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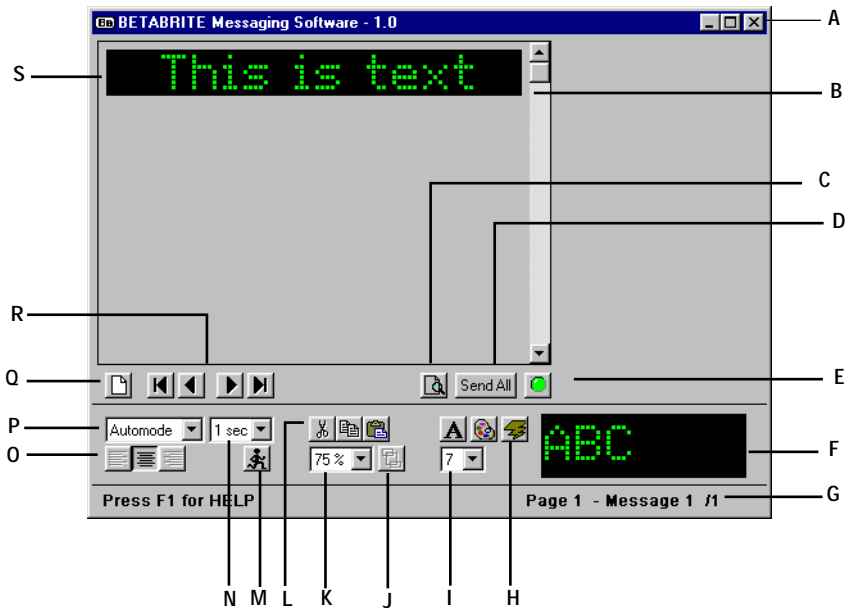
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General information

BetaBrite Messaging Software allows you to send messages to your sign using a computer.

NOTE: Items or features that are grayed out in the software either are not supported by your type of sign or are not available in the software.

After you install the BetaBrite software and start it up, this is what should appear on your computer screen:



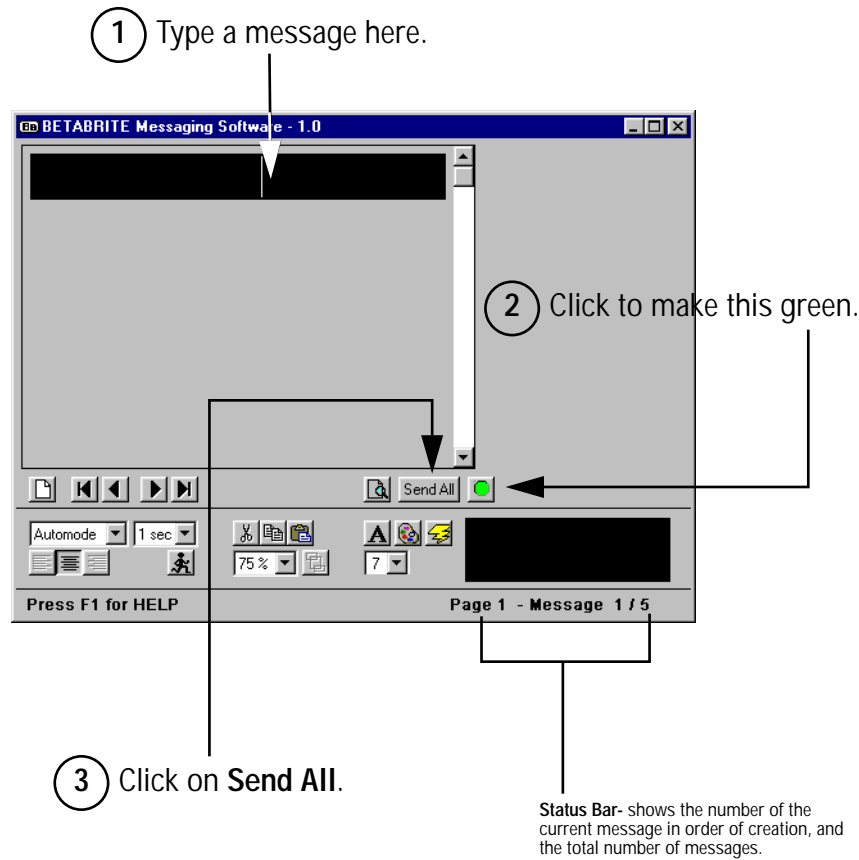
Letter	Name	Description
A	Quit	quits out of the BetaBrite Messaging Software
B	Scroll Bar	when you type more text than will fit in the line windows that show on the screen, you can use the scroll bar to move up and down within the entire message. Either drag the scroll box, click in the scroll bar, or click on the up- and down-arrows.
C	Preview this message	Sends the current message to the BetaBrite sign. No other messages show on the sign during preview. When you are done previewing the current message, click OK, and the sign will return to showing the messages the same as before the preview.
D	Send All messages	sends all available messages which are turned on the BetaBrite sign. This also updates already-running messages

Letter	Name	Description
E	On/Off button	use this button to indicate that this message will or will not be sent to the sign when all messages are transmitted or updated
F	Text Preview window	shows how the text will appear with the chosen character attributes. If text in the message is highlighted, the text preview reflects how that text appears. If no text is actually highlighted, the text preview shows how the next text typed will appear.
G	Status Bar	shows that this Help system can be displayed by pressing F1. Also shows the number of the current message -in the order of creation- and the total number of messages.
H	Listed in order of appearance on screen: Text styles (font)icon Text color icon Text flashing icon	allows you to select one of several fonts for sections of text. Options include various widths, shadowing effect, and serif or sans-serif text. allows you to select one of several colors for sections of text. The colors available depend on the type of sign you have. The top row(s) of colors are variations of red, yellow, and green. The bottom row has, in order: •Horizontal Rainbow •Diagonal Rainbow •Mixed colors (Each character is a different color.) •Autocolor (Each line is shown using colors that cycle through all available colors.) makes the highlighted text flash.
I	Text size	two options for height of text: 5-high and 7-high. "5" and "7" indicate the number of rows of LED lights that are used for a character. Only uppercase is available for "5" high, while both upper- and lower- case are available for "7" high. The default is "7" high.
J	Header/Body/Footer	defines a section (one or more lines) of a page in a message to be used as a header or a footer. The header or footer line(s) will appear on all pages of that message.
K	Zoom control	shows the lines of the message at the selected percentage of full size, so you can zoom out to see more lines of the message at a smaller size, or in to see fewer lines at a larger size
L	Cut Copy Paste	removes the selection from the message and places it on the Clipboard. copies the selection to the Clipboard. inserts the contents of the Clipboard where the cursor is, and replaces any selection. This command is available only if you have already cut or copied a selection.
M	Listed in order of appearance: Animation/time/date	allows you to include one of several preset animations in the display of the sign. (For example, selecting Cherry Bomb displays a firecracker with a burning fuse. When the fuse burns down, the bomb explodes.) Allows you to include time/date. Not available on the BetaBrite director
N	Pause duration	indicates the amount of time the page will be shown for reading on the sign.
O	Listed in order of appearance on screen: Left, Center, Right Justification	Left-Aligns text on the left. Center-Aligns text in the center. Right-Aligns text on the right.
P	Special Effects Mode	modes are special effects applied to the way pages of the message are presented. They change the way a page of text appears on a sign.
Q	New message	creates a new (blank) message.

