# OPERATOR INTERFACE PRODUCTS APPLICATION NOTE

Subject:  Printing Softscreen screens from Windows 3.1                    AN# 1008A
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Description: Steps to print screens using the Clipboard and Paintbrush in Windows 3.1

Often it is desirable to produce hard copies of Softscreen screens.  Although this can be accomplished directly from the Softscreen Development System, superior screen printouts can be obtained by using Windows and these few simple steps:

- Run the Softscreen Development system from Windows.  The Softscreen window needs to be maximized (CTRL/ENTER will do this) to occupy the entire screen.

- Go to the screen you want to print.

- Hit the Print Screen key on your keyboard (this will capture whatever is on the screen and store it in the Clipboard)

- Minimize Softscreen (CTRL/ENTER again)

- Start Paintbrush.  Make sure the image size is at least 640X480 pels (under Image Attributes)  Zoom out, and perform a paste (this will take whatever is in the Clipboard and insert it into the current image).  You will see a cross-hatch  pattern appear.  This is the pasted image.  Position the image on the screen accordingly and click the right mouse button with the cursor off the image to "set" the image.

- Zoom in and modify or save the image and print .

- Repeat as needed for each screen.