# LedCenterM Software Operation Manual (AniView 3000)



This manual is intended for LED program edit & management personnel like LED system integrator, manufacturer and end user.

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#### 1 Preface

#### 1.1 Software application background

Thank you for using **LED Center** software. **LED Center** is a professional LED control system supporting software.

LedCenterM (asynchronous display version) is intended for the control system of LED asynchronous display and its main functions are:

- Support editing and making programs of AniView series control card for bar-style led screen and graph led screen.
- Support editing and making programs of C-Power series control card for advanced led screen.
- Program related operations: program definition, setting of program window layout, programs (such as text, clock and picture) editing, program preview and adjustment, program sending and etc.
- Setting function: automatic tasks, time setting and communication ports setting and etc.

## 1.2 File description

Take LedCenterM (asynchronous display version) **V3.52**<sup>1</sup> as an example, this manual describe how to control and manage the control system of AniView3000 offline graphic led screen with LedCenterM software.

Each part of the Manual is stated as below:

- Chapter 1 Preface
- Chapter 2 Introduction to AniView3000 control system
- Chapter 3 <u>Brief introduction and basic settings</u>: LedCenterM software characteristics, installation, uninstall and basic settings and etc.
- Chapter 4 <u>Program edit management</u>: concepts and operation methods, by which the programs of AniView3000 offline graphic led screen control system are edited, sent and played with **LED Center** software.
- Chapter 5 Other functions
- Chapter 6 <u>Appendices</u>: usage of buttons in tool bar, trouble shooting and etc.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: Functions may differ due to version.

## 2 Introduction to AniView3000 control system

## 2.1 System configuration

AniView3000 series control system consists of:

- A. **DS06ADC** main control panel: directly control the program display and management of LED display screen.
- B. **LedCenter** software: supporting software of LED control system. **LedCenter** connects with the main control panel through computer COM port usually.
- C. Other supporting accessories: directly connected to the main control panel and performs special functions, for example: optical probe, temperature probe, humidity probe and etc.

## 2.2 System communication

AniView3000 system communication connection supports RS232 or RS485 modes.

COM port mode

**RS232**: With RS232 mode, the computer COM port connects to main control panel directly. LedCenterM simultaneously manages and controls only one LED display through one computer serial port.

**RS485**: With RS485 mode, the computer COM port connects to main control panel through the RS232 ⇔RS485 converter. But the main control panel can be cascaded with 485 BUS, and LedCenterM can simultaneously manage and control 255 LED displays through one computer serial port.

GPRS/CDMA mode

Wireless GPRS/CDMA mode: The computer can remotely manage the display screen through mobile phone network by connecting GPRS or CDMA communication DTU.

• Other wireless mode

The computer can remotely manage the display screen through public wireless band by connecting wireless module (for example: RF module or ZigBee Module).

## 3 Brief introduction and basic settings

#### 3.1 Software characteristics

Main features of LedCenterM (asynchronous display version) V352<sup>1</sup>:

- Supports AniView3000 series controlling system.
- With clear and simple interfaces, non-professionals can easily make, play and control programs.
- Software menu is easy and reasonable, which avoids error operations.
- With hierarchical management of programs in menu type so as to keep clear structure and convenient maintenance.
- With multi-program mode. Any multiple programs can be stored on control panel.
- AniView3000 control system supports the segmentation of the playing window. Up to 10 windows could simultaneously play different action modes.
- AniView3000 control system supports various program types such as animation, picture, Word/Excel, clock, text and etc.
- Supports text program which is edited in any language, any font and any size.
- Supports word library text program.
- Supports temperature display (temperature sensor shall be installed externally).
- Supports RTC management and settings of real-time clock, and the display of both simulated clock and digital clock.
- In networking mode, up to 256 LED screens can be networked and managed
- Programs are allowed to be played according to the designated time.
- Support notice insert
- Supports optical setting of multiple adjustment modes such as manual, timing or automatic adjustment (light sensor shall be installed externally)

#### 3.2 Software running environment

#### 3.2.1 Computer environment

• OS: Windows98/ME/NT/2000/XP/Vista.

#### 3.2.2 External running environment

**LedCenter** is the supporting software of LED display control system. Therefore, it shall establish communication with the hardware part of the LED control system. The communication connection modes are serial port, network port and etc.

#### 3.3 Software installation and uninstall

During installation, run "LedCenterM\_V352.exe" on install CD, and according to the prompt. During uninstall, run "Start" - "All programs" - "LedCenterM3.52" - "uninstall LedCenterM".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: functions may differ due to different types of control panel; also, functions may differ due to software version.

#### 3.4 Software running and setting

#### 3.4.1 Software running

Run "Start" - "All programs" - "LedCenterM V3.52" - "LedCenterM"; or double-click "LedCenterM" shortcut icon on the desktop directly.

Click "Setting" – "Language" in menu bar to switch language. **LedCenter** supports English, simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese and so on. The language switching is described below:



Figure 1 Software language switching

#### 3.4.2 Software setting

The software setting is to perform "Define LED screen".

**Purpose:** when the software is run for the first time, the LED screen definition is the first step, which aims to establish the program and set the communication mode. After it, the LedCenterM software is combined with the LED screen hardware through the program.