Letter	Name	Description
R	Listed in order of appearance on screen: Navigational Bar	<p>First- when you have more than one message, this button will show the first one created</p> <p>Previous- when you have more than one message, and you are looking at any of the messages, except the first one, this button will show the previous message by order of creation</p> <p>Next- when you have more than one message, and you are looking at any of the messages, except the last one, this button will show the next message by order of creation.</p> <p>Note: If you begin a new message here, and you are on your last message, a new message will be created at the end.</p> <p>Last- when you have more than one message, this button will show the last one created</p>
S	Pages window	<p>this set of one or more windows shows the contents of the message, including text and graphics. Each of the lines of the message will display as a separate line on the sign. Some signs have multiple lines per page, some only one line per page. The way you see the colors, fonts, and words on the screen is the way you will see them on the sign.</p> <p>to delete text, highlight it and press the Delete/backspace key.</p> <p>to delete the entire message, first delete all the contents of the message, then press the Delete/backspace key once more.</p>

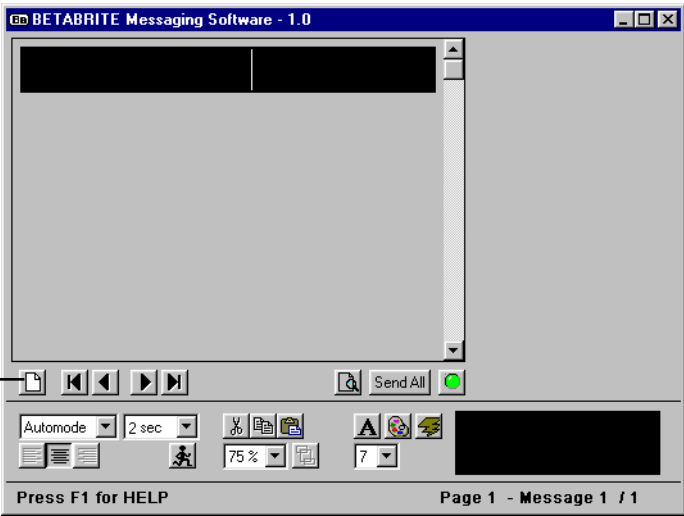
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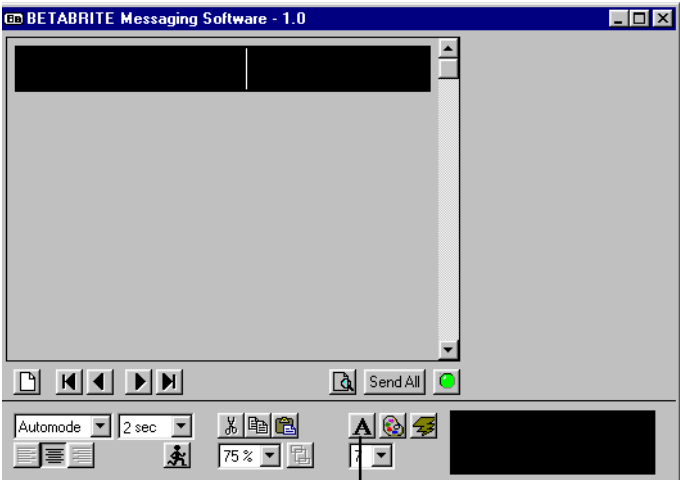
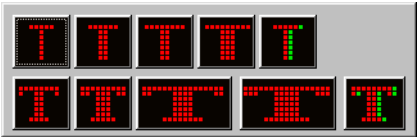
Example 1 — The Basics

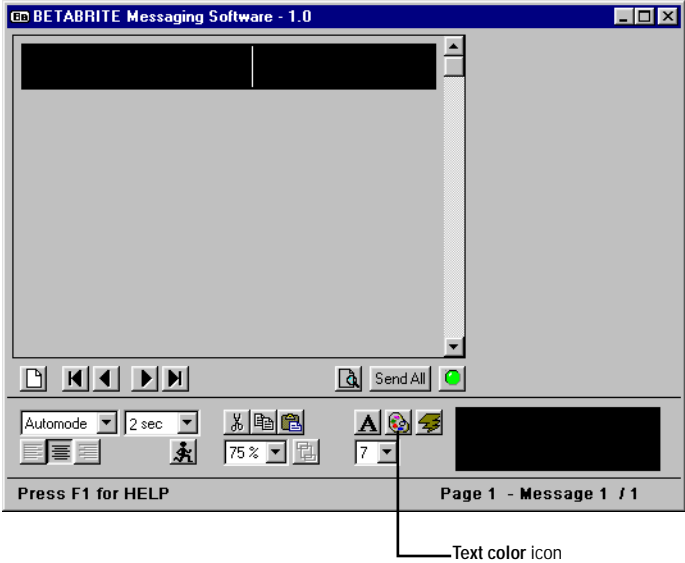
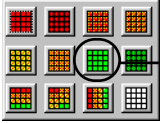


Example 2 — Creating your first message



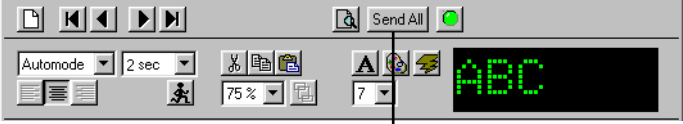

For the first message that you create, you will be using the 7 high default font.

Step	Description
1	<p>Click on the New message icon.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'BETABRITE Messaging Software - 1.0' window. The interface includes a large text area for composing messages. Below the text area is a control panel with several icons. The 'New message' icon, located on the left side of the control panel, is highlighted with a line pointing to the text 'New message icon' below the screenshot. Other icons include navigation controls, a 'Send All' button, and various formatting options. The status bar at the bottom of the window displays 'Press F1 for HELP' and 'Page 1 - Message 1 / 1'.</p>

Step	Description
2	<div><div>Click on the Text styles (font) icon, a list of available fonts for the selected height will appear.</div><div><div data-bbox="591 776 756 799">Text styles (font) icon</div><div><div data-bbox="497 997 655 1019">List of available fonts</div></div></div></div>

Step	Description
3	<p data-bbox="168 232 851 256">Click on the Text color icon. A list of available colors will appear. Select the light green color.</p> <div data-bbox="231 272 918 831"><p data-bbox="678 812 795 831">Text color icon</p></div> <div data-bbox="513 922 880 1076"><p data-bbox="753 974 880 993">Light green color</p><p data-bbox="513 1055 684 1076">List of available colors</p></div>

Step	Description
4	<p>Type, <i>This is your first message</i></p> 

Step	Description
5	<p>Click on the Preview this message icon to display the message on the sign temporarily. Do not click on the confirmation screen until the message has appeared on the sign. A reminder screen will appear once you have clicked on Send All. Click OK.</p>  <p>First- click on the Preview this message icon</p> <p>Click on the Preview this message icon.</p> <div data-bbox="191 527 452 716"> <p>NOTE: When you preview a message, the message will only appear on a sign temporarily. If you want the message to stay on the sign, click on Send All instead of the Preview this message icon.</p> </div>  <p>Second- a confirmation screen will appear</p> <p>Then click OK to Preview this message on the sign.</p>  <p>Click on the Send All icon</p> <p>Third- click on the Send All icon</p>  <p>Click OK to have all active messages sent to the sign</p> <div data-bbox="187 1284 450 1370"> <p>NOTE: A message is active if the Set message On/off button is green.</p> </div>

Step	Description
6	<p>This is how the message will look on the BetaBrite 1-line sign:</p> <div><div>This is your</div><div>THEN</div><div>first message</div></div> <p>This is how the message will look on the BetaBrite Director sign:</p> <div><div>This is your first message</div></div> <p>You've just created a message and sent it to the sign.</p>

Example 3 — Editing the text of an existing message and adding a second message


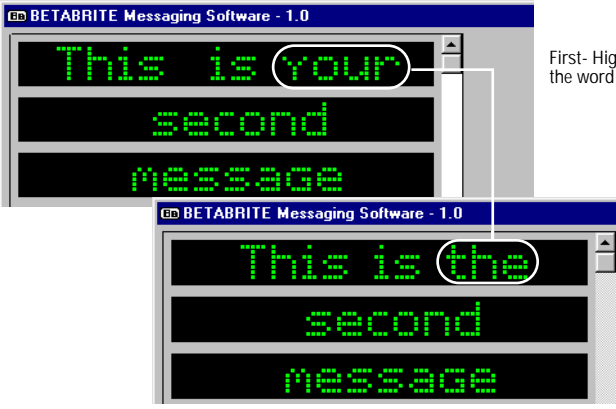
After typing in a message, you may want to add or remove text from it. The following is an example of this common situation.


