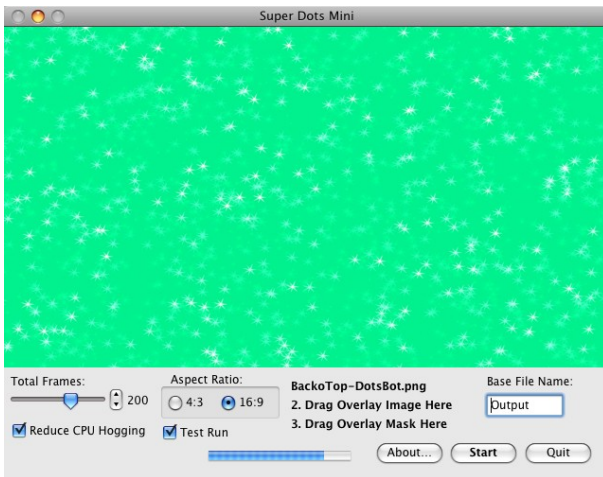# Super Dots Mini
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Thanks for checking out my Super Dots Mini titler program. This is a smaller rendition on screen with the same features as my earlier version.

This program makes lots of random dots (or other shapes) that fade out into an overall colour. You require a colour strip of 300 × 2 pixels, although it can be less wide if you want faster colour cycling. The top row of pixels is the background colour, and the bottom is the "glow" colour. As each frame changes, a new colour is picked from left to right. A sample is included. If you just want one colour for the background, and another colour for the glowing dots, just use a plain colour right across. So red for instance for row 1, and white for row 2 maybe. Or change colours for row 2. It's up to you.

You can change the SpotAlphaC.png image to look like a different shape, and you can also make it a larger or smaller size. But it must have the same name.

You can use your own overlay images, and have up to 300 frames of animation, which is enough for 6 seconds @ 50 f.p.s. Although I recommend only going for 25 f.p.s. with this titler, since it seems quite fast.

Images you can use are any that are supported by QuickTime. PNG & TIF are recommended. It's recommended that you convert any 8 bit grey-scale images to 24 bit colour to avoid patchiness. This is an issue with a cause I don't understand. It could be something to do with QuickTime, or how the program is compiled or something else in Mac OS X.

The program generates an image sequence, so to make a video file, you'll need a separate program, such as *Quick Movie*, to create a MOV file.

System Requirements:
• Mac OS X (— probably Jaguar, although it may work on the earliest revisions such as Cheetah & Puma —) up to Mac OS X Snow Leopard.
• A monitor set to 800 × 600 pixels or higher.
• PowerPC G3 to G5 and Intel CPUs are all fine to use, but the program is PowerPC only, which means it will use Rosetta on Intel CPUs. (If you have Mac OS X Snow Leopard, you may need to install Rosetta.) You may wish to use PearPC or VirtualBox to run an earlier rendition of Mac OS X if you have a newer Mac.

Conditions of use:
You may not sell this program or offer it for any other form of profit. You may use it to produce imagery for personal / commercial productions.
You may not attempt to reverse engineer the program, if that is even possible.
You should be aware that minor bugs may exist, so do a test run first.

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