Subject: Custom Laptop Background Compilations
Posted by yanzco on Sun, 08 Aug 2010 17:30:22 GMT

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Ready to Use Custom Laptop Background Compilations

Enjoying the game, and wanted to contribute to the community...

I searched for images on the net, edited it on PS, converted to be usable in JA2.

So I made some new laptop backgrounds you can use if you get bored with the ol' laptop background...

3 Sample pics of 31 pictures in Compilation 1

Compilation 01 - 31 laptop backgrounds

3 Sample pics of 30 pictures in Compilation 2

Compilation 02 - 30 laptop backgrounds

Instructions:
(--) Step 1 (--)
=> Choose a pic you prefer [Desktop Yxx.pcx]
(--) Step 2 (--)
=> Rename to "Desktop" or "Desktop.pcx"
(--) Step 3 (--)
=> Go to [Data folder] \ [Laptop]
 or [Data-1.13] \ [Laptop]
 or [Data-WildFire6.06] \ [Laptop]
or whichever mod folder you are using...
(--) Step 4 (--)
=> Paste and overwrite (no need to start a new game)
(--) Step 5 (--)
=> Enjoy JA2
- Feel free to comment and report if you have problems.

disclaimer: original image sources are found on net and belong to rightful owners

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Subject: Re: Custom Laptop Background Compilations
Posted by Beka on Sun, 08 Aug 2010 19:28:30 GMT
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i must really say that the 3rd pic seems... weird to me. really not my taste.

Subject: Re: Custom Laptop Background Compilations
Posted by silversurfer on Sun, 08 Aug 2010 20:11:35 GMT
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Yeah, I doubt that Deidranna will commit suicide.

The other two are nice.

Subject: Re: Custom Laptop Background Compilations
Posted by DepressivesBrot on Sun, 08 Aug 2010 20:18:09 GMT
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Actually, the file contains several nice backgrounds, 31 in total to be precise.
But yeah, I agree with Beka and Logi, the third one is rather disturbing and probably not the best
promotion.

Subject: Re: Custom Laptop Background Compilations
Posted by Beka on Sun, 08 Aug 2010 21:16:22 GMT
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Well, I just looked through the archive and see that you did a very good job on the editing side.
Congrats.

Talking about the content of the pics... well it really seems to me that you're into some kind of
"girls & guns" fetish. I dunno, but somehow it doesn't fit well into my playing-experience... :kettle:

Subject: Re: Custom Laptop Background Compilations
Posted by yanzco on Mon, 09 Aug 2010 02:11:58 GMT
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- well guns are the theme for JA2 and the default wallpaper on WF was a girl so..

silversurferYeah, I doubt that Deidranna will commit suicide.
The other two are nice.
- thanks ! i want to leave Deidranna a gun with 1 bullet and leave her in a cage all alone.. suffer !

update: added compilation #2 - 30 pics inside.. hope you guys like it

tell me which one you are using and leave some comments / suggestions i could improve if im going to add more pics..

Subject: Re: Custom Laptop Background Compilations
Posted by MrStitch on Tue, 04 Sep 2018 22:39:26 GMT
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Ive been trying to create my own .pcx files for a desktop background but either get errors or the image comes up as colored static. Is there a proper way to set up the file in PS, does it have to be a specific size. How do you begin creating your own?

Subject: Re: Custom Laptop Background Compilations
Posted by MrStitch on Wed, 05 Sep 2018 21:05:44 GMT
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Actually figured it out. You can take any image make sure your image is W 506 x H 428 and in Photoshop change the mode to index color. Then save as DESKTOP.PCX and boom, new wallpaper. I took mine and combined it with the LaptopUI for Jagged alliance 2 by GreenEyes, but I ended up editing that as well with a new logo and green blinking lights instead of blue. I would upload the files but cant because im new here and links are disabled...also uploading. so when I can, I will.

Subject: Re: Custom Laptop Background Compilations
Posted by MrStitch on Wed, 05 Sep 2018 22:58:36 GMT
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Here are the files in case anyone wants them.

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/f16y3oa8fpnq6ub/AABkmr-apVT1B8X2bY49QP7ca?dl=0