User's Manual

HulaPoint™

Industrial Pointing Device

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The HulaPoint™ Pointing Device connects through a serial port (RS232) or a PS/2 mouse port. It is important to note that the standard 9-pin serial cable connection can convert to the 6-pin Mini-DIN PS/2 using an adaptor. However, a PS/2 mouse cable cannot convert to a serial computer connection. If you are using extender cables, it is important to check that all the signal lines are present in the extender. Any deviation in connecting procedures may result in mouse malfunction.

WARNING: Always turn your computer OFF before connecting or disconnecting your HulaPoint™.

Installing the Driver 4

HulaPoint™ functions flawlessly using a variety of different mouse drivers designed for 2- or 3-button pointing devices, including any Microsoft®, Logitech®, or PS/2 drivers. However, in order to get the most from your HulaPoint™, General Digital™ suggests that you install the HulaPoint™ Mouse Driver using the enclosed diskette. One of the most advanced mouse drivers available for Windows® environments, this driver allows customization in four categories: Pointer, Motion, Orientation, and Shortcuts. The driver's advanced capabilities enable you to tailor-fit the HulaPoint™ to meet your needs and the needs of the industrial environment in which you work.

To install the HulaPoint™ Driver for Windows® 95, Windows® 98, Windows® 2000, Windows® ME, Windows® NT, and Windows® XP, you will need the following files located on the HulaPoint™ Driver Disk:

Hpoint.com
Hpoint.dll
Hpoint.drv
Hpoint.hlp
Hpoint.inf
Hpoint.txt
Install.exe
Mouse.ini
Readme.txt
Sfttabs.dll
Xmain.dll
Xmvmd.386
Xpoint.exe

Windows® 95, Windows® 98, Windows® 2000, Windows® ME, Windows® XP

Two possible methods of installation exist for the HulaPoint™ Driver on a system using Windows® 95: using the Mouse Properties dialog box located in the Control Panel or using the Device Manager. Using Mouse Properties is recommended, simply because this method is easier.

Installing the HulaPoint™ Driver Using Mouse Properties

1) Before beginning installation, close all open programs.
2) Insert the HulaPoint™ Software Driver diskette into your floppy drive.
3) From the Start menu select **Settings**, and then **Control Panel**.
   Double-click your left mouse button on the Mouse icon to open **Mouse Properties**.
4) Select the **General** tab, then click **Change**.
   The **Select Device** screen appears.

   *NOTE: If you cannot find the mouse icon for **Mouse Properties**, or if your version of **Mouse Properties** does not have a **General** tab with the **Change** option, skip to **Installing the HulaPoint™ Driver from Device Manager**.*

5) Click **Have Disk** and insert the driver disk into your floppy drive.
   Confirm or correct the path of the source file (normally "A:\"), then click **OK**.
6) The **Select Device** screen appears again, listing **HulaPoint™** as the only option.
   Click on **HulaPoint™** and then click **OK** to copy the driver files to your system.
7) After the files are copied, **Mouse Properties** shows the new device name (i.e., **HulaPoint™**).
   Click **Close**.
8) The **System Settings Change** message offers to restart your computer so the new settings can take effect.
   Click **Yes**.

Windows® 95, Windows® 98, Windows® 2000, Windows® ME, Windows® XP (continued)

Installing the HulaPoint™ Driver Using Device Manager

Use this procedure if you cannot access the **Change** option through Mouse Properties.

1) Before beginning installation, close all open programs.
2) Insert the HulaPoint™ Software Driver diskette into your floppy drive.
3) From the **Start** menu, select **Settings** and double-click **Control Panel**.
   Double-click **System** to open **System Properties**.
4) Select the **Device Manager** tab, and then select the **View devices by type** radio button.
   Click the plus sign (**+**) next to the Mouse category.
   One or more device names will appear under the Mouse category.
5) Double-click the icon for the mouse currently in use. This opens the device's **Properties Sheet**.
6) Select the Driver tab, then click **Change Driver**.
   The **Select Device** screen will appear.
7) Click **Have Disk**. Confirm or correct the source file path (normally "A:\"), then click **OK**.
8) Click **HulaPoint™** then click **OK** to return to the **Property Sheet Driver** tab.
9) Click **OK** to copy the driver files to your system.
10) The System Settings Change message offers to restart your computer so the changes can take effect.
    Click **Yes**.

