM, you can click on "Browse…" and find the SETUP.EXE program using the menus that appear.

Once you have entered/found the setup program, click "OK" and it will be launched.

Using Setup

When the setup program first runs, it will take a few seconds to prepare its files for installation. During this time, you will see the following progress window:



After this is complete, the InstallShield® Wizard will be started.

The first InstallShield® Wizard page will now appear. This page shows copyright information and also informs you that you should shut down any Windows programs before continuing.

When you are ready to continue, click "Next >".

The Wizard will now display the software license agreement. This software license agreement is also printed in the Introduction section of this manual.

After you have read the license agreement, click "Yes" if you want to continue. Clicking on "Yes" constitutes your acceptance of the terms of the license agreement.

Now a screen will appear asking you to choose an installation directory. Here you may choose an installation directory on your hard drive for the backgrounds. Normally you do not need to change this value and can click "Next >" to continue.

You will now be given three choices of how to install the software:

Typical

This option will install all 1,000 background images.

Compact

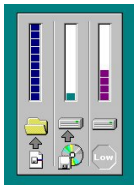
This option will install only the 200 primary background images.

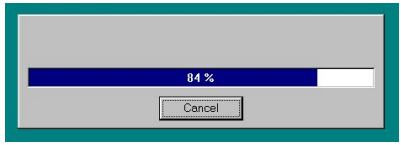
Custom

This option will let you select individual groups of images to install.

After you have selected "Typical", "Compact", or "Custom", click on "Next >" to continue with the installation. If you have selected "Custom", you will be given a menu of components to install.

The InstallShield® Wizard will now begin copying files from the CD to your computer. During this process, you will see progress information displayed similar to the images below:





Depending on the speed of your computer and the installation options you have selected, this process will take 5 to 20 minutes to complete.

After all of the files have copied, you will be returned to the Windows desktop. It is not necessary to reboot after installing the Expansion Set.

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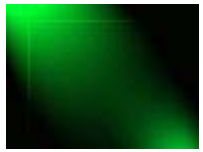
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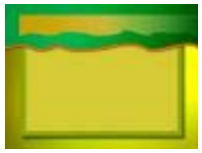
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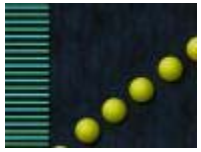
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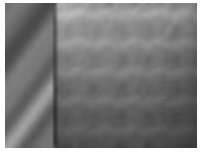
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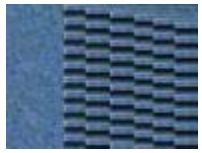
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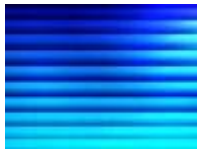
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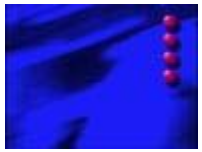
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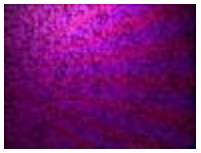
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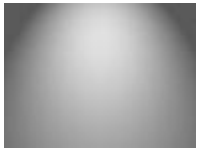
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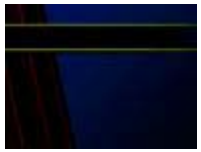
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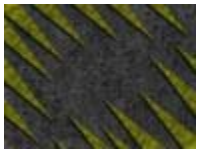
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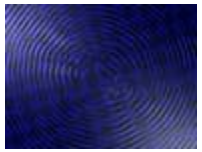
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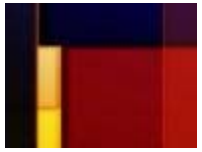
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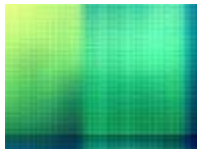
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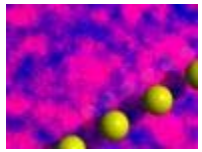
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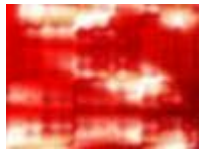
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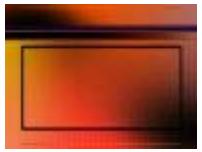
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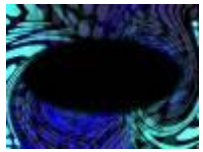
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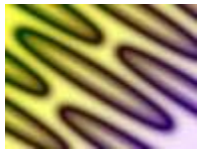
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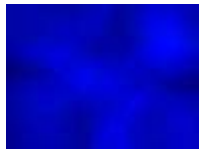
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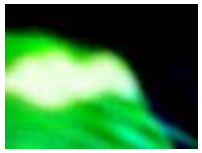
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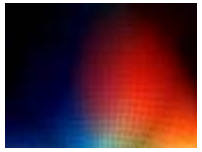
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VARIATIONS:

