

## Re: Screensaver Shortcut

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Unfortunately that method bypasses the locking mechanism, see:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;328000>

I found shareware (twpro45) claiming the ability to do this but it doesn't activate the password protection either.

You might be stuck with locking your computer with WindowsKey+L and waiting for the screen saver to start manually.

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"Carey Frisch [MVP]" <[mrxp2004@nospamyahoo.com](mailto:mrxp2004@nospamyahoo.com)> wrote in message

news:%233mXbeHOEHA.3420@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> Right-click on your Desktop and select:

> New > Shortcut, then browse to the

> C:\Windows\System32 folder. Chose

> your desired screensaver, such as "sspipes.scr",

> click next and finish.

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> Carey Frisch

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> Be Smart! Protect your PC!

> <http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/>

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> "Phil" <[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message:

> news:c48a01c4386f\$4c64db60\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

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> | Does anyone know how to create a shortcut that will

> | activate whichever screensaver is currently selected in

> | the display settings?

> | Office XP had a shortcut for this in the Office Toolbar.

> | I just upgraded to Office 2003 which has no toolbar and

> | lost my shortcut.

> | I like to keep this shortcut in my quicklaunch bar for

> | security purposes - I can launch my password protected

> | screensaver with one click as I leave my desk.

> | All responses are greatly appreciated even if they don't

> | help.

> | ~ Phil