

FastStone Capture SETUP



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According to its creators, “FastStone Capture is a powerful, flexible and intuitive screen-capture utility. It allows you to capture anything on the screen including windows; objects; full screen; rectangle regions; freehand-selected regions and scrolling Windows and webpages. It has innovative features such as a floating Capture Panel, hot keys, resizing, cropping, text annotation, printing, e-mailing, screen magnifier and many more.”

However, its uses extend way beyond those items.

I use it exclusively for capturing screens and creating screen-by-screen illustrations for my lessons. Go to <http://DarryD.com> to see my lessons.

Download FastStone Capture at <http://www.faststone.org/>

(Version 5.3 is free. The current version costs \$20 for a lifetime license.)

1. USE

Figure 1 shows its menus. Its use becomes intuitive after you’ve used it twice.

The command that I use the most are Ctrl +PrintScreen (or PrtScn) keys, on the keyboard, because it gives me the most flexibility. In English, it reads, “Hold the Ctrl key down, touch the Print Screen key and release both keys quickly.”

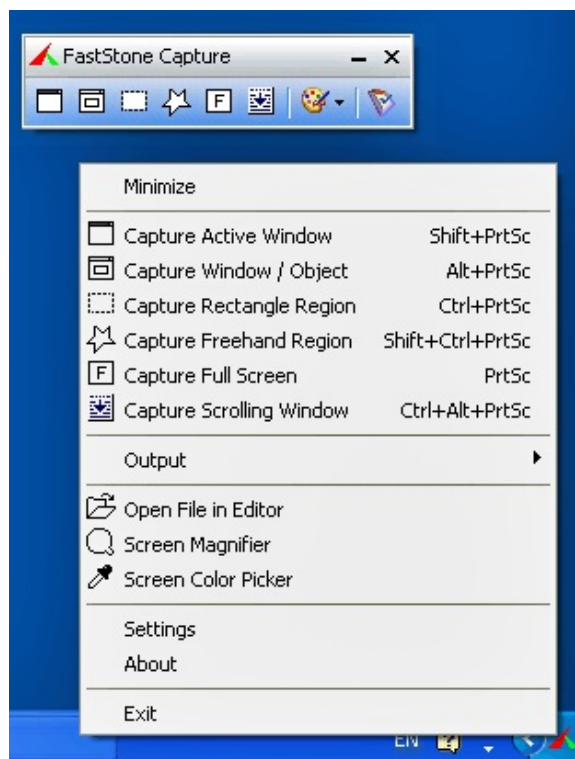


Figure 1

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2. SETUP

The key to the success of any program is its setup. These are my settings.

2-1. Double, left-click on the program's icon on the TaskBar (next to the Time, on the far right).

2-2. Click on the far-right button which is the Setup (**Figure 2**). Then, in the resulting menu, click the Settings entry.

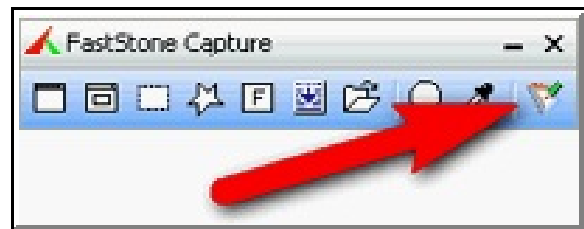


Figure 2

2-3. Use these settings (**Figure 3**).

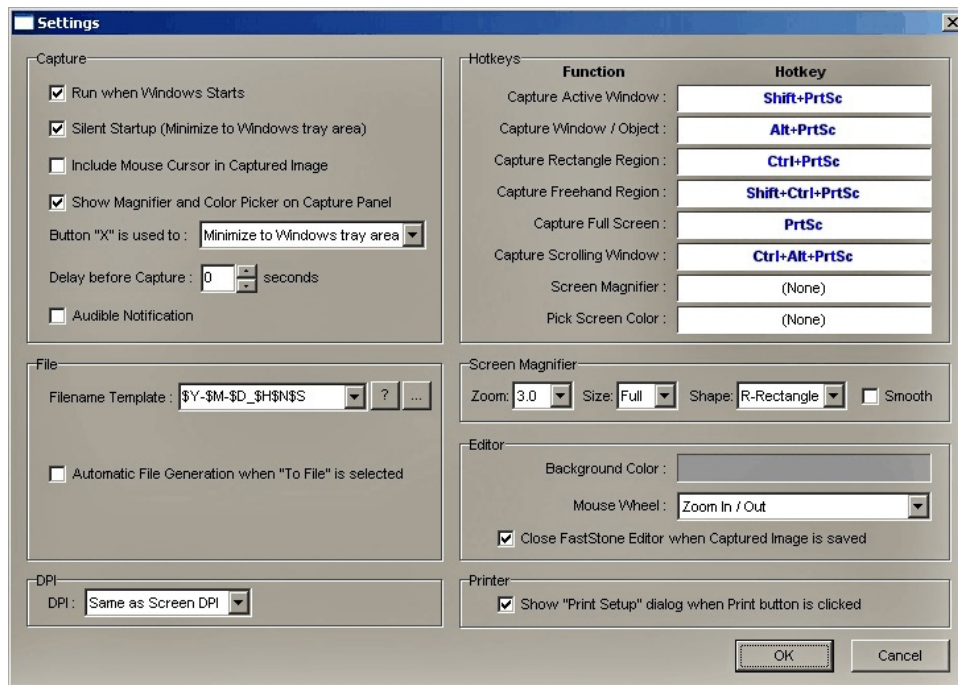


Figure 3