In this example, we'll change the first message to say: "This is your first message, but now it's longer":


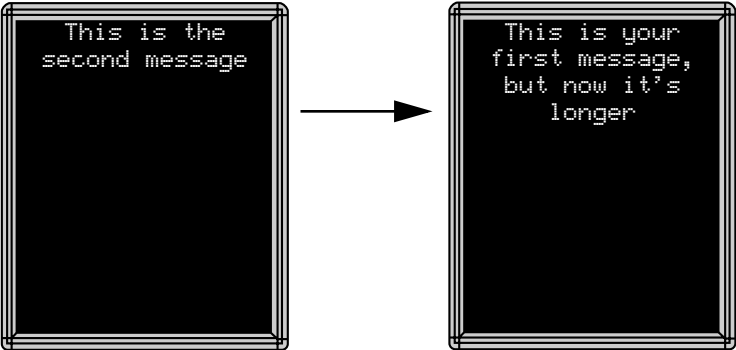
Step	Description
1	<p>On the sign, type in a comma after the word <i>Message</i>, and type, <i>but now it's longer</i>.</p> 
2	<p>Display the message on the sign by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clicking on the Preview this message icon to display the message temporarily (see "Example 2 — Creating your first message" on page 5) OR Clicking on Send All which will display the message until it's deleted (shown below).  <p>Preview this message icon</p> <p>Click on Send All</p>

Step	Description
3	<p>After clicking on Send All, this is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite 1-line sign:</p> <div><div>This is your</div><div>THEN</div><div>first message,</div><div>THEN</div><div>but now it's</div><div>THEN</div><div>longer</div></div>
	<p>This is how the message will look on the BetaBrite Director sign:</p> <div><div>This is your first message, but now it's longer</div></div>

Now, we'll create a second message.


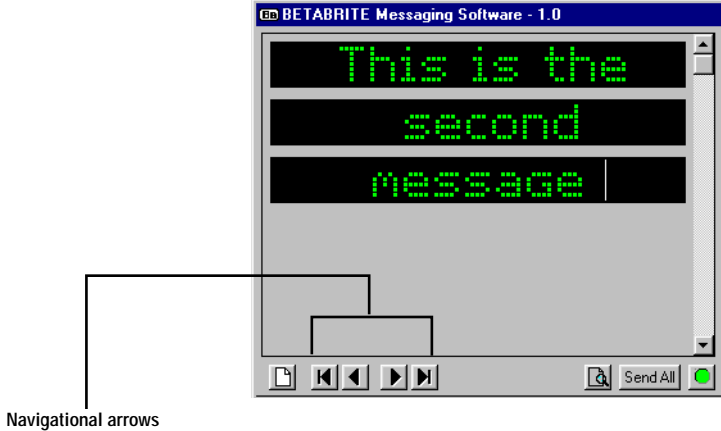
Step	Description
4	<p>Click on the New message icon, and type, <i>This is your second message</i></p>  <p>New message icon</p>
5	<p>Highlight the word <i>your</i>, and type over it with the word <i>the</i>.</p>  <p>First- Highlight the word <i>your</i>.</p> <p>Second- Type over with the word <i>the</i></p>

Step	Description
6	<div><div><div><div><div>Display the message on the sign by either:</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Clicking on the Preview this message icon to display the message temporarily (see “Example 2 — Creating your first message” on page 5) ORClicking on Send All which will display the message until it's deleted.</div></div></div><div></div><div><div>Preview this message icon</div><div>Click on Send All</div></div></div></div>

Step	Description
7	<p data-bbox="178 233 682 253">This is how your messages will appear on the BetaBrite 1-Line sign:</p> <div data-bbox="412 266 725 789"><p>The diagram shows a sequence of eight BetaBrite 1-Line signs, each displaying a segment of a message. The signs are connected by the word 'THEN' or 'THEN:'. The segments are: 'This is the', 'second', 'message', 'THEN:', 'This is your', 'first message,', 'but now it's', and 'longer'.</p></div> <p data-bbox="178 821 639 841">This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite Director:</p> <div data-bbox="210 883 949 1230"><p>The diagram shows two BetaBrite Director signs. The left sign displays 'This is the second message'. An arrow points to the right sign, which displays 'This is your first message, but now it's longer'.</p></div>



Example 4 — Reviewing your messages

This example will show you how to review messages. This example will use the first and second message that you created:

Step	Description
1	<p>Using the Navigational arrows, locate the first message that you created.</p> <div></div>
2	<p>Using the Navigational arrows, locate the second message that you created.</p> <div></div>

Example 5 — Turning messages off

To turn a message off from the sign, you must do the following:

Step	Description
1	<p>Use the Navigational arrows to locate the message you want to turn off, and click on the Set messages On/Off button until it changes to red.</p>  <p>Navigational arrows</p> <p>click until it changes to red</p>
2	<p>Click on the Send All icon. The sign will now update and the message that you have turned off will not appear.</p>  <p>Note: Click on the Send All icon to update the message, otherwise the message will still appear on the sign.</p>

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This is how the message will now appear on the BetaBrite 1-line sign:




This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite Director:

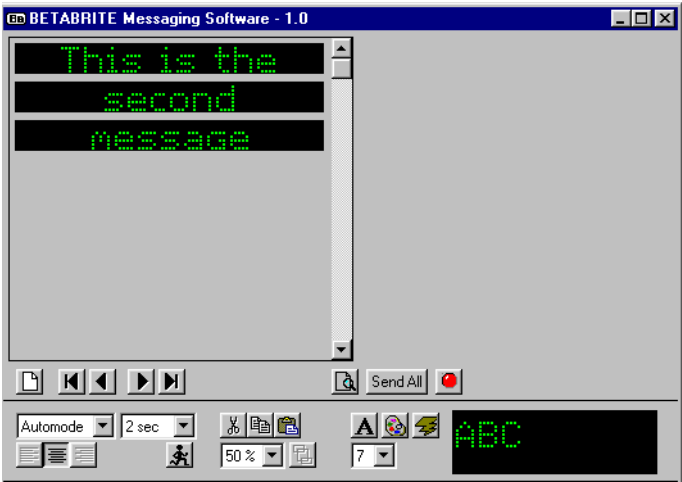



Example 6 — Zooming in and out of the message

Note: Zoom is used only for viewing messages on a computer screen, not on the sign.

The BetaBrite Messaging Software has a Zoom feature which allows you to view a message at a closer range on the computer screen.

