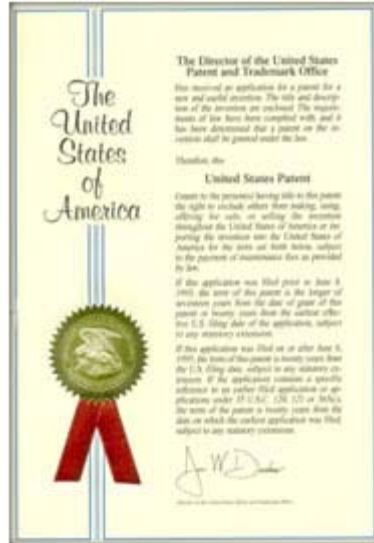


It's Official!



LifeStory Productions, Inc and Puzzle Piece Technologies, LLC are pleased to announce that our software was just awarded a US Patent by the US Patent and Trademarks Office. We wish to thank our legal firm Pate, Pierce & Baird, pc for all their help and assistance. They have been so kind and supportive to us through this long and arduous effort.

We are often asked what makes our software different from other software programs.

The issuance of a software patent demonstrates the uniqueness of a technology that must be significantly and demonstrably different in order to receive a patent. Few software programs receive patents.

You can be assured that we are fully committed to maintaining a level of excellence in our software and services. We have plans to continue to add new features, innovations, updates and upgrades to our products.

We also want to say “Thank You” to all of you for recognizing the value and uniqueness of our software *before* it was “Patented.”

We hope you will continue to use our software and offer suggestions and feedback so we can make it even better!

We have more exciting news to release in the near future so keep reading your newsletters!

Best Wishes,

LifeStory Productions, Inc.

Puzzle Piece Technologies, LLC

My Many Failed Attempts

I think I tried almost every toxic substance known to man! OK - so you need a laugh - here's the list of things that did not work.



Acetone - very bad choice for many reasons including the fact that it can etch the glass and burn out your lungs in a poorly ventilated kitchen (my favorite work area to my wife's disdain).

Paint Stripper / Remover - smells terrible, can ruin almost anything it touches including tables, floors, and the plastic around the monitor. I was lucky and very careful so the kitchen floor and counter were saved.

I tried two different types of remover and it only took off a tiny bit of the black coating after a lot of rubbing and scrubbing which produced painful squeaks almost as bad as scratching your fingernail down a blackboard.

Paint Thinner. No difference. Don't light a match!

GOOF OFF. Did a tiny bit with lots of rubbing but no real effect. At least the trip to Lowe's to get it put some fresh air into my lungs.

OK here's where you get to laugh out loud and wonder what kind of nut case is writing this . . .

Peppermint Extract. Why not give it a try. It's pretty powerful and nothing else was working! At least it made a great air freshener and the room smelled more like outdoors than the gym full of people exercising.

Butter. My sister suggested baby oil and since we didn't have any baby oil I thought butter was close. Note this was real butter and therefore better for my health and nontoxic!

Sandpaper. Not really but I really, really wanted to just go after it since this was like ice skating over a coating that was stronger than the glass it was coated on.

So ask yourself this. How could a couple of squirts of Windex do such damage? Weird, don't you think? I don't know when this happened. Maybe someone snuck in late one night trying to get even with me for something I did when I was a testy teenager.

Windex. Of course it didn't do anything or help remove the coating. That only happens when you are aren't looking and if you don't know that Windex, or any other cleaner with ammonia, can spell death to your monitor.

Fire Brite Glass Cleaner. Very scary stuff. It has lye in it with some other toxic and human harmful stuff.

So you are probably asking why I have all this bad stuff around the house. Simple, we have been doing some remodeling so that explains the paint removal stuff. OK, the stuff with lye - I have a fancy little gas fireplace with glass to see the fire. Even natural gas coats the glass with black over a winter heating season.

Wallpaper Remover. Ok. The list stops here and I didn't try it because I had decided that anything that was water based probably would just be a waste of time and just another way to put some more toxic substances into my body.

So why am I telling you all this? I hope you will not risk your health attempting to use any of these substance and worse of all, you will spend all this time and money and it still won't work. You can then spend money with a therapist specializing in rage reduction.

Is There a Happy Ending? YES

You will probably have another good laugh and hope you do! The day before, my wife said that I should try the fireplace cleaner as she passed through the kitchen.

I'm surprised her thoughts weren't washed out by all the mumbling and squeaking glass sounds emanating from me and the glass on the monitor. Who knows, maybe the squeaky sound was actually the monitor squeaking under all the pressure and unusual punishment it was getting.

Was this hard work fair? No, since I'm probably the one that caused the problem but didn't know it if I did it.

Fireplace Cleaner For Glass

I wasn't really excited to use this cleaner since I already knew from cleaning the fireplace that it was more like using liquid car polish. I also thought it would also just make a slick mess on the glass.



To my sheer amazement the black coating started to come off with a little scrubbing and a paper towel.

This stuff worked so much better than the paint remover it was simply unbelievable.

This was going to be my last attempt before spending the big bucks on a new monitor.

Best of all, it wasn't as toxic or dangerous to use, smelled much better and worked so much faster.



The Fireplace cleaner is more of a paste and less likely to run down into the monitor like the other substances which could then cause some serious problems when you turn the monitor on

Results

My monitor looks beautiful! It is almost as bright as my LCD which is a very pleasant surprise. Yes, it is very glary but controlling the room light helps with that. I may buy an inexpensive antiglare glass monitor filter that is made for monitors to reduce the glare.

What Cleaner to Use?

So I've been punished enough and learned my lesson even though I can't ever remember using that blue bottle of Windex. I want to rationalize and think that my wife must have snuck in and cleaned my office and monitor. I guess we will never know. Maybe the coating on my NEC monitor just wore out or something like that.



When cleaning, if in doubt use a soft cloth and warm water to be safe.

There are special cleaners that are made for monitor cleaning. After what I went through, any cleaner that costs less than \$230 is a real deal not to mention how many hours I spent rubbing the glass and smelling toxic fumes.

The special monitor cleaner shown was used by my geek son when he worked for a company that repaired laptops. Do a search on Amazon.com for Klear Screen.

Cautions

I'm not suggesting you try this and make NO GUARANTEES that you will get the same positive results. You are on your own. I'm sure that monitor manufacturers probably use different antiglare coating mixtures which means that this may not work for you.

Never attempt to take your monitor apart!

Your monitor is like a great big battery and could shock you to the point it could stop your heart. GET THE MESSAGE! DEAD!

You could really get hurt trying to take the monitor apart so don't so we can still be good friends for years to come !!!