Windows® NT

HulaPoint™ functions flawlessly using a variety of different mouse drivers designed for 2- or 3-button pointing devices, including any Microsoft®, Logitech®, or PS/2 drivers. However, if your current system has no mouse software, General Digital suggests that you install the HulaPoint™ Mouse Driver for Windows® NT from the enclosed diskette . To install, you will need the following files located on the disk labeled **For Windows® NT Systems**:

Hula.cab
Hula.inf

Please note that the installation methods are different for Windows® NT version 4.0 and Windows® NT version 5.0. Check the software version you have by clicking on the Start menu, select **Settings**, then select **Control Panel**, click on the icon **System**, and then select the tab labeled **General**. The **System Properties** page should display information regarding your current operating system and version number.

PRE-INSTALLATION NOTES

The HulaPoint™ Driver is compatible with Windows® NT versions 4.0 and 5.0 with ServicePak 3.0 and higher.

Before installing the HulaPoint™ Driver, please test your system with the mouse and/or keyboard attached. Then create a hardware profile within Windows® NT.

Should the machine be equipped with a touch screen, please contact General Digital™ Technical Support before installation of the HulaPoint™ driver.

Windows® NT _(continued)

Installing the HulaPoint Driver in Windows® NT version 4.0:

1) Power off the computer.
   Connect the HulaPoint™ pointing device to either a serial port or a PS/2 port on the back of the computer.
2) Power up the computer. The HulaPoint™ is compatible with the Microsoft®, Logitech®, and PS/2 mouse drivers and will allow you to maneuver through the installation process.
3) Close all programs that may be currently running.
4) From the **Start** menu, select **Settings**, and then **Control Panel**.
   Double-click your left mouse button on the Mouse icon to open **Mouse Properties**.
5) Select the **General** tab, then click **Change**. The **Select Device** screen appears.

   *NOTE: If you cannot find the mouse icon for **Mouse Properties**, or if your version of **Mouse Properties** does not have a **General** tab with the **Change** option, skip ahead to the section* **Installing the HulaPoint™ Driver in Windows® NT version 5.0***.*

6) Click **Have Disk** and insert the driver disk into your floppy drive.
7) Confirm or update the path of the source file (normally "A:\"), then click **OK**.
8) The **Select Device** screen appears again, listing **PS/2 HulaPoint™** and **Serial HulaPoint™**. Select the model applicable to the product you are installing.
9) Close **Mouse Properties**.
10) Click **Yes** to restart the computer so the driver change will take place.

Windows® NT (continued)

Installing the HulaPoint Driver in Windows® NT version 5.0:

1) Power off the computer.
Connect the HulaPoint™ pointing device to either a serial port or a PS/2 port on the back of the computer.
2) Power up the computer. The HulaPoint™ is compatible with the Microsoft®, Logitech®, and PS/2 mouse drivers and will allow you to maneuver through the installation process.
3) Close all programs that may be currently running.
4) From the Start menu, select **Settings**, and then **Control Panel**.
Select **Hardware Wizard**.
5) Select the option **No, I want to do something else** and then click **Next**.
6) Select the option **Add new hardware** and then click **Next**.
The next window asks to search for new hardware. Select **No** and then click **Next**.
7) Select the Mouse icon and then click **Next**.
8) Click **Have Disk** and insert the driver disk into your floppy drive.
Confirm or update the path of the source file (normally "A:\"), then click **OK**.
9) The **Select Device** window lists **PS/2 HulaPoint™** and **Serial HulaPoint™**.
Choose the option that corresponds to the device installed:
- If the cable on the HulaPoint™ is PS/2 (6-pin Mini-DIN) select **PS/2 HulaPoint™**.
- If the cable is serial (9-pin D shell) select **Serial HulaPoint™**.
10) Click **Next** to continue installing.
Click **Cancel** to exit the Hardware Wizard.
11) Restart the computer to enable the driver installation.

Restoring Your Installation

The HulaPoint™ driver offers compatibility with most standard mice and similar pointing devices. However, if you do change drivers to use another device, and then wish to change back to the HulaPoint™, you can restore the HulaPoint™ installation as follows:

1) From the **Start** menu, select **Settings** and double-click **Control Panel**.
Double-click the **Add New Hardware** icon.
The **Add New Hardware Wizard** window appears.
Click **Next**.

2) The Wizard asks if you would like it to search for new hardware.
Select **No**.
Click **Next**.

3) Select **Mouse** from the drop down menu.
Click **Next**.

4) In the list of Manufacturers, select **USAR Systems**.
Then select **HulaPoint**™ and click **Next**.

5) The **System Settings Change** message offers to restart your computer so the changes can take effect.
Click **Yes**.