Step	Description
1	<p>Using the Navigational arrows, locate the second message that you created. Look at the Zoom control area, notice that this message was created at 75%.</p>  <p>Navigational arrows</p> <p>Message viewed at 75%</p>

Step	Description
2	<p>Highlight the message, and select the Zoom control range to 50%.</p>  <p>Message viewed at 50%.</p>
3	<p>Highlight the message, and select the Zoom control range to 100%.</p>  <p>Message viewed at 100%.</p>

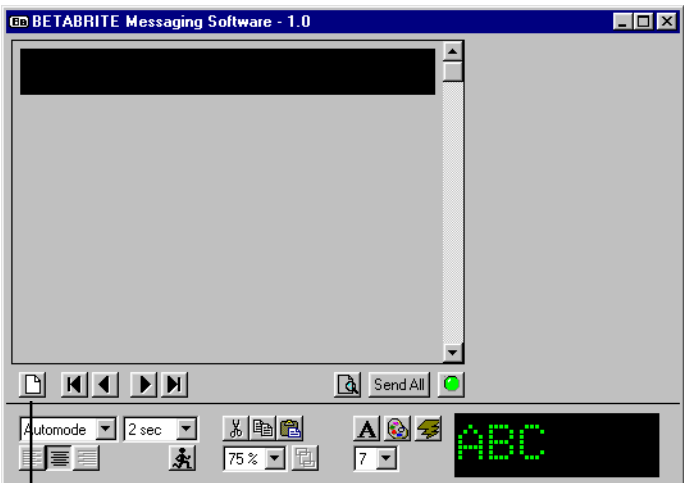
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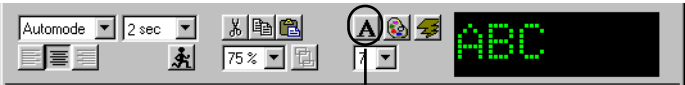
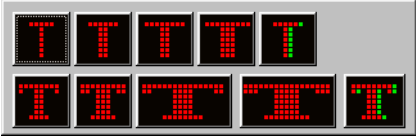
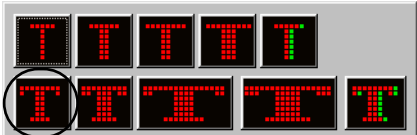
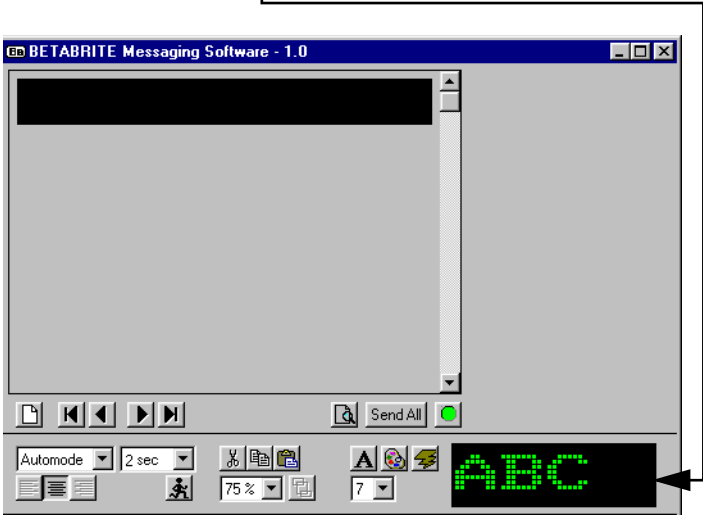
Before attempting the following, make sure you're familiar with the previous examples in the "Beginning text messaging" section of this manual.


Example 7 — Using fonts and colors in your message.


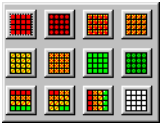
In this example, we'll create a message that uses different colors and fonts.

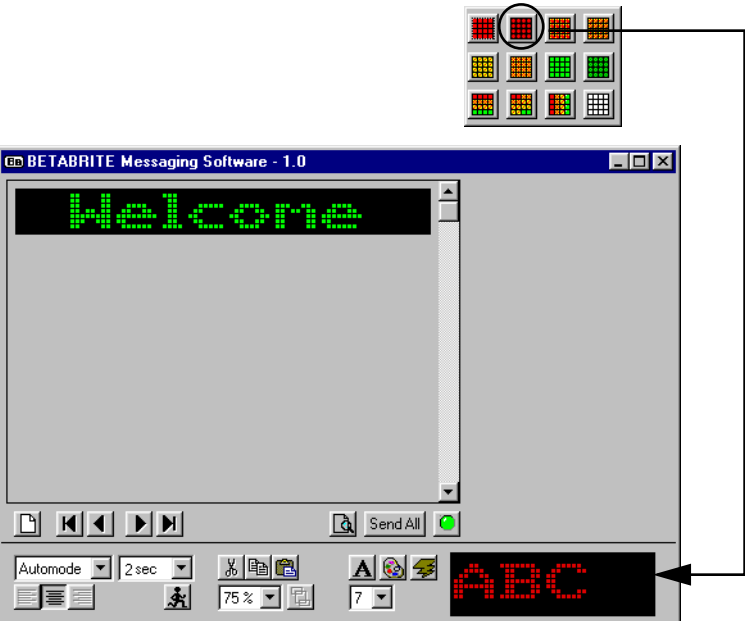

NOTE: Only those colors/fonts which are available for the particular sign will appear.

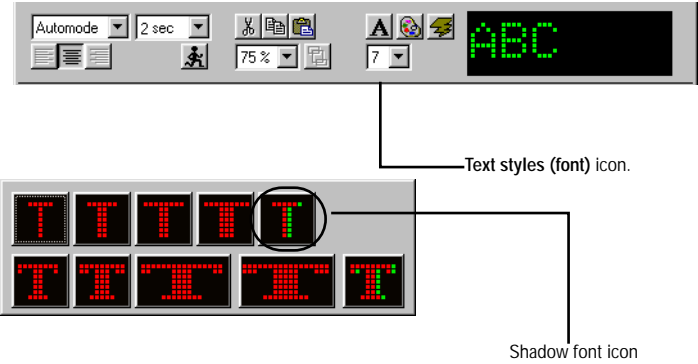
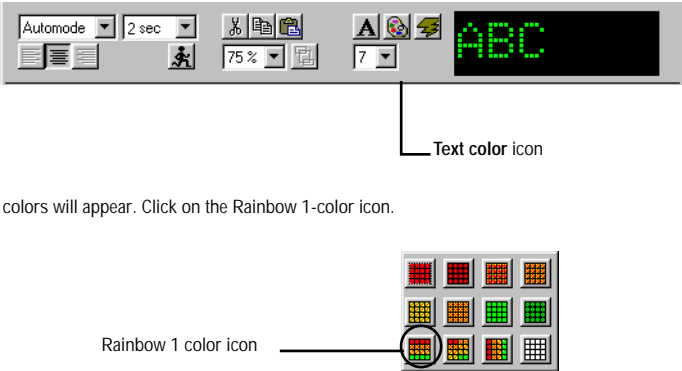
Step	Description
1	<p>Click on the New message icon, a new screen will appear. Use the 7 high default height.</p>  <p>Use the 7 high font for this example.</p>

Step	Description
2	<p>Click on the Text styles (Font) icon, the fonts available for the message height will appear.</p>  <p>Text styles (Font) icon</p> <p>Fonts available for 7 height</p> 
3	<p>Click on the Serif font T, this is how the font will appear when you type on the first line of the sign.</p>  <p>Serif font T</p> 

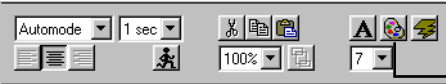
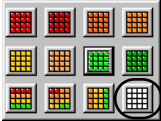


Step	Description
4	<p>Type, <i>Welcome</i></p> <p>Message in this window reflect that shown in the Text preview window.</p>  <p>Pages window</p> <p>Text preview window- text will appear in green</p>
	Now we will change the color for the second line of the message