#### Methods and steps:

- 1) Click "Setting" "Advance" "Define LED screen", as shown in Figure 2.
- 2) Click "New" button in the "LED screen" list window, as shown in Figure 3.
- 3) Enter password in the authority confirmation box, and the box of "Screen editor" pops up, as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 2 Go to "Define LED screen"

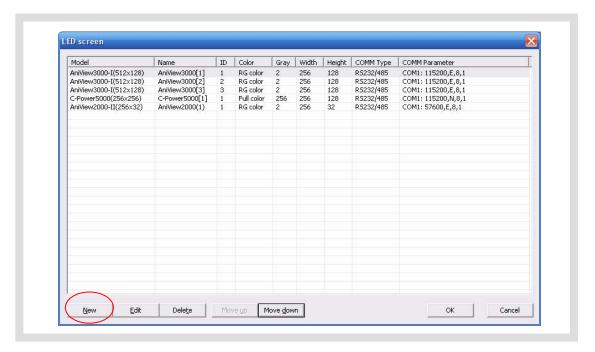


Figure 3 LED screen list

- 4) In the dialog box of "Screen editor", define LED screen according to the hardware setting condition of the screen controller.
  - A. Model: select the correct controller type at the left side of the dialog box.
  - B. <u>Name:</u> user can name the LED screen freely. The name will appear at the edit field. If no name input, the system will automatically display "AniView3000 (*ID*)"
  - C. <u>ID</u>: it is used to distinguish two or more LED screens. If there is only one screen, use the default value "1".
  - D. Color: select the color of the LED screen: Full color.
  - E. Width and Height: actual pixels of the LED screen.
  - F. Communication type: select COM port mode, network mode, or GPRS/CDMA mode.

COM port mode: RS232 or RS485 mode

It needs to set the original port of PC COM port<sup>1</sup> communication, and then Baud rate.

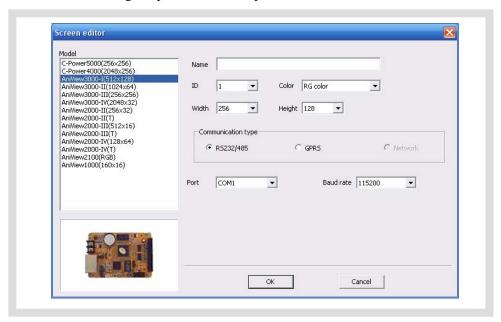


Figure4 "Screen editor" dialog box under COM port mode

#### GPRS mode

Both GPRS and CDMA modes are sending signals through wireless network by connecting GPRS or CDMA DTU. For details, please refer to relevant documents.

5) After the LED screen definition is completed, **LedCenter** will set up a playbill for each screen, so the mapping between panel and software is completed, and then the editing and management of programs is started.

After the LED screen definition is completed, engineers shall backup the file "screen.cfg" which is automatically created under the installation directory of **LedCenter**. If software or computer is installed again, overwrite the file under the installation directory of **LedCenter** with the backup, so that the related settings of software will be restored. User needn't enter "Define LED screen" again.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For port number of PC COM port, it can also be modified through Menu Bar "Setting" – "Advance" – "COM port setting" after defining LED screen. User needn't enter "Define LED screen" again.

## 4 Program edit management

#### 4.1 Software overview

During the normal running of software, the interface is shown as Figure 5, which consists of two parts: **console** and **program preview window** 

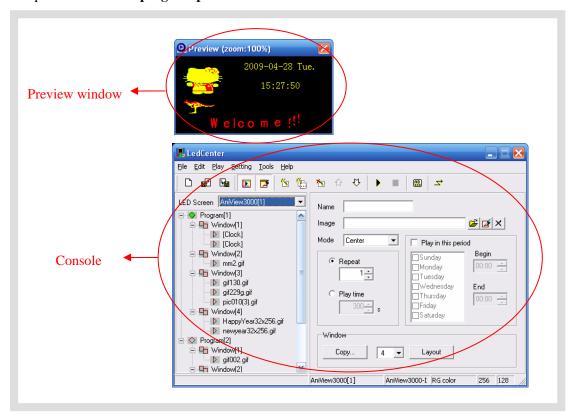


Figure 5 Software running interface

#### 4.1.1 Preview window

**Preview window** is an important part of LedCenterM software. It can simulate the same display effect as the actual LED screen and provide "what you see is what you get" program edit interface.

- Program overall preview: user can see overall display effect through preview window after program editing is completed. Please refer to section 4.3.4.
- Play window: user can adjust the size and position of each play window through preview window. Please refer to section 4.3.2.
- Play item preview: user can preview the actual play effect through preview window when each play item is edited.

In order to simulate LED screen to get better effect, the preview window is independent. For more settings of preview window, please refer to section 5.1.

#### 4.1.2 Console

Console is an operating platform of program edit, setting and sending. The console is shown

as Figure 6 and Figure 7, which consists of main menu, tool bar and program edit zone.

Main menu and tool bar: For the button function of tool bar, please refer to section 6.1.

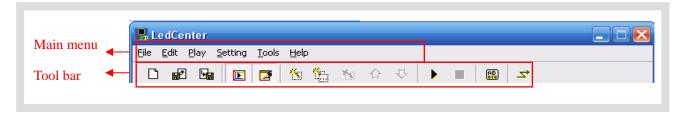


Figure 6 Main menu and tool bar

• Program edit zone consists of "Playbill" zone and "Attribute box". After playbill item is selected, the attribute box shows each attribute of the item which can be set.

