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Macintosh: How To Take A Snapshot Of Your Screen (5/95)

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TOPIC ---

This article describes a way of capturing a picture of what appears on
your screen, including the menu bar, trash can and all open windows that are
visible.

DISCUSSION --

To take a snapshot of the entire screen, simultaneously press Command-Shift-3
(Command is the open Apple key). You will hear a sound that sounds like a camera
snapping a photo. Each screen shot is saved in the PICT file format. It will be
created/saved automatically at the top (root) level of your hard drive directory
and be labeled "Picture 1". If you keep taking screenshots, you will get
"Picture 2", "Picture 3", and so on.

This PICT format document can be opened for viewing and printing. By
double-clicking the file icon it will open into SimpleText or TeachText. It can
also be opened by most graphics programs such as: ClarisWorks, MacPaint, Adobe
Photoshop, Canvas, or many others. You can then use the Copy command to take
information out of the shapshot and use the Paste command to place it in other
documents or make changes to it.

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