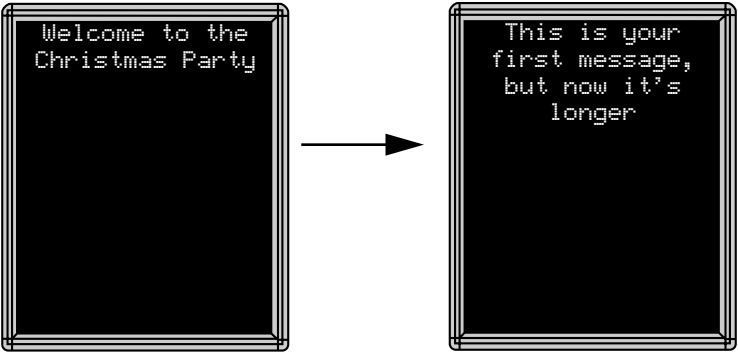
Step	Description
5	<div><div>Click on the Text color icon. A listing of the available colors will appear.</div><div><p>Text Color icon</p><p>List of available colors.</p></div></div>

Step	Description
6	<p>Click on the color red. The next line of text that you type will appear in this color.</p> 
7	<p>Press the Enter key on your keyboard, and Type, <i>to the</i>.</p>  <p>This line will appear in red _____</p>

Step	Description
	Now we'll change the font and color.
8	<p>Click on the Text styles (font) icon, the available fonts will appear. Click on the shadow font icon, this is how the text in the message will appear.:</p> <div><p>Text styles (font) icon.</p><p>Shadow font icon</p></div>
9	<p>Click on the Text color icon.</p> <div><p>Text color icon</p><p>Rainbow 1 color icon</p></div>


Step	Description
10	<p>Type, <i>Christmas</i></p> 
Now we will change the font and color for the last line.	
11	<p>Click on the Text styles (font) icon, a list of available fonts will appear. Click on the bold, shadow font.</p>  <p>Text style (font) icon</p> <p>Bold-shadow font icon.</p>



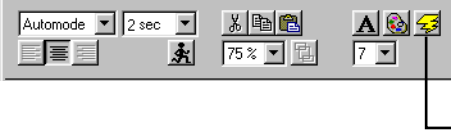
Step	Description
12	<p>Click on the Text color icon.</p>  <p>The list of colors will appear. Click on the Auto color icon.</p> 
13	<p>Type, <i>Party</i>.</p> 
14	<p>Display the message on the sign by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Clicking on the Preview this message icon to display the message temporarily (see "Example 2 — Creating your first message" on page 5) ORClicking on Send All which will display the message until it's turned off 


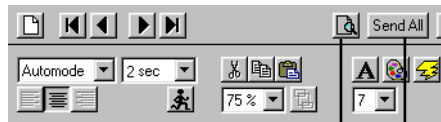
Step	Description
15	<p>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite 1-line sign:</p>  <p>The image shows a sequence of eight BetaBrite 1-line signs, each displaying a portion of the message. The signs are arranged vertically, with the text appearing in a staggered, sequential manner. The text is: 'Welcome', 'to the', 'Christmas', 'Party', 'This is your', 'first message,', 'but now it's', and 'longer'.</p>
15	<p>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite Director:</p>  <p>The image shows two BetaBrite Director signs. The first sign displays the text 'Welcome to the Christmas Party'. An arrow points from the first sign to the second sign, which displays the text 'This is your first message, but now it's longer'.</p>











Example 8 — Making text flash

In this message, we'll use the message you previously created in "Example 7 — Using fonts and colors in your message." on page 21 to make the message flash.

Step	Description
1	<div>Locate the message that you created in Example7.</div> <div></div> <div>Place the cursor here</div>

Step	Description
2	<p>Press the Enter key on your keyboard to create a new line.</p> 
3	<p>Click on the Text flashing icon.</p>  <p>The Text flashing icon will change to yellow to indicate that it has been turned on.</p> 

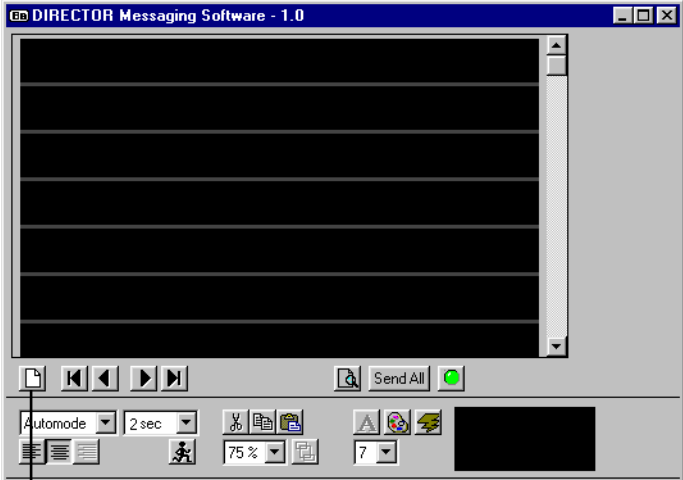


Step	Description
4	<p>Type, 1998</p> 
5	<p>Display the message on the sign by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clicking on the Preview this message icon to display the message temporarily (see “Example 2 — Creating your first message” on page 5) OR• Clicking on Send All which will display the message until it's deleted  <p>Preview this message icon</p> <p>Click on Send All</p>


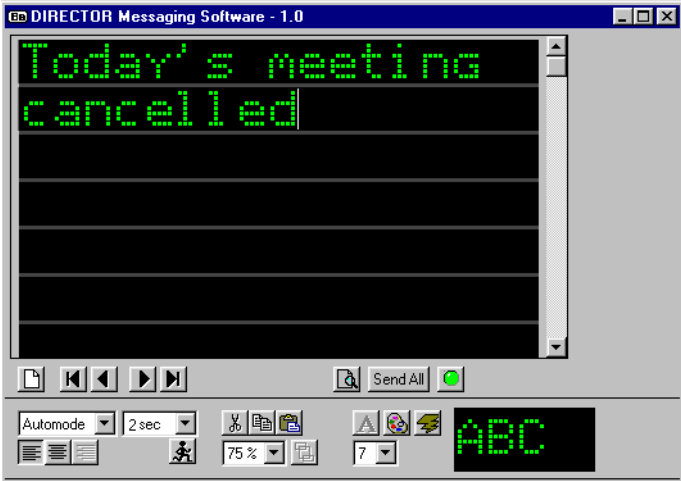
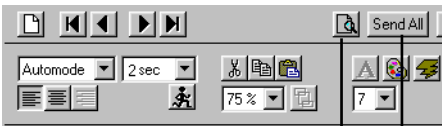
Step	Description
6	<p>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite 1-line sign:</p> <div data-bbox="410 261 724 305">  </div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="410 337 724 381">  </div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="410 414 724 457">  </div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="410 490 724 534">  </div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="410 566 724 610">  </div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="410 643 724 686">  </div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="410 719 724 763">  </div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="410 795 724 839">  </div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="410 872 724 915">  </div> <p>Note: This line will flash on and off</p>
6	<p>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite Director:</p> <div data-bbox="217 1008 596 1458">  </div> <p>Note: This line will flash on and off</p>

Example 9 — Aligning or justifying text in a message

In this message, we'll create a message that is left aligned.

NOTE: This feature is only available on the BetaBrite Director.