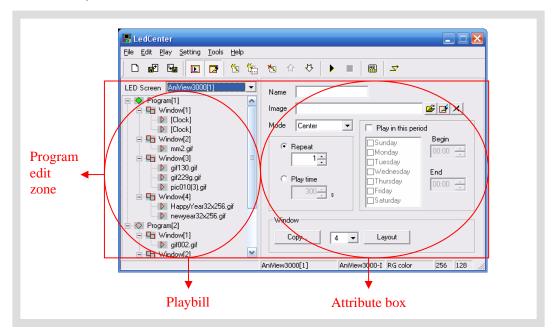


Figure7 Program edit zone

#### 4.2 Playbill

When the LED screen definition in section 3.4.2 is completed, **LedCenter** will create a **playbill** for each led screen. The playbill zone which is located at the left side of the program edit zone in Figure 7 is the well-edited playbill of "AniView3000[1]".

- Each playbill consists of one or more program(s).
- The **playbill** switching of display screens is shown as Figure 8.
- Playbill of each led screen will be stored automatically. In addition, with "Import" and "Export" functions, the backup and recovery of current playbill can be done. For the advanced operations of playbill, please refer to section 5.2.

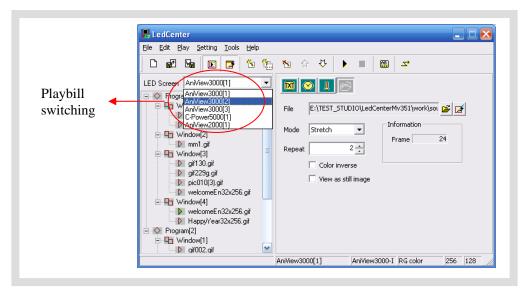


Figure 8 Playbill switching of display screens

#### 4.3 Program

**Program** is the display content of LED screen. It consists of **play window** layout, various **play items** and so on.

• Each playbill consists of one or more program(s). If permitted by program data size, AniView3000 control system can store 512 programs at most. That is, the playbill of AniView3000 control system can consist of 512 programs at most. The window layout and content of each program in one playbill may be different.

As shown in Figure 9, a complete **program** consists of the following three parts:

#### 1. Program

- AniView3000 control card can store 512 different programs at most.
- In playbill, **programs** are played from the top to the bottom.
- User can set the play time of each program to play at the appointed time period.

For details of **program** management, please refer to section 4.3.1.

#### 2. Play window

- Each **program** can be divided into 10 **play windows**.
- The contents of different **play windows** for each program are absolutely independent and played simultaneously.
- The position and size of the window can be freely adjusted, and sometimes overlapped. Therefore, please note that whether **play windows** are overlapped during division. When one or more windows are overlapped, the content of the window that window **number** is smaller will be covered by the bigger one.

For details of **play window**, please refer to section 4.3.2.

#### 3. Play item

User can set many play items within one play window.

- Many play items under each play window are played from the top to the bottom.
- Types of **play item**: text type, clock type, environmental data type and external document type.

For details of **play item**, please refer to section 4.3.3.

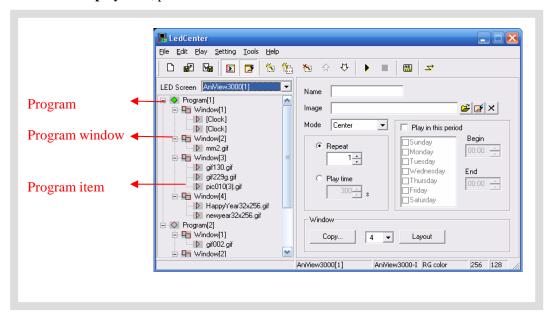


Figure9 Levels of playbill

#### 4.3.1 Management and setting of program

#### 1. Program management

Method 1: select a program from the playbill (at the left side of the console); click "Add", "Delete", "Move up", "Move down" under "Edit" in Menu Bar.

Method 2: click the relevant tool button in Tool Bar, as section 6.1 shows.

Method 3 (recommended): right click a **program** in playbill (at the left side of the console); select right shortcut in the pull down menu, as shown in Figure 10.



Figure 10 Shortcut management of program

#### 2. Program setting

In Figure 11, when one **program** is selected in playbill at the left side of the console, the attribute box at the right side will show its attribute. The following items can be set:

- A. Name: self-define **program** name.
- B. <u>Background and mode</u>: select background picture and its layout of the current **program**, which means displaying the background pictures needed to be displayed where is not covered by all the **program windows**
- C. <u>Program play control</u>: when more than one programs coexist, they are played according to program number from the top to the bottom. User can set the repeat times or play time of each program. If only one program is played, it will be played repeatedly without restriction of this attribute setting.
- D. <u>Play restricted by time period</u>: If it is selected, the current program will be played in restricted time period only. Otherwise, the current program is played normally in all time periods.

Skills of setting time selection

- Start time equals to end time: for example, the start time is "00:00" and the end time "00:00", the program is played all day.
- Start time is less than the end time: for example, the start time is "8:00" and end time "20:00", the program is played during "8:00~20:00"
- Start time is greater than end time: for example, the start time is "20:00" and the end time "8:00", the program is played during "20:00 ~ 23:59" and "0:00 ~8:00".
- Note: if all programs are set to "play restricted by time period" and no content is appointed in the some period, the screen appears to be a black one with nothing.

