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## Southland Automation Inc. StPicture Family Photo Storage System Product Description

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### Description:

The StPicture Family Photo Storage System is a low cost, powerful, versatile, and easy to use package for storing pictures on computers and CDs. The system consists of:

- A program for loading, indexing, describing, viewing and printing pictures.
- A methodology for organizing the pictures in a logical order with a storyline.
- A process for safeguarding and sharing the pictures by copying then to CDs.

The StPicture program can be used to assemble large numbers of pictures into coherent interesting picture CDs. The program offers input fields for sequencing the pictures and for describing the pictures and the events they record. The program displays each entire picture as large as the computer monitor will permit.

The StPicture program creates more than a pile of pictures. It organizes the pictures according to some methodology and describes each pictures and event.

The StPicture system is designed for sharing. The system automatically places everything necessary in the picture folder so sharing is simply a matter of copying it all to a CD.

As part of the installation the StPicture system provides a sample picture set for ease of learning. With a few minutes of manipulating the sample set, the operation of the program will become apparent - none the less, a User's Guide is included on the Install CD.

### Features:

The StPicture system is an easy to use yet full featured picture storage system. Features included are:

- Easy Picture Loading - the program contains a simple easy to use window for loading pictures downloaded from digital cameras and scanners. Entry fields for picture date, sequence number, and picture

title are provided.

- Easy Changes - the program contains a simple and easy to use window for changing the date, sequence number, and title of any picture.
- Create Header Pictures - the program contains a simple and easy to use window for creating Event Headers. Event Headers are pictures containing words that name and describe the event recorded in the pictures.
- Text Notes - the program contains a simple easy to use window for typing in Text Notes attached to the pictures.
- Audio Notes - the program contains a simple and easy to use window for recording Audio Notes attached to the pictures.
- Full Screen Viewer - the program displays each entire picture as large as the computer screen will allow. The entire picture is displayed every time.
- Sequential or Selected Picture Viewing - the program offers single click next and previous picture viewing as well as the ability to select a picture from a list.
- Quick Easy Printing - the program sends the displayed picture to the printer with a single mouse click.
- Easy Sharing - the system places everything necessary in the picture folder - simply copy everything there to a CD to share (a viewer program and it's setup are automatically included). There is even a document there that prints a CD Sleeve with installation instructions.

### Advantages:

The StPicture Family Photo Storage System has the following advantages:

- Simple Operation - it doesn't take a degree in Computer Science to install and run the StPicture system. There are no mysterious little symbols scattered about - all control

buttons and menu items have big clear text descriptions. There are no irrelevant functions littering the screen - only the features required are included (12 in the full version and 6 in the view-only version).

- Fast Loading - the StPicture program loads fast. The program uses Picture Titles rather than Thumbnails to identify pictures - these load much faster. The pictures are retrieved from the disk or CD only when selected for display - this reduces the strain on system resources for better all round performance.
- More Pictures - the StPicture program can handle larger numbers of pictures without slowing down to a crawl. The design allows more constant performance as the number of pictures included grows.
- More Interesting Results - the Event Headers, the Picture Titles, the Audio Notes, and the Text Notes can all be used to describe the pictures and create interesting storylines to increase the viewing enjoyment.
- Safer Storage - the StPicture system does not place pictures in some fragile database. The pictures are stored as individual files in their native format - while still not indestructible they are much less susceptible to damage this way.
- More Versatile Pictures - since the StPicture system maintains the pictures in native format, they are available to other programs also. These pictures can be attached to emails, they can be used to print cards, they can be worked on with Photo Editors, etc.
- Easy Sharing - the StPicture system is designed to make sharing pictures easy. Everything a recipient needs to view the pictures is automatically placed on the CD created. The system can even create a CD Sleeve to protect the CD and provide instructions.

are protected against loss.

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### Summary:

The StPicture Family Photo Storage System provides an easy to use, safe, and versatile method of storing and sharing pictures on computers and CDs. The system is specifically designed for sharing pictures, the CDs created contain all of the programs and files necessary for the recipient to view the pictures. By placing copies of the pictures in different locations they