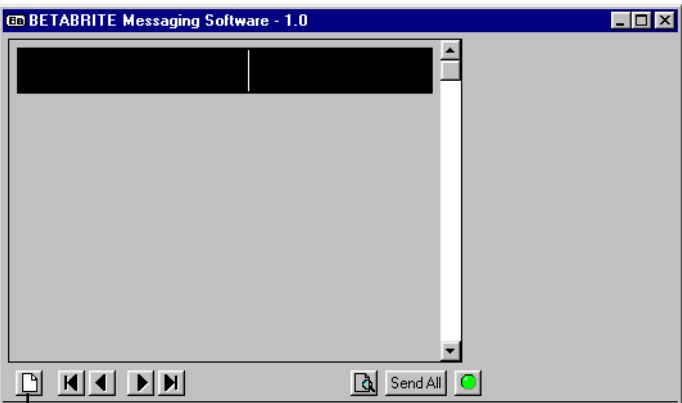
Step	Description
1	<p>Click on the New message icon, a new screen will appear.</p>  <p>New Message icon</p>
2	<p>Click on the Text color icon.</p>  <p>Text color icon</p> <p>The list of colors will appear. Click on the light green color icon.</p>  <p>light green color icon</p>

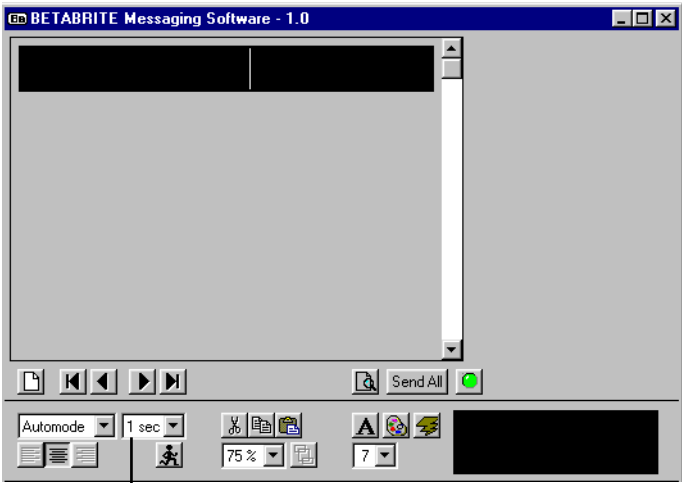
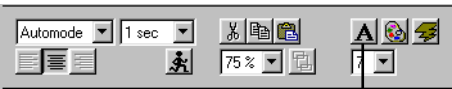
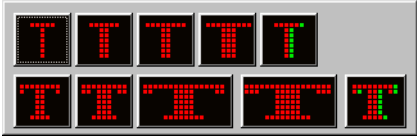
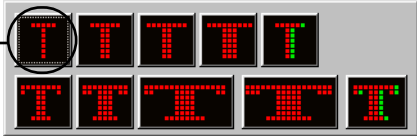
Step	Description
3	<p>Click on the Left justification icon</p>  <p>Left justification icon</p>
4	<p>Type, <i>Today's meeting cancelled</i></p> 
5	<p>Display the message on the sign by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clicking on the Preview this message icon to display the message temporarily (see "Example 2 — Creating your first message" on page 5) OR Clicking on Send All which will display the message until it's deleted  <p>Preview this message icon</p> <p>Click on Send All</p>

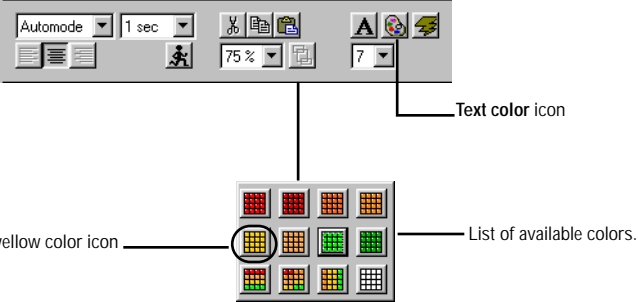

Example 10 — Speeding up and slowing down messages


Speeding up and slowing down a message refers to how long the sign will hold the message. In the first example, we'll speed up the message by creating a message that is held on the sign for 1 second.

In the second example we'll slow the message down and have it held on the sign for 3 seconds.



Step	Description
1	<div>Click on the New message icon.</div> <div></div> <div>New message icon</div>

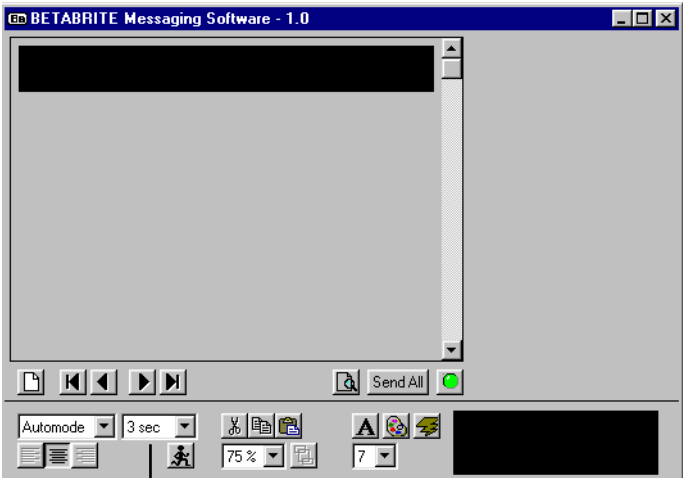
Step	Description
2	<p>Select the default 1 second for the message Pause duration.</p>  <p>Pause duration- select 1sec</p>
3	<p>Click on the Text styles (Font) icon, the fonts available for the message height will appear.</p>  <p>Text styles (Font) icon</p> <p>Fonts available for 7 high</p> 
4	<p>Click on the SANS SERIF 7 font.</p>  <p>SANS SERIF 7 font</p>

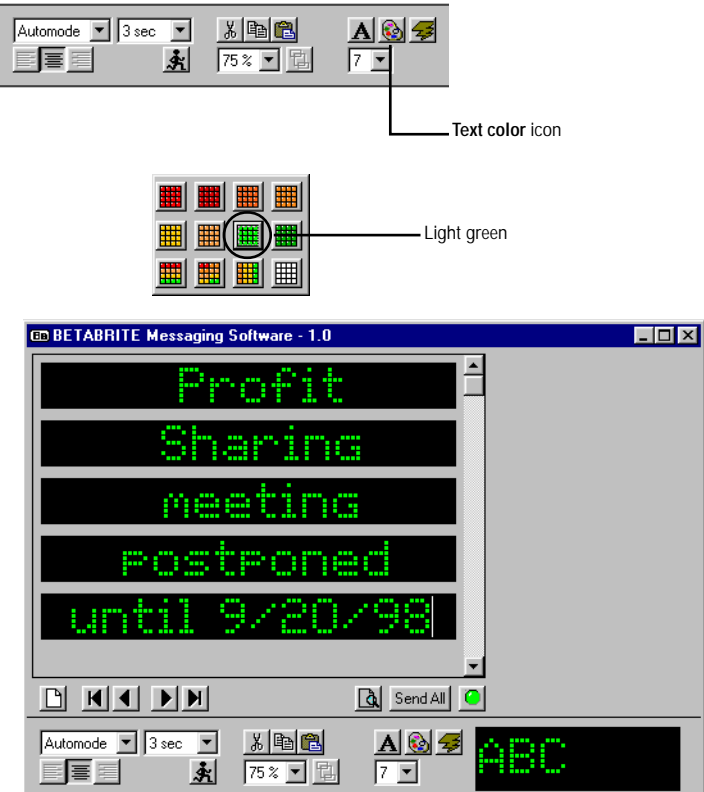

Step	Description
5	<p>Click on the Text color icon. A listing of the available colors will appear. Select the yellow color icon.</p> 
6	<p>Type, <i>Reminder, 401k meeting on 9/20/98.</i></p> 

Step	Description
7	<p>Display the message on the sign by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clicking on the Preview this message icon to display the message temporarily (see "Example 2 — Creating your first message" on page 5) OR Clicking on Send All which will display the message until it's deleted  <p>Preview this message icon</p> <p>Click on Send All</p>
	Each line of your message will appear on the screen for one second, and then the next message will appear.