#### E. Initial setting of play window

<u>Copy</u>: click "Copy" button to pop up a "Copy program's window". User can select and copy the currently existed program, as shown in Figure 12.

Number of play window(s): select the number of **play window(s)** for the current program.

<u>Layout</u>: click "Layout" button to select the division type of play window for the current **program**.

- Note: It is to simply set the **play window** for the current **program**. Generally speaking, it is to set the **play window** for the new **program**. If it is used to set the well-edited program, it may lead to its data loss, please be aware!
- For details of management and setting of **play window**, please refer to section 4.3.2.

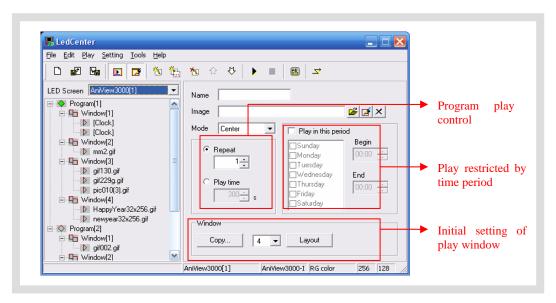


Figure 11 Program attribute

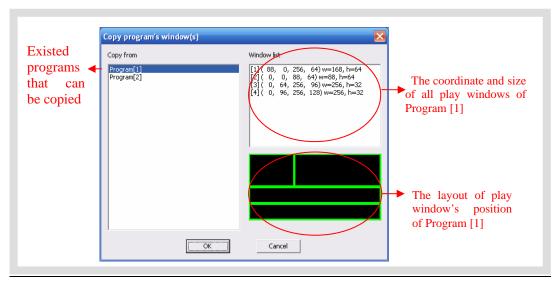


Figure 12 Copy program's window layout

#### 4.3.2 Management and setting of play window

In each **program**, program display screen can be divided into up to 10 independent **play** windows. Play windows can differ from each other in size and position.

#### 1. Management of play window

Method 1: in **program** setting, user can set the number and layout of the **play window**, or directly copy the existed program. Please refer to section 4.3.1 and Figure 12.

Method 2: select a **play window** item from the **playbill** (at the left side of the console); click "Add", "Delete", "Move up", "Move down" under "Edit" in Menu Bar.

Method 3: click the relevant tool button in Tool Bar, as section 6.1 shows.

Method 4 (recommended): right click a **program** or a **play window** in playbill (at the left side of the console); select right shortcut in the pull down menu, as shown in Figure 13.

Within one program, the position of each **play window** can be overlapped, and the content of the window that window number is smaller will be covered by the bigger one.

#### 2. Setting of play window

When the **play window** is selected, the attribute box at the left side will show its attribute, see Figure 13. The following items can be set:

- A. Name: self-define the name of the play window.
- B. <u>Waiting</u>: if all **program items** in the current **play window** have completed playing while the **program items** in other **play window** haven't completed playing, user can select the waiting modes of current play window.
- C. Position and size: input the position and size of the play window.
- Freely adjust **play window**: when a "**Program**" or "**Play window**" is selected in the playbill, the mapping position of each **play windows** in current **program** will appear in the preview window. The frame of current **play window** is bright yellow while the others are green, as shown in Figure 14. The position and size of each **play window** can be adjusted freely by use the mouse to drag the black block on the frame

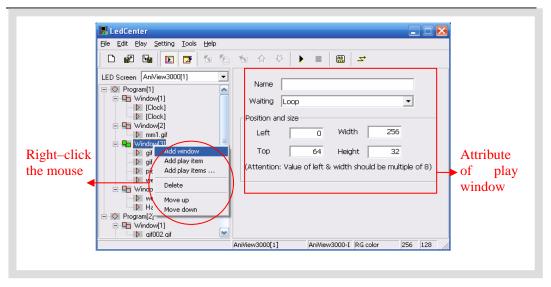


Figure 13 Play window management

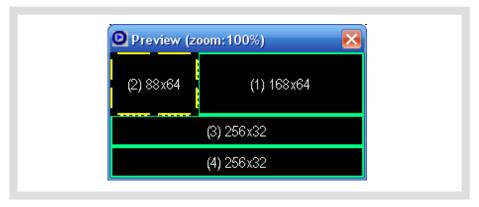


Figure 14 Editing of size and position of play window in preview window

#### 4.3.3 Management and editing of play item

#### 1. Management of play item

Each **play window** can hold any number of **play items**; every **play item** is played in sequence from the top to the bottom. The **play item** is managed in following ways:

Method 1: select one **play item** in the **playbill** at the left side of the console; click "Add", "Delete", "Move up" or "Move down" under "Edit" in Menu Bar.

Method 2: click the relevant tool button in Tool Bar, as section 6.1 shows.

Method 3 (recommended): right click a **play item** in **playbill** (at the left side of the console); select right shortcut in the pull down menu, as shown in Figure 15



Figure 15 Management of play item

Click "Add play items", more external documents can be added to the current play window, as shown in Figure 16.

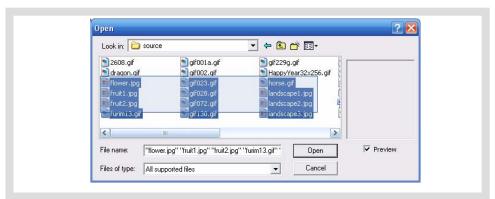


Figure 16 Add play items

#### 2. Editing of play item

The content of each **play item** can be selected by clicking "Play item type" button, as shown in Figure 17. The types are listed below:

- <u>Text type</u>: Text mode (font library stored in the control card) and Image mode (using the computer's font library and converted into picture before sending)
- Clock type: simulative clock, digital clock, etc.
- Environmental data type: temperature (Celsius or Fahrenheit)
- External document type: animation, graphic document, Office document, text document, etc.

