



Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.



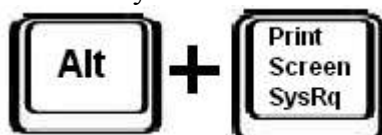
The Print Screen **SysRq** (short for System Request) is a key on keyboards for PCs that no longer has a standard use. The **Print Screen** was used in the DOS days to print what was on the screen.

On modern keyboards, the **SysRq** key shares a button with the Print Screen function, which can be used with the combination **Alt + Print Screen**. The keyboard routine simply ignores **SysRq** function. The function of **Print Screen** key, now is to take a snapshot or picture of your computer screen and copy it to the clipboard (the clipboard is a section of memory that holds the contents what is copied). With the snapshot on your clipboard the contents can be **Pasted** into programs that have **Copy, Cut and Paste** options. The snapshot is an image so any text that is copied this way can not be edited.

Some keyboards may abbreviate the Print Screen key to **PrtScr**.



Print Screen takes a snapshot of your whole screen that includes the Program Task bar at the bottom of your screen.



Using both the **Alt** key plus the **Print Screen** key takes a snapshot of the active window and not the whole window.

Note, the image is quite large for a normal image to be included into a word document. You can paste the image into a Microsoft Word page and resize the image by left clicking on the image then select a corner square handle (see image below) and drag the image to a manageable size.

The other alternative is to paste the image into Microsoft Paint and resize the image using <Image> <Stretch/Skew> option and change the percentage of the Horizontal and Vertical by 75% or less. See right hand image for <Stretch/Skew> option.