Step	Description
8	<p>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite 1-line sign</p> <div><div>Reminder,</div><div>THEN</div><div>401k meeting</div><div>THEN</div><div>on 9/20/98</div><div>THEN</div><div>Welcome</div><div>THEN</div><div>to the</div><div>THEN</div><div>Christmas</div><div>THEN</div><div>Party</div><div>THEN</div><div>1998</div><div>THEN</div><div>This is your</div><div>THEN</div><div>first message,</div><div>THEN</div><div>but now it's</div><div>THEN</div><div>longer</div></div> <p>Note: This line will flash on and off</p>

Step	Description
8	<p>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite Director:</p>  <p>Note: This line will flash on and off</p>
	<p>Now, let's create a message that will remain on the sign for 3 seconds.</p>
9	<p>Click on the New message icon.</p>  <p>New message icon</p>

Step	Description
10	<p data-bbox="178 232 452 253">Select the 3 second Pause duration.</p> <div data-bbox="253 269 938 743"></div> <p data-bbox="460 781 727 802">Select the 3 second Pause duration</p> <div data-bbox="213 878 477 1016"><p>NOTE: Each line of the message will remain on the sign for three seconds before the other messages that you have created will appear.</p></div>


Step	Description
11	<p>Click on the Text color icon, and select the light green color. Type, <i>Profit Sharing meeting postponed until 9/20/98</i></p> 
12	<p>Display the message on the sign by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clicking on the Preview this message icon to display the message temporarily (see "Example 2 — Creating your first message" on page 5) OR Clicking on Send All which will display the message until it's deleted  <p style="text-align: center;">Preview this message icon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click on Send All</p>

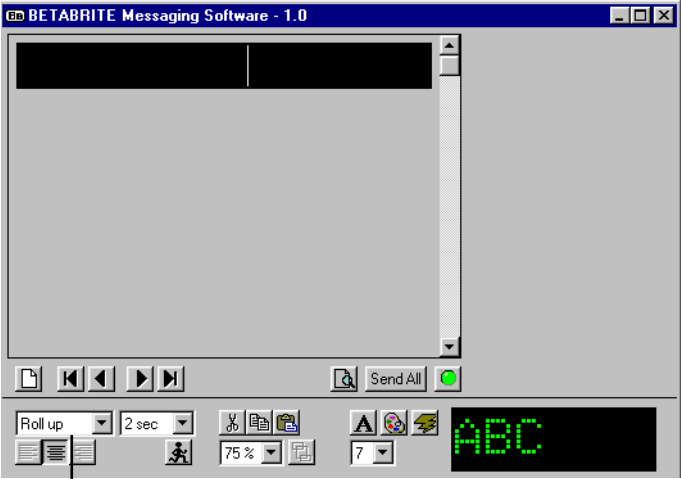
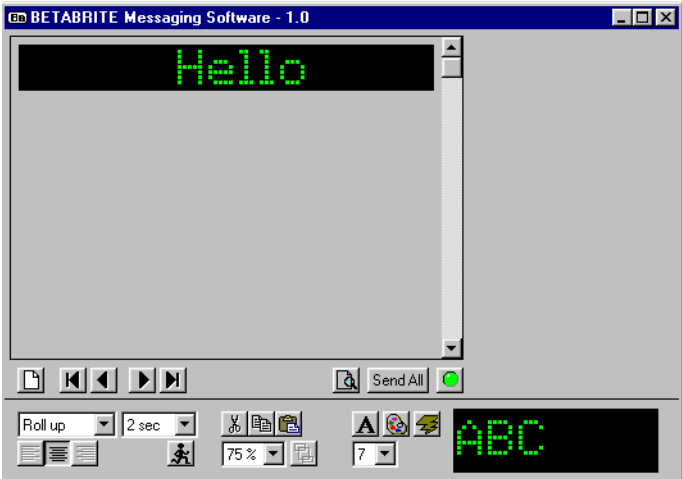
Step	Description
13	<div><div>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite 1-line sign:</div><div><div>Profit</div><div>THEN</div><div>sharing</div><div>THEN</div><div>meeting</div><div>THEN</div><div>postponed</div><div>THEN</div><div>until 9/20/98</div><div>THEN</div><div>Reminder,</div><div>THEN</div><div>401k meeting</div><div>THEN</div><div>on 9/20/98</div><div>THEN</div><div>Welcome</div><div>THEN</div><div>to the</div><div>THEN</div><div>Christmas</div><div>THEN</div><div>Party</div><div>THEN</div><div>1998</div></div><div>Note: This line will flash on and off</div></div>


Step	Description
13	<p>THEN</p>  <p>THEN</p>  <p>THEN</p>  <p>THEN</p> 
13	<p>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite Director:</p>  <p>Note: This line will flash on and off</p>

Example 11 — Using special effects or Modes in your message

Special effects (or “modes”) determine the way text and graphics move on a sign. For example, using the Roll up mode we’ll make the message Roll up on the sign.

Step	Description
1	<div>Click on the New message icon to create a new message.</div> <div></div> <div>New message icon</div>

Step	Description
2	<p>Select the Roll up mode.</p>  <p>Select the Roll up mode</p>
3	<p>Type, <i>Hello</i></p> 

Step	Description
4	<p>Display the message on the sign by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Clicking on the Preview this message icon to display the message temporarily (see “Example 2 — Creating your first message” on page 5) ORClicking on Send All which will display the message until it's deleted  <p>Preview this message icon</p> <p>Click on Send All</p>


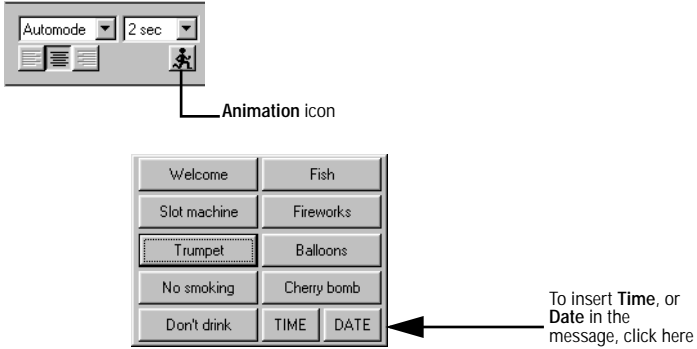
Step	Description
5	<p>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite 1-line sign:</p> <div data-bbox="412 256 727 305">Hello</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 337 727 386">Profit</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 418 727 467">sharing</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 500 727 548">meeting</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 581 727 630">postponed</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 662 727 711">until 9/20/98</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 743 727 792">Reminder,</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 824 727 873">401k meeting</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 906 727 954">on 9/20/98</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 987 727 1036">Welcome</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 1068 727 1117">to the</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 1149 727 1198">Christmas</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 1230 727 1279">Party</div> <p>THEN</p> <div data-bbox="412 1312 727 1360">1998</div> <p>This line will Roll up on the sign</p> <p>Note: This line will flash on and off</p>