The following sections introduce each type of editing the **play item** in details.

## 4.3.3.1 Text type

At the left side of the playbill, select the **play item** to be edited. If button is clicked, the type of the play item is text. Please see Figure 17 and Figure 18.

There are two modes of text type: "image mode" and "text mode".

#### 1. Image mode

As shown in Figure 17, it use the fonts of computer and convert the content in the edit zone to picture format It supports the text program of any languages, fonts and sizes.

- To set and modify fonts, size, text color, background color, bold (**B**), italic (**I**) and underline (U) of the selected words
- To set row spacing, and Y-offset, it can adjust the text height and position exactly even by every screen pixel.
- Click and buttons above the text edit zone to open TXT or RTF files or save text which are edited well in the edit zone to files.

#### 2. Text mode

As shown in Figure 18, display the text with the attached font library of the main control card.

- Set and modify the size, color and reverse color ( b) of selected words
- Click and buttons above the text edit zone to open TXT or RTF files or save text which are edited well in the edit zone to files.

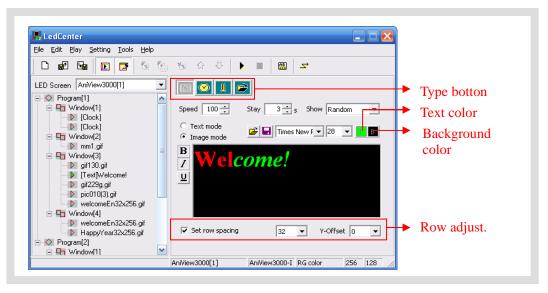


Figure 17 Text program (image mode) edit interface

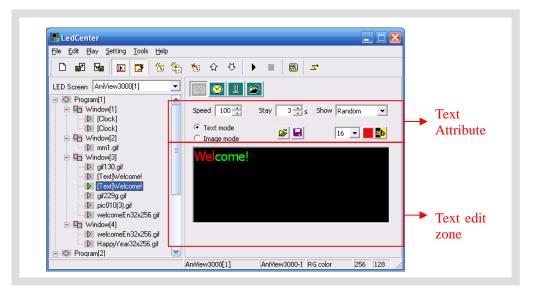
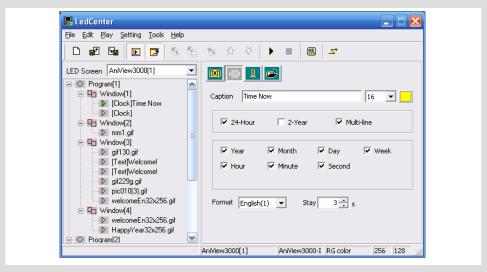


Figure 18 Text program (text mode) edit interface

#### 4.3.3.2 Clock type

In the playbill at the left side of the program edit zone, select the play item to be edited. If "clock" button is clicked, the type of the play item is clock. Please see Figure 19.

- A. <u>Digital clock</u>: select display items, display on line or not; selection of clock format: Chinese format or English format (2001-01-01Mon 00:01).
- B. <u>Caption</u>: user can add concise message before clock information, for example: "GMT", etc. Besides, in English format, the font "8, 16, 24, 32" can be selected freely.



rigure 19 Clock program ean interface

## 4.3.3.3 Environmental date type<sup>1</sup>

In the playbill at the left side of the program edit zone, select the play item to be edited. If "Sensor" button is clicked, the type of the play item is environmental data type. Please see Figure 20.

- A. <u>Caption</u>: User can add concise message before temperature information, and set the stay time and color of the character. In English format, the font "8, 16, 24, 32" can be selected freely.
- B. Temperature unit: Celsius or Fahrenheit.



Figure 20 Temperature program edit

#### 4.3.3.4 External document type

In the playbill at the left side of the program edit zone, select the play item to be edited. If

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For this type of program, sensors (temperature sensor, etc.,) shall be installed externally.

"Document" button is clicked, an "Open file" dialog box pops up. Please see Figure 21.

AniView 3000 control panel supports the following document types:

- "Text files" (\*.txt)
- "Office document" (\*.doc \ \*.xls\ \*.rtf) \
- "Image (picture or animation) file" (\*.jpg、\*.bmp、\*.gif、\*.png、\*.tif)

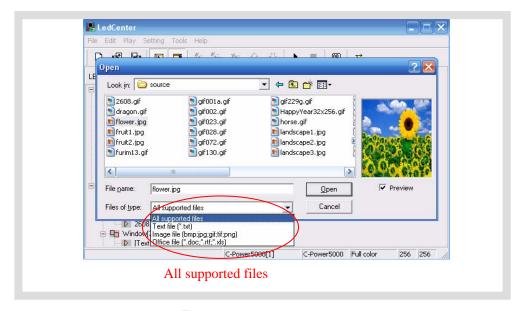


Figure 21 Open file window

#### 1. Text file and Office document

When the selected document is Word (\*.doc), Excel (\*.xls), Text-only format (\*.txt) or Rich text format (\*.rtf), the attribute box of the relevant documents will appear at the right side of the program editing zone, as shown in Figure 22.