All backgrounds in this collection come in five different style variations. The following samples represent the differences in each style.

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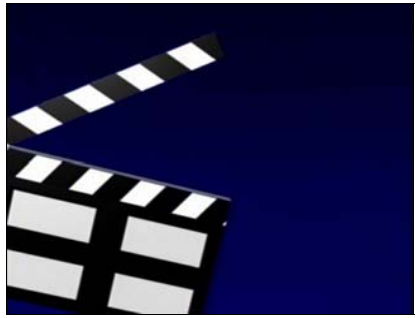
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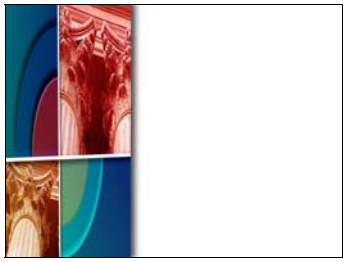

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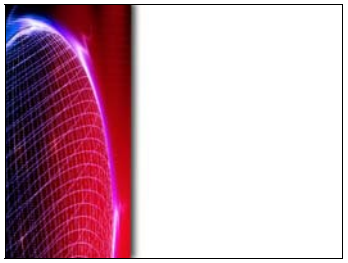

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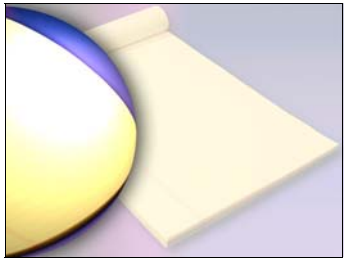

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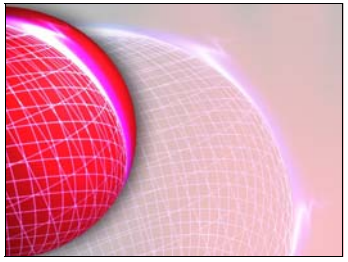

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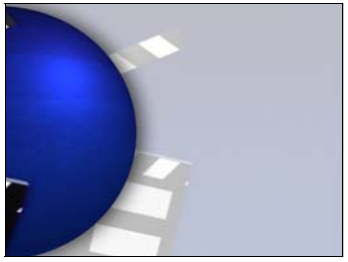

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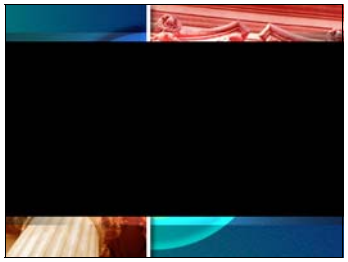

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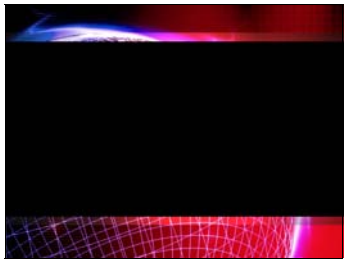

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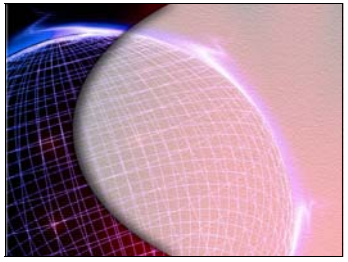

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