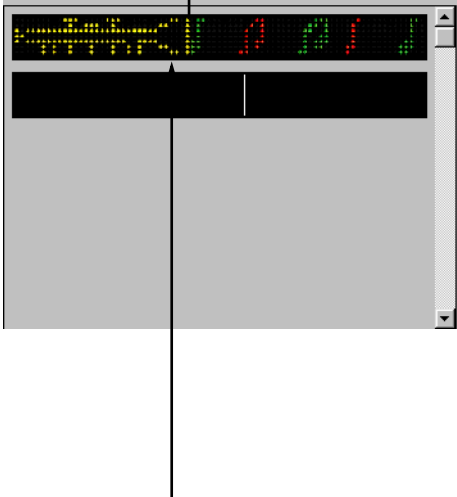
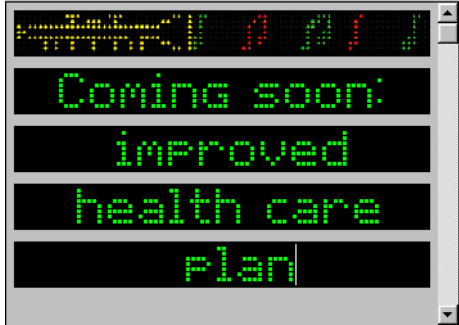
Step	Description
5	<div><div>THEN</div><div>This is your</div><div>THEN</div><div>first message,</div><div>THEN</div><div>but now it's</div><div>THEN</div><div>longer</div></div>
5	<div><div>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite Director:</div><div><div><div>Hello</div><div>Profit sharing meeting postponed until 9/20/98</div><div>Reminder, 401k meeting on 9/20/98</div><div>Welcome to the Christmas Party 1998</div><div>This is your first message, but now it's longer</div></div><div><div>Note: This line will Roll up on the sign</div><div>Note: This line will flash</div></div></div></div>

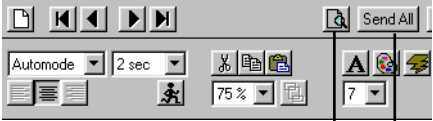
Example 12 — Inserting animation, time, and date in a message















Animation are pre-programed Graphics which can be used and displayed with messages.


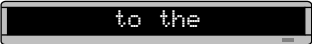







Now we'll do an example using Animation and text in a message.

Step	Description
1	<p>Click on the New message icon.</p>  <p>New message icon</p>
2	<p>Click on the Animation icon, a list of the available Animation will appear</p>  <p>Animation icon</p> <p>List of available animation for the message</p> <p>To insert Time, or Date in the message, click here</p>

Step	Description											
3	<p>Click on Trumpet, the graphic will appear on the first line of the message on the sign.</p> <div><table><tr><td>Welcome</td><td>Fish</td></tr><tr><td>Slot machine</td><td>Fireworks</td></tr><tr><td>Trumpet</td><td>Balloons</td></tr><tr><td>No smoking</td><td>Cherry bomb</td></tr><tr><td>Don't drink</td><td>TIME</td><td>DATE</td></tr></table></div>  <p>The Animation will appear on the first line of the message</p>	Welcome	Fish	Slot machine	Fireworks	Trumpet	Balloons	No smoking	Cherry bomb	Don't drink	TIME	DATE
Welcome	Fish											
Slot machine	Fireworks											
Trumpet	Balloons											
No smoking	Cherry bomb											
Don't drink	TIME	DATE										
4	<p>Type, <i>Coming soon: Improved health care plan</i></p> 											

Step	Description
5	<p>Display the message on the sign by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clicking on the Preview this message icon to display the message temporarily (see "Example 2 — Creating your first message" on page 5) OR• Clicking on Send All which will display the message until it's deleted  <p>The screenshot shows a software interface with a toolbar. The toolbar contains several icons: a document icon, a left arrow, a right arrow, a double left arrow, a double right arrow, a magnifying glass icon, and a button labeled 'Send All'. Below the toolbar, there are more controls: a dropdown menu labeled 'Automode', a dropdown menu labeled '2 sec', a percentage icon, a document icon, a magnifying glass icon, a button labeled 'Preview this message' (which is the icon being pointed to by a line), a button labeled 'Send All' (which is the button being pointed to by another line), a button labeled '75 %', and a dropdown menu labeled '7'.</p> <p>Preview this message icon</p> <p>Click on Send All</p>

Step	Description
6	<p>This is how the message will appear on the BetaBrite 1-line sign:</p> <div><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p><p>THEN</p></div> <p>Note: This line will roll up</p>


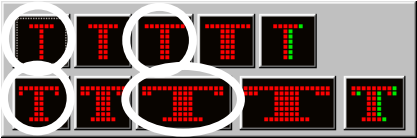

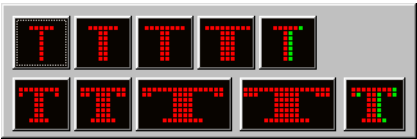


Step	Description
6	<div data-bbox="551 233 588 250">THEN</div> <div data-bbox="412 261 725 305"></div> <div data-bbox="551 313 588 329">THEN</div> <div data-bbox="412 341 725 384"></div> <div data-bbox="551 393 588 409">THEN</div> <div data-bbox="412 420 725 464"></div> <div data-bbox="551 472 588 488">THEN</div> <div data-bbox="412 500 725 544"></div> <div data-bbox="551 552 588 568">THEN</div> <div data-bbox="412 579 725 623"></div> <div data-bbox="802 579 908 623"><p>Note: This line will flash</p></div> <div data-bbox="551 631 588 647">THEN</div> <div data-bbox="412 659 725 703"></div> <div data-bbox="551 711 588 727">THEN</div> <div data-bbox="412 738 725 782"></div> <div data-bbox="551 790 588 807">THEN</div> <div data-bbox="412 818 725 862"></div> <div data-bbox="551 870 588 886">THEN</div> <div data-bbox="412 898 725 941"></div>

Appendixes

Appendix A — Special effects or Modes available on signs

	Modes available on the BetaBrite 1-line sign	Modes available on the BetaBrite Director sign
Automode	✓	✓
Flash	✓	✓
Hold	✓	✓
Interlock	✓	No
Rotate S	✓	No
Rotate C	✓	No
Roll Up	✓	No
Roll Down	✓	No
Roll Left	✓	No
Roll Right	✓	No
Roll In	✓	No
Roll Out	✓	No
Scroll	✓	No
Slide	✓	No
Snow	✓	No
Sparkle	✓	No
Spray	✓	No
Starburst	✓	No
Switch	✓	No
Twinkle	✓	No
Wipe Up	✓	✓
Wipe Down	✓	✓
Wipe Left	✓	✓
Wipe Right	✓	✓
Wipe In	✓	✓
Wipe Out	✓	✓

Appendix B — Fonts available on signs

Fonts only available on the original BetaBrite	
5 high font	
7 high font (only the circled fonts)	
Fonts only available on the BetaBrite	
5 high font	
7 high font	
Fonts only available on the BetaBrite Director	
5 high font	
7 high font	

Appendix C — Colors available on signs

	Colors available on the original Beta Brite	Colors available on BetaBrite 213C-1 sign	Colors available on BetaBrite Director sign
Red	✓	✓	✓
Light Red	✓	✓	No
Green	✓	✓	No
Light green	✓	✓	✓
Amber	✓	✓	No
Brown	✓	✓	No
Orange	✓	✓	No
Yellow	✓	✓	✓
Rainbow 1	✓	✓	✓
Rainbow 2	✓	✓	✓
Mixed colors	✓	✓	✓
Autocolor	✓	✓	✓

Appendix D — Animations available on signs

	Animations available on the original BetaBrite	Animations available on the BetaBrite 213C-1	Animations available on the BetaBrite Director sign
Welcome	✓	✓	No
Slot Machine	✓	✓	No
Trumpet	No	✓	No
No Smoking	✓	✓	No
Don't Drink	✓	✓	No
Fish	No	✓	No
Fireworks	✓	✓	No
Balloons	No	✓	No
Cherry Bomb	✓	✓	No
Time/Date	No	✓	No