- <u>Effect selection</u>: to set the play effect, speed and stay time of the document. For some different documents, there are special setting items.
  - a. Word file (\*.doc): View as text: text will be recomposed automatically to comply with the size of the play window; Color inverse: background color and text color will be reversed.
  - b. Rich text format (\*.rtf): **Color inverse**: background color and text color will be reversed.
  - c. Excel file (\*.xls): **Color inverse**: background color, text color and sheet frame color will be reversed.
  - d. Text-only format (\*.txt): to set text color.

#### 2. Animation file

As shown in Figure 23, if GIF animation file is selected, animation may be played.

 Picture processing "Mode", "Repeat" times of animation play and the setting of "Color inverse" can be selected. GIF files can also be selected to be displayed as static picture (view as still image).

#### 3. Picture file

As shown in Figure 24, the play effect of pictures can be set if JPG, BMP, PNG, TIF files are selected or GIF files are displayed as static pictures (view as still image).

• To set picture "Effect", picture processing "Mode", "Play speed", "Stay time" and "Display in reverse color".

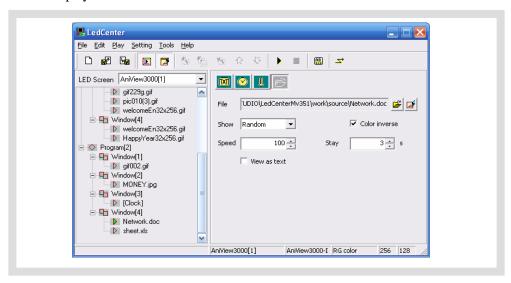


Figure 22 Effect setting of Office file

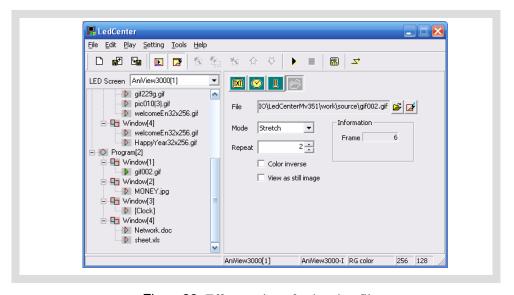


Figure 23 Effect setting of animation file

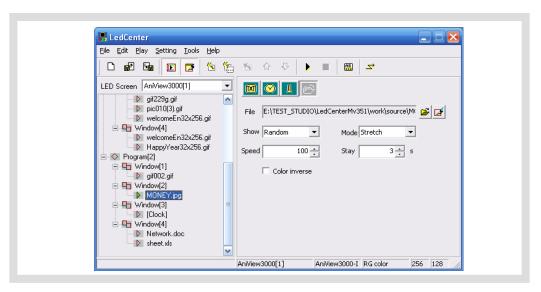


Figure 24 Effect setting of picture file

#### 4.3.4 Program preview

After program edit is completed, user can preview the program in the preview window:

- 1) Click "Play" "preview" in menu bar or button in the tool bar. In the preview window, the effect of this display screen can be shown.
- 2) Click "Play" "Stop" or press button in the tool bar, stop preview.

#### 4.3.5 Program data sending

After program edit and preview confirmation are completed, send the well-edited playbill to the main control panel of the screen:

- 1) Confirm the communication cable connection between computer and AniView3000 card.
- 2) Click "Play" "Send program data..." in main menu; or click button in tool bar, and the box "Send data to screen" pops up, as shown in Figure 25. The choices are:
  - Send to current: send program data to the current panel.
  - Send the selected data: send the program data of the selected panel at the left side "LED screen list".
- 3) When sending is completed, the prompt box "Finish sending data" pops up, as shown in Figure 26:

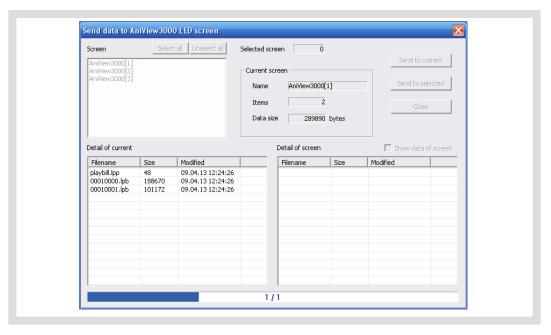


Figure 25 Dialog box of sending data

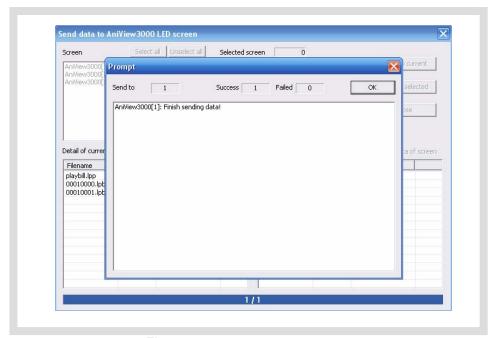


Figure 26 Data sending completed

#### 5 Other functions

#### 5.1 Software option

Select "Setting" – "Option", user can set the display of the software, as shown in Figure 27.

