

## **LESSON 66**

### **WINDOWS QUICKVIEW VIEWER**

#### **KILLING THE VIRUS**

Windows has a program called QUIKVIEW.EXE that lets you quickly and safely view the contents of documents and photographs without having to open the underlying application program that created it. Here's how to set up a Desktop shortcut to QUIKVIEW.

Right-click on the Desktop and then left-click on New now click on Shortcut. In the Command Line: box type "C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\VIEWERS\QUIKVIEW.EXE" (without the quotes) and click on Next. Windows will name this shortcut QUIKVIEW.EXE. You can overtype whatever name you want to give this shortcut. Click on Finish to complete the shortcut. Now you can drag and drop files onto the QUIKVIEW shortcut to view with without having to open the application programs that created them.

If your computer is infected with the new virus-worm there is something you can do to get rid of it. If you aren't sure whether your computer is infected with this virus-worm, take a look at your MY DOCUMENTS folder. You may be missing some familiar files. That's a good clue. Check in your SENT MAIL folder. If you are sending messages with an attachment that you don't remember, that's a good clue too. Here's what to do.

If you use Windows 95 or 98, Click on Start, then on Shut Down. Click on Restart in MS-DOS mode. Now at the DOS prompt type "EDIT C:\WINDOWS\WIN.INI" (without the quotes) and press the ENTER key. Near the top of the file you'll see the command `C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\EXPLORE.EXE`". Place your cursor just to the right of the last letter in the line, and use your backspace key to erase the line. You can leave the word "run" in place. Now press and release the ALT key, the F key, the X key, and the Y key to save the changes you made.

Now type "`DEL C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\EXPLORE.EXE`" (without the quotes) and press Enter. Press the Ctrl, Alt and Del keys down at the same time to restart your computer. If you use Windows NT click on Start and then on Run. Type "REGEDIT" (without the quotes) and click on OK. Scroll down to `HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWSNT\CURRENTVERSION\WINDOWS`. Look for and remove the key "`RUN=C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\ EXPLORE.EXE`".

Reboot and remove the file `C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\EXPLORE.EXE`. The job is complete.

