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# TEMPRA SHOW

v2.0  
Addendum

Thank you for purchasing TEMPRA SHOW. This addendum describes the installation instructions necessary to use TEMPRA SHOW and any changes to the product since the user guide was printed.

## **TEMPRA SHOW Installation**

TEMPRA SHOW is installed on your computer's hard disk by using the install utility supplied by Mathematica, Inc. To use this utility, do the following:

1. Type `CD\` and press the [Enter] key. This puts you in the root directory.
2. Place the disk marked "TEMPRA SHOW Disk 1" into your A: drive (or B: drive).
3. Type `A:INSTALL` (or `B:INSTALL`) and press [Enter]. This starts the installation procedure.
4. Next, several screens appear. Follow their instructions and select the default or enter the appropriate information. For complete, detailed instructions, see pages 9-11 in the TEMPRA SHOW user guide.
5. To start TEMPRA SHOW with the changes you've selected, first reboot your computer by pressing the reset button or by pressing [Ctrl] [Alt] [Del] keys simultaneously. Then go to the TEMPRA directory by typing `CD TEMPRA` and pressing [Enter]. Start TEMPRA SHOW by typing `TSHOW` and pressing [Enter].



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**CONFIGTS.EXE** When TEMPRA SHOW is installed, it creates certain default values for your configuration. If you need to change your input device (i.e soundboard or joystick) setup, use the CONFIGTS.EXE program. It will allow you to set joystick input, audio board setup, touch screen setup, etc.

**MIDI Files** TEMPRA SHOW only plays MIDI (.MID) files. It cannot record MIDI files. Those must be made in your MIDI software and saved as .MID files.

**Repeating Flick Files** When assigning animated flick files for playback, you can set the number of **repeats** for the file. This allows the animated file to continue playing for the specified number of iterations.

**Self-Running Demos** Instructions for using the DEMO BUILDER feature function can be found on pages 22 and 23 of the user guide, **not** page 16 as noted in the User Guide introduction.

You can create a demo in TEMPRA SHOW and distribute it to others, even though they may not have TEMPRA SHOW, and they can still view it using TSHOWRUN.EXE. Follow these steps:

1. Click on the disk menu of the TEMPRA SHOW menu bar and select DEMO BUILDER.
2. A menu pops up requesting the destination path (default is the A: drive).
3. After you determine the path, the DEMO BATCHFILE menu pops up for you to type the name you want to give the presentation. The default demo name is "DEMO." You can change the name by typing in the box.



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4. TEMPRA SHOW automatically creates the demo file for you.
  5. To run the demo file (your presentation) from DOS, copy the contents from the disk built by the Demo Builder to one directory and type the name of the presentation.

## **SONY VISCA Support**

TEMPRA SHOW now supports Sony's CVD-1000. To access videotape recorders with this hardware support, use the following fields. New videotapes should have a timecode (control track) put on them or you won't be able to search. Tapes that have already been recorded onto will be timecoded. Consult the VISCA manual for information about timecoding.

You can set the serial port that the drive is connected to by using CONFIGTS.EXE.

### **Type**

Select VCR from the list of event types.

### **Method**

You can select what you specifically want to do with the tape: play, stop, rewind, pause, play a sequence, record, or search the tape. To search, you must have a timecoded tape.

### **Parameters**

The position of the segment of tape you are playing, searching, etc. is displayed in the Parameters field.

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**Cardinal  
SNAPplus  
Support**

TEMPRA SHOW also supports video-in-a-window with the the Cardinal SNAPplus card. To use this feature, select from the following fields:

**Type**

Select Video from the list of event types.

**Method**

You can choose from several activities to create your video-in-a-window:

*VidLive* puts live video in front of everything on the screen.

*VidOver* puts video in an overlay mode.

*VidNorm* turns the video off.

*VidWind* draws a filled box with transparent color and shrinks

the video to fit and turns the overlay on.

*VidGrab* digitizes the current video into the window.

*VidTcol* sets the transparent color for overlay.

*VidBW* makes the video black and white.

*VidInv* inverts the video colors.

To exit TEMPRA SHOW and use other programs with the video window on, exit TEMPRA SHOW from the **graphic menu**. To exit TEMPRA SHOW and use other programs with the video window off, exit TEMPRA SHOW from the **workform** (the text menu).