Locating the HulaPoint™ Control Panel

Once the driver has been installed, you may access the HulaPoint™ Control Panel in one of two ways.
Go to **Settings**, double-click **Control Panel**, and then double-click on the HulaPoint™ icon.

Features of the HulaPoint™ Control Panel

There are four main categories in the HulaPoint™ customization. These are indicated by the tabs in the Properties window and include "Pointer," "Motion," "Orientation," and "Shortcuts." Following is a detailed description of each.

Pointer

The Pointer tab allows the user to customize the appearance (including size and color) of the pointer.

Choose the color and size of your pointer. Selecting the gray pointer will set the pointer to change colors as it moves across the screen to maintain a high contrast level with the background.

The pointer growth feature causes the pointer to grow while in motion. This option is not available with Windows 95 or Windows 97.
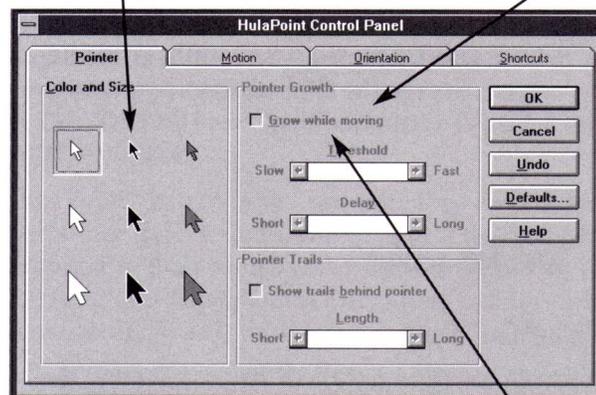
Create a visual trail behind the pointer as it moves across the screen.

Customizing the HulaPoint™   ## Features of the HulaPoint™ Control Panel (continued)

Motion

The Motion tab provides the user with the means to customize the motion of the pointer, and to program specialized actions using hot keys. The HulaPoint™ comes equipped with a proprietary acceleration algorithm and normally it will not require any extra acceleration provided by the driver. Nevertheless, the driver provides adjustable acceleration under the Motion tab.
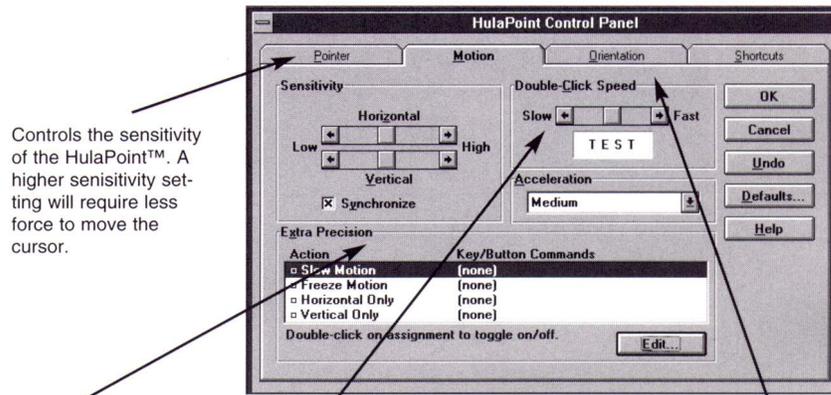
Controls the sensitivity of the HulaPoint™. A higher sensitivity setting will require less force to move the cursor.

Extra Precision allows the user to assign hot keys which perform the specialized functions.

Acceleration is best set slow or medium for large screens or if long traverses of the screen are common.

Allows the user to adjust the minimum time interval between clicks that will activate the double-click operation

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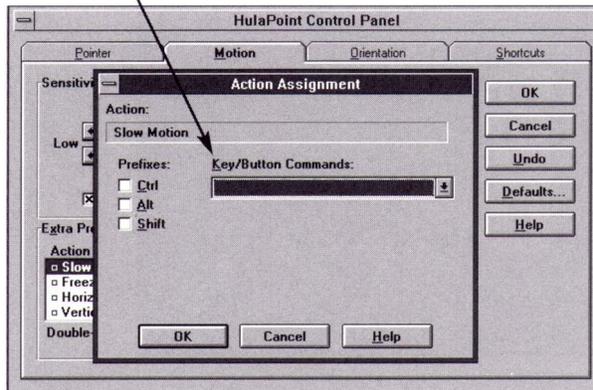
Features of the HulaPoint™ Control Panel (continued)