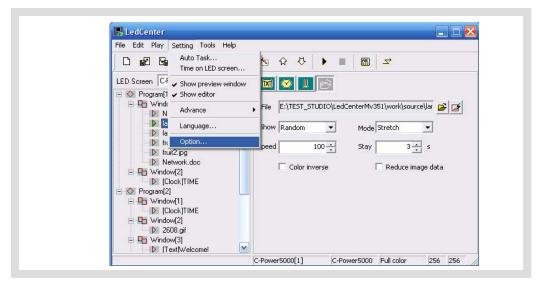


Figure 27 Go to "Option" dialog box

1. "View" page layout

Main window view:

"Minimize window to system tray bar": if this setting is selected, the software window is minimized to system tray bar by clicking.



Figure 28 Minimize window to system tray bar

Preview window view:

- A. <u>Align to main window</u>: to set the position of preview window whether it is aligning to the main window.
- Freedom: the preview window is not aligning to the main window. User can move it to any place.
  - Align top: fixed the preview window to the top of the main window.
  - Align bottom: fixed the preview window to the bottom of the main window.
  - Align left: fixed the preview window to the left of the main window.
  - Align right: fixed the preview window to the right of the main window.
- B. Preview window always on top: the preview window is always on top, which can't

be covered by other program window.

C. <u>Hide preview window when application startup</u>: when application starts, preview window will not be displayed. Click to display.

Tip: right click the preview window and see the display times (100%, 200%, 300%, 400%). The preview window can be zoomed in or out.

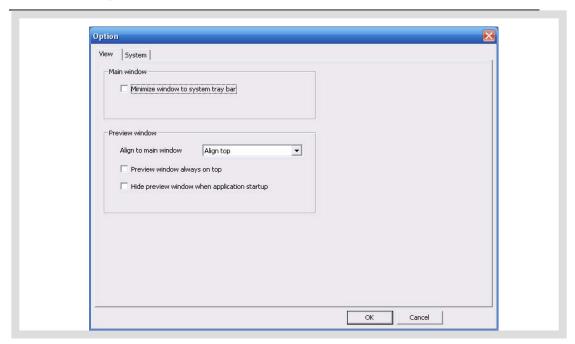


Figure 29 Option dialog box

2. "System" page layout: to set the shut down time of Windows system.

#### 5.2 Playbill advanced management

After LED screen definition is completed (see section 3.4.2), **LedCenter** sets up program data for each screen and save them automatically.

For the program data of each screen, the following operations can be done:

#### 5.2.1 Build new playbill

Target: Clear the old playbill of current screen and create new one.

Method and step: click "File" – "New" in menu bar, or click in tool bar.

## 5.2.2 Export program data

Target: export the program data of well-edited current screen to playbill file (\*.lpl). Method and step:

- 1) Click "File" "Export" in menu bar, or click in tool bar.
- 2) Select export position in the dialog box "Export to playbill" (as shown in Figure 30) and enter the export file name. Click "Save". The playbill file of current panel will be stored to the file.

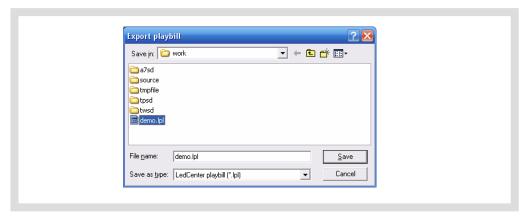


Figure 30 Dialog box of export playbill

#### 5.2.3 Import program data

Target: import the program data which are well-edited.

Method and step:

- 1) Click "File" "Import" in menu bar, or click in tool bar.
- 2) In the dialog box "Import playbill" (as shown in Figure 31), select the program file (\*.lpl) to be imported. The "Information" at right side of the dialog box shows the screen parameters of the program file. Confirm the imported program consistent with the parameters of current screen.
- 3) Import to multiple screens: if select the option "To multiple screens" as shown in Figure 31, a dialog box "Import to multiple screens" as shown in Figure 32 pops up after a file is selected. Hold Ctrl key and click the screen list, user can select multiple screens, and then import the program file to multiple screens which is consistent with the file information.

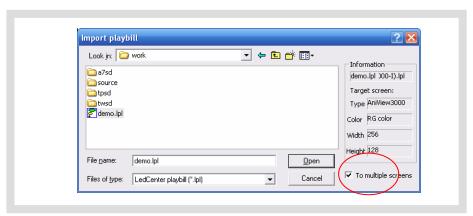


Figure31 Import playbill

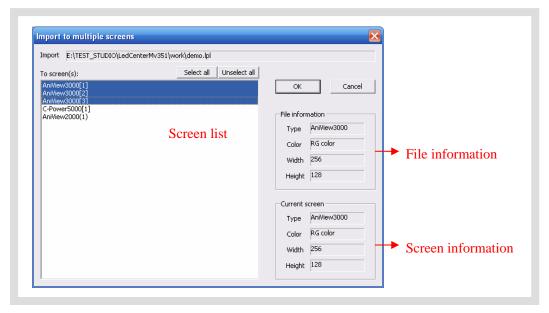


Figure 32 Import to multiple screens

## 5.3 Notice inserting function

Function description: set notice sending, that is, insert simple notice in panel and broadcast it in time.

#### Steps:

- A. Click "Play" "Send notification" in menu, or click button in tool bar. And then the dialog box of sending notice, as shown in Figure 33, pops up.
- B. Enter notice content in text input box and set attributes well. Select the screen (hold Ctrl key and click the screen list, user can select multiple screens) and click "Send".
- C. When the notice play is completed, the panel will return to normal play automatically.

