

## **Quick View Plus Version 6**

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**System summary:** Quick View Plus provides the user with the capability to view a very wide variety of file types even if the user's computer does not have the application that created the file. The files are viewed with the correct formatting, types and graphics. Not only does it provide this capability to read the files, it reads them fast. New with version 6 are zip/unzip programs.

**System Requirements:** The stated requirements are, "Quick View Plus works on any system running on Windows 2000, Windows 98, Windows 95. or Windows NT 4.x. A minimum installation requires approximately 16MB of disk space; a full installation requires approximately 17 MB of disk space."

Even though the manual doesn't list Windows Me as being supported, I did install Quick View Plus in my system that runs on Windows Me. Quick View Plus is running well in the Me environment.

**Installation:** Installation was smooth with no surprises. I did use the custom installation option. As I went thru the selection process, I found that the install program was recommending the same features I would choose.

**Quick View Plus** does include an uninstall feature.

### **Features:**

Quick View Plus accomplishes the basic task of providing a means to view documents that are not from applications installed on the computer, but it does that exceedingly well and it is fast on my computer. It also provides the ability to look at documents with out opening them in their native mode. With Quick View Plus you can scroll thru a zipped file and see the individual documents without opening the file. You can extract a single document to be opened, or select any number of documents to be opened or decompress the entire file. The system provides a zip/unzip system that is easy to use eliminating the need or any other zip/unzip system. It provides for printing a document, attaching a file

to an email and cropping or clipping a portion of a document. It supports Netscape Navigator and IE Explorer.

**My experience:** Quick View Plus was easy to install and it was easy for me to navigate thru the basic system examples.

**Documentation:** Included with the “boxed” version of the system is a good manual that is easy to follow. This manual is also on line for those who prefer the on line documentation or for those who purchase the downloaded version of the system.

**Product Support:** While I did not require product support, it is available in several forms. They list support as being available on the web site and on the Internet as well as by phone and by mail. They do not provide an 800 number.