

Instructions for the Tech Overlay Designer

Selecting a Template:

1. Click on the down arrow, under FILE on the top toolbar. A drop down list will appear with a list of AMDi templates.
2. Click on the desired AMDi template. (Top) is for our older top loading overlay communicators and (Side) is for the newer design systems.
3. The new template will appear on the screen.

Inserting an image or picture into an overlay square:

1. Click on the square you want the image to be placed into. The square will be high-lighted in red.
2. Click on INSERT from the top toolbar. A drop down list will appear with TEXT or IMAGE.
3. Click on IMAGE. A window will appear, double-click on the drive where the image is stored (e.g. C:\My Images)
4. Double-click on the folder where the image is stored.
5. Click the image to be inserted. If you want to browse the folder and view the images, click on any image and use the up/down arrows on the keyboard to browse through. As you browse, the picture of the image will appear in the window on the left above PREVIEW.
6. When you have high-lighted the desired image to be inserted, click on INSERT. The image will now appear in the selected square of the overlay.

Adding color to the back ground:

1. Click on an open space inside the square you want to change the back ground color. The square will be high-lighted in red.
2. From the color toolbar (if not visible, click on VIEW from the top toolbar, then COLOR), click on the color you want the back ground to be. The back ground color will be changed.

Editing the image:

1. Click on the center of the image. The image will be high-lighted in red.
2. Click on IMAGE on the top toolbar. A drop down list will appear with RESIZE X or Y, RESIZE X and Y, ROTATE 180, ROTATE 90CW, ROTATE 90CCW, FLIP HORIZONTAL, FLIP VERTICAL.
3. Click on the desired type of change. If you choose RESIZE X or Y or RESIZE X and Y, when you move the mouse cursor to the corners of the image a 2 directional arrow will appear. You can then drag the corners out to enlarge the image or in to reduce the image.

Moving the image or text:

1. Click on the image or text, it will be high-lighted in red.
2. Hold the left mouse button down while in the center of the image or text. A four directional arrow will appear and then you can drag the image or text in any directions without changing the size.

Editing the Font of the text:

1. Click on the text, it will be high-lighted in red.
2. Click on TEXT on the top toolbar. A drop down list will appear with FONT and ALIGN.

3. Click on FONT. A window will appear with different Font types, Font styles and Size.
4. Click on the desired type.

Editing the alignment of the text:

1. Click on the text, it will be high-lighted in red.
2. Click on TEXT on the top toolbar. A drop down list will appear with FONT and ALIGN.
3. Click on ALIGN. A drop down window will appear to the right with Left, Right or Center (the default is center).
4. Click on the desired alignment.

Changing the viewing size of the overlay on the computer screen:

1. Click on VIEW on the top toolbar. A drop down window will appear.
2. Click on the desired viewing percentage (default is 100%).

Deleting an Image or Text:

1. Click on the image or text to be deleted. It will be high-lighted in red.
2. Press Del on the keyboard or click on EDIT, then DELETE on the top toolbar.

Saving the overlay created:

1. Click on FILE, and then SAVE on the top toolbar.
2. Type in the name you want the overlay to be saved as. It will be saved in the directory: C:\Program files\AMDi\Tech Overlay Designer\Overlays.

Opening a previously created overlay:

1. Click on FILE, and then OPEN on the top toolbar. A will appear with a choice of overlays.
2. Click on the desired overlay.