Orientation

The Orientation panel allows the user to orient the HulaPoint™ relative to the direction of the pointer travel. It also allows the user to define key layout. For example, if the user is left-handed, he/she could swap the positions of the primary and secondary keys.
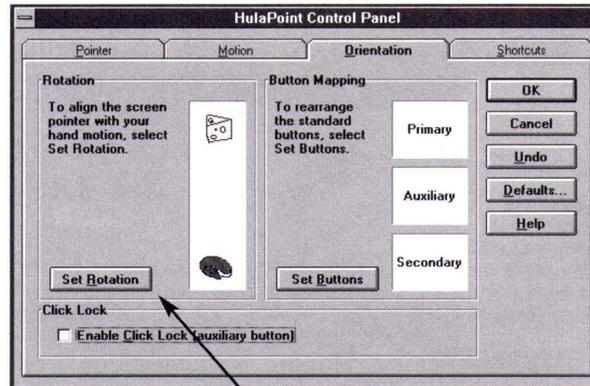
By pressing the "Set Rotations" button and then moving the mouse to the cheese (which is done by pushing in the direction that should be "up"), the user orients the mouse.
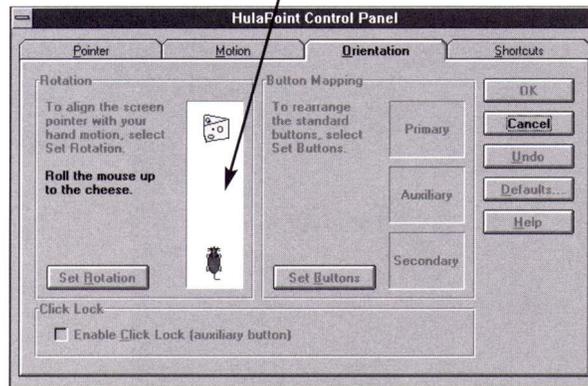
Features of the HulaPoint™ Control Panel (continued)

Shortcuts

The Shortcuts tab will allow you to perform, routinely, tasks involving complicated mouse or keyboard activity with a few simple keystrokes.

Allows the user to activate some typically used hot keys.

Press a button to set the position of a hotspot. Then assign a key or key combination to represent that hotspot using the Custom Assignments box.
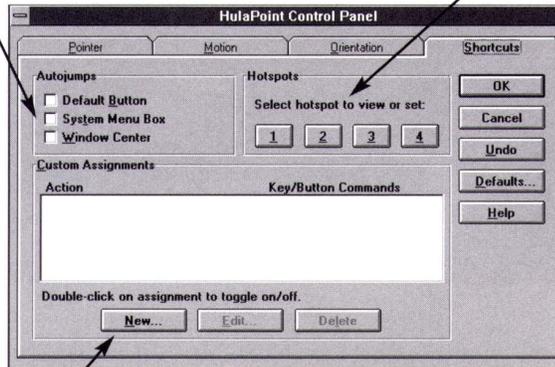
Click on New to bring up the Action Assignment window.

Select the desired action. Click OK.
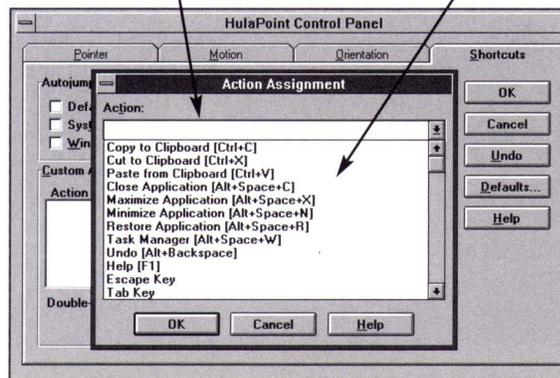
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Features of the HulaPoint™ Control Panel (continued)

Shortcuts (continued)

Now, assign the appropriate key stroke or combination of strokes to represent the action.
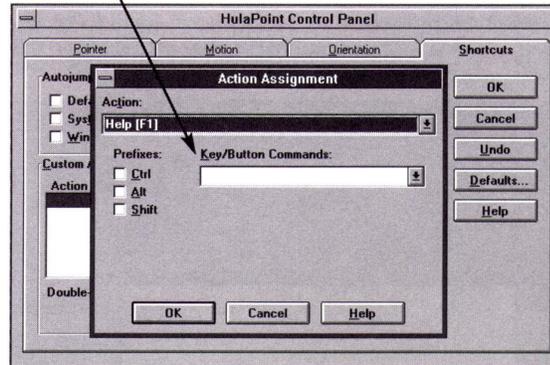
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75	31-60
50	61-90
20	91-120

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