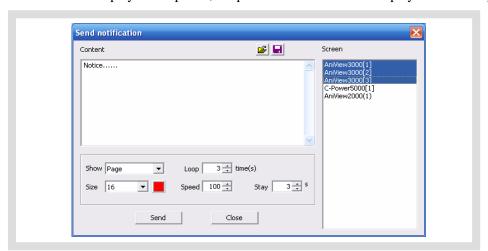


Figure33 Send notice

## 5.4 Setting and inquiry of screen time

Function description: set or calibrate the time of real time clock of current screen. Steps:

- 1) Click "Setting" "Time on LED screen" in menu. The dialog box of "Time setting" pops up, as shown in Figure 34.
- 2) Select the screen (from the screen list on the right) which is connected with the computer. Hold Ctrl key and click the screen list, user can select multiple screens.
- Input time manually or adjust according to the current computer time, and then click "Set to screen".
- 4) Click "Read from screen" to search the current time of real time clock of the main control panel; click "Read version information also" to get the version information.

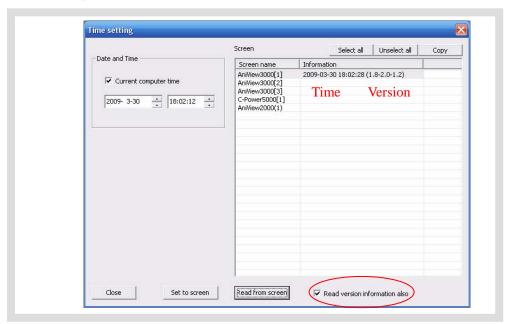


Figure 34 Time setting

#### 5.5 Setting and inquiry of auto task

Function description: set automatic on/off; set screen brightness.

#### Steps:

- 1) Click "Setting" "Auto task" in menu. The dialog box of "Auto ask manager" pops up, as shown in Figure 35.
- 2) <u>Brightness setting</u>: There are 8 grades of brightness adjustment for AniView2000 series offline graphic LED display control system. Three control modes are available: fixed value, timed adjustment or sensor adjustment<sup>1</sup>.
- 3) After setting is completed, select the target screen and click "Set to screen".
- 4) Before or after sending, click "Read from screen" button to search the setting condition of the current auto task of the main control panel.

Sensor adjustment: light sensor shall be installed,

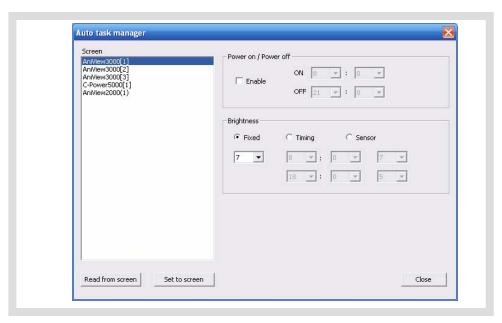


Figure35 Auto task manager

# 6 Appendices

## 6.1 Button function of tool bar

| No. |    | Function                                  | Corresponding position in main menu |
|-----|----|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1   |    | Create new playbill                       | "File" – "New"                      |
| 2   |    | "Import" playbill                         | "File" – "Import"                   |
| 3   |    | "Export" playbill                         | "File" – "Export"                   |
| 4   |    | Display/close the program preview window  | "Setting" – "Show preview window"   |
| 5   |    | Display/close program edit zone           | "Setting" – "Show editor"           |
| 6   |    | Add one playbill item                     | "Edit" – "Add"                      |
| 7   |    | Add items                                 | "Edit"- "Add items"                 |
| 8   | P  | Delete one playbill item                  | "Edit" – "Delete"                   |
| 9   | ऽऽ | Move upwards the selected playbill item   | "Edit" – "Move up"                  |
| 10  | \$ | Move downwards the selected playbill item | "Edit" – "Move down"                |
| 11  | *  | Start to preview programs                 | "Play" – "Preview"                  |
| 12  |    | Stop previewing programs                  | "Play" – "stop"                     |
| 13  |    | Send notice                               | "Play" – "Send notification"        |
| 14  | 7, | Send well-edited program data to panel    | "Play" – "Send program data"        |

Table1 Button list of console tool bar

## 6.2 Trouble shooting and warning dealing

|   | Trouble or warning  | Check software  | Reason and resolution  |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | Not found the LED screen with ID ×; can't send data! ( or setting fails, reading from screen fails, etc.) | When communicating with the screen, software detection warning happens under the following conditions: send program data, set the screen clock, set the auto task, etc. | 1. Computer and screen control panel are not well-connected. Check the communication port and its setting, cable, (for example: baud rate, COM port, IP address of network port), etc.  2. Screen ID number is inconsistent with LED screen definition. Check the screen ID number and LED screen definition, etc. |
| 2 | Sometimes there is not any program to be played.  | When sending program data, software warning happens.  | The warning happens if all programs are set "Play restricted by time period" and the designated program isn't played during the time period. Please note that the program is normally played every day and every hour.   |
| 3 | The playbill refer to inexistent external file(s).  | When sending program date, software warning happens.  | For play items of "external document type", the corresponding document isn't found. Check whether the route of each external document is correct.  |
| 4 | Importing program data fails.   | When importing program data, software warning happens.  | The parameters of the imported program data are inconsistent with the current screen.  |

Table 2 Quick search for trouble shooting and warning dealing