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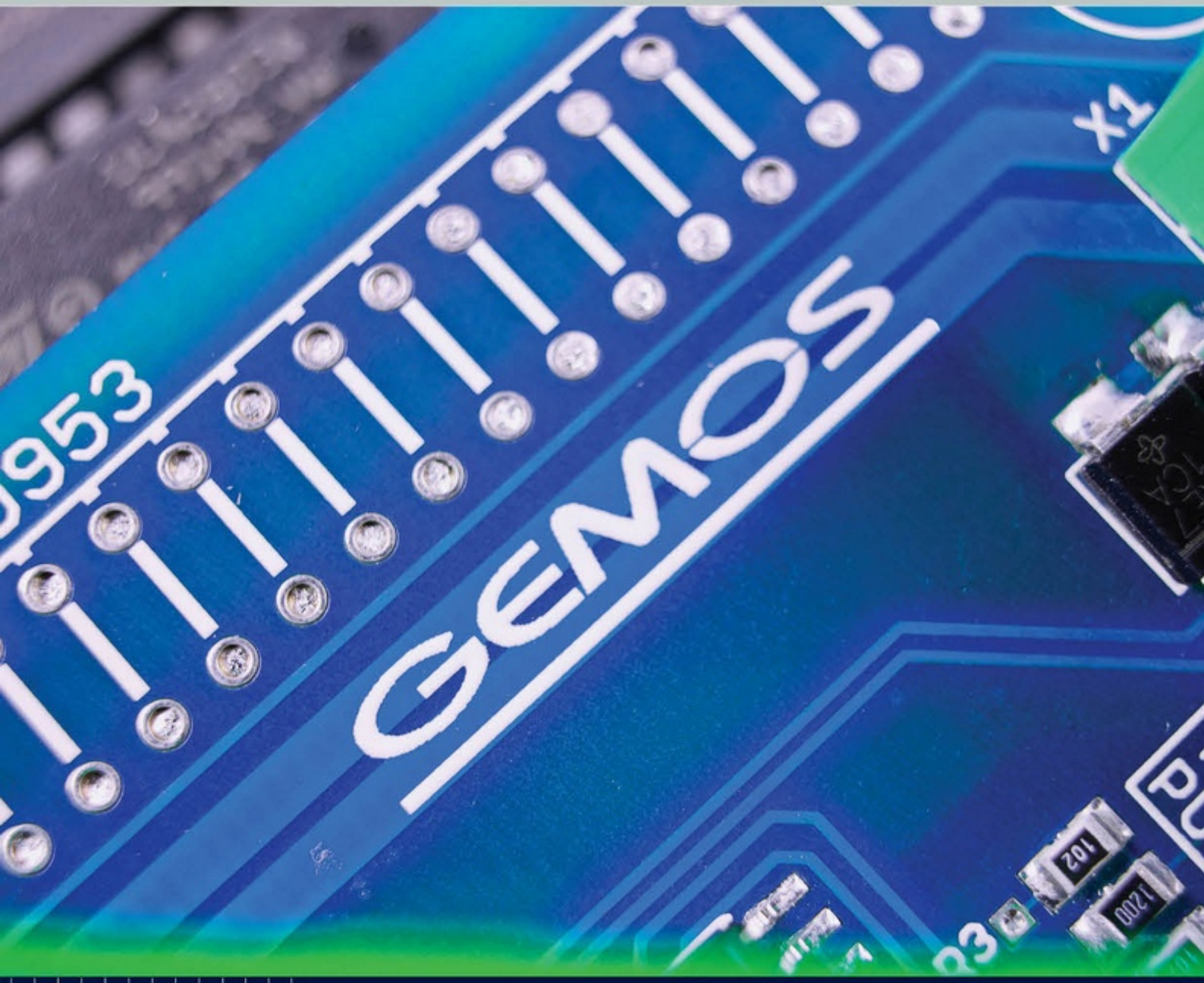

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Internet Explorer in Kiosk mode

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1. Internet Explorer in Kiosk mode

When you use Internet Explorer in Kiosk mode, the title bar, menus, toolbars, and status bar are not displayed and Internet Explorer runs in full-screen mode. The Windows taskbar is not displayed, but you can switch to other running programs by pressing [ALT]+[TAB] or [CTRL]+[ALT]+[DEL]. Since Internet Explorer is running in full-screen mode, you cannot access the Windows desktop unless you quit Internet Explorer.

1.1 How to start Internet Explorer in Kiosk mode

In order to start Internet Explorer in Kiosk mode, click first Start and then Run. Enter the following command in the Open box, and then click OK.

iexplore -k page

e.g.: C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe" -k http://localhost/

where page is the web page address for the web page you wish to appear when Internet Explorer starts. If you do not specify a web page in the Open box, Internet Explorer opens your start page. You may specify a web page on the internet, on your computer, or on another computer on the network.

In order to start Internet Explorer in Kiosk mode and with the Microsoft web site, click Start, point to Run, and then enter the command iexplore -k www.microsoft.com in the Open box.

In order to start Internet Explorer in Kiosk mode and with the “Example.htm” web page which is located in the “My Documents” folder on your computer, click Start, point to Run, and then enter the command iexplore -k "c:\my documents\example.htm" in the Open box.

In order to start Internet Explorer in Kiosk mode and with the “Example.htm” web page which is located on another computer on the network, click Start, point to Run, and then enter the command

iexplore -k \\server\share\example.htm in the Open box.

1.2 How to quit Internet Explorer

In order to quit Internet Explorer when it is running in Kiosk mode, press [ALT]+[F4]. Please note that you cannot quit Kiosk mode unless you also quit Internet Explorer.

1.3 Keyboard shortcuts for Kiosk mode

Key combination	Function
CTRL+A	Select all items (editing)
CTRL+B	Organize favourites
CTRL+C	Copy (editing)
CTRL+F	Find (on current page)
CTRL+H	View History folder
CTRL+L	Open Location dialog box
CTRL+N	New window (opens in non-Kiosk mode)
CTRL+O	Open Location dialog box (same as CTRL+L)
CTRL+P	Print
CTRL+R	Refresh
CTRL+S	Save
CTRL+C	Paste (editing)
CTRL+W	Close (same as ALT+F4)
CTRL+X	Cut (editing)
ALT+F4	Close
ALT+LEFT ARROW	Back
ALT+RIGHT ARROW	Forward
ESC	Stop
F5	Refresh