Getting Started

Installing the PrintMaster Gold into Windows is quick and easy. Follow the steps listed below and in a few moments youÕll have PrintMaster running smoothly.

Before installing, check the system requirements listed below to make sure your computer is able to work with PrintMaster Gold.

System Requirements

The PrintMaster Gold performs on any computer with the following features:

- ¥ **IBM PC with a 486DX2 66 Mhz (or higher)**
- ¥ **Windows 95, Windows 3.1x /Windows for Workgroups (running in 386 Enhanced Mode)**
- ¥ **8Mb or more of RAM (16Mb recommended)**
- ¥ **30Mb or more of free hard disk space**
- ¥ **Double-speed or better CD-ROM drive**
- ¥ **Microsoft mouse or 100% compatible**
- ¥ **Sound Blaster or 100% compatible sound card (recommended)**
- ¥ **Hayes or 100% compatible modem (optional)**

Printer Support: PrintMaster Gold provides the highest resolution output possible on all black & white or color printers supported by Windows. Be sure you have enough color ink cartridges before printing. We suggest you print out your projects on the best paper (usually glossy) your printer will support.

Graphics Support: PrintMaster Gold provides a large selection of spectacular full color CGM, TIFF, PSD, and JPG images and works with all other popular graphic formats: PCX, TIF, GIF, WMF, BMP, and Kodak Photo CD.

Font Support: PrintMaster Gold includes a complete library of high quality TrueType fonts and will work with any other TrueType fonts that are installed in Windows.

Starting PrintMaster Gold in Windows 95

Follow the step-by-step instructions listed below to install PrintMaster Gold onto your hard disk.

When running under Windows 95, the PrintMaster Gold CD provides support for the **autorun** feature as described below:

1. Insert the PrintMaster Gold CD into your CD-ROM drive and the installation program will automatically start.
2. Proceed to the next section entitled, *Installing PrintMaster Gold*.

If the Windows 95 autorun is not currently enabled on your system, then begin the PrintMaster Gold installation as follows:

1. From the Start menu click **Run**.
2. At the command line specify the drive letter where the PrintMaster Gold CD is located and type **INSTALL** (Example: **D:INSTALL**). Press **ENTER** or click **OK** to proceed.

3. Proceed to the next section entitled, *Starting PrintMaster Gold*.

Starting PrintMaster Gold in Windows 3.1x or Windows for Workgroups

Follow the step-by-step instructions listed below to install PrintMaster Gold onto your hard disk.

1. Open the Program ManagerÕs **File** menu and select **Run**.
2. Specify the drive where the CD-ROM is located and type **INSTALL** (Example: **D:INSTALL**) for the Command Line and press **ENTER** or click **OK** to proceed.
3. Proceed to the next section entitled, *Installing PrintMaster Gold*.

Installing PrintMaster Gold

1. Click the **Install** button or press **ENTER** to continue the installation.
   The PrintMaster Gold Installation screen appears with the default drive and directory which you may change or accept as shown.
3. Click Continue or press **ENTER** to install PrintMaster Gold into the default directory, C: \PMW.
Or
   Click the **Custom** button to install PrintMaster Gold into the drive and directory of your choice.

Removing PrintMaster Gold

To remove an existing version of PrintMaster Gold from your computer, use the **Uninstall** feature. If you have a previous version of PrintMaster gold, we suggest you remove it first

Note: Removing PrintMaster Gold will also remove any previous project and address books you have created in the PMW directory. If you would like to save these, please save the files into another directory.

In Windows 95

1. Click the **Start** button at the bottom left of the screen. A popup menu will appear.
2. Find your PrintMaster Gold group submenu. In it, click on the **Remove PrintMaster Gold** icon.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions. PrintMaster Gold will be removed from your hard drive.
Or,

1. Start Windows 95.
2. Insert the PrintMaster Gold CD-ROM.
3. When the PrintMaster Gold opening screen appears, click **Remove.** Then, follow the on-screen directions.

In Windows 3.1x

1. Find the PrintMaster Gold group on the Program Manager.
2. Double-click the group to open its contents
3. Double-click the **Uninstall** icon.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions. PrintMaster Gold will be removed from your hard drive.

Reinstalling PrintMaster Gold

Though unlikely, PrintMaster Gold files may become corrupted and the Program may not run properly. If so, you can reinstall PrintMaster Gold, which cleans out all old files and restores original functionality.

In Windows 95

1. Start Windows 95.
2. Insert the PrintMaster Gold CD-ROM.
3. When the PrintMaster Gold opening screen appears, click **Reinstall**, then follow the on-screen instructions.
   Note: Reinstalling will delete all of your stored projects in Your Own file.

In Windows 3.1

1. In the PrintMaster Program group, click **Install.**
2. Follow the onscreen directions. PrintMaster Gold will reinstall all program and art files over the old files.
   Note: Reinstalling will delete all of your stored projects in Your Own file.

Launching PrintMaster Gold

To launch the program after installing:

In Windows 95:

1. Start up Windows in the usual manner. The installation process creates a new menu group for PrintMaster Gold in the Program section of the Start menu.
2. Click on **Start** on the bottom left side of the window.
3. Click on **Programs**, then open the PrintMaster Gold group and click on the PrintMaster Gold icon.
   Note: you can also double-click the PrintMaster Gold icon in the PrintMaster Gold group window.
To use the **autorun** feature in Windows 95:
1. Start up Windows in the usual manner.
2. Insert the PrintMaster CD-ROM. The **autorun** feature in Windows 95 will automatically start the program.
3. Click **Run** to proceed past the title screen.

In Windows 3.1x

1. Open the Program Manager and double-click the PrintMaster Gold subdirectory.
2. Double-click the PrintMaster Gold icon.

Register for Free Bonus Fonts & Graphics

Registering your copy of PrintMaster Gold gives you:

69 Fonts & Graphics Free

PrintMaster Gold includes 69 designer fonts and 65 color graphics free. They are available when you enter a unique Registration Code given to you when you register your software. Once you unlock them with the Code, they are automatically added to your font and graphic galleries.

New Product and Upgrade Information

Every week, the PrintMaster Gold Team is creating new versions, new graphics, new Ready Mades, and new add-on products for PrintMaster Gold. Stay current with whatÕs happening in the world pf print creativity--register soon!

To Register your program:

1. Open the PrintMaster Gold group and click the PrintMaster Gold icon to start the program.
   Note: In order to start PrintMaster Gold, the CD must be inserted into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Click the **Free Fonts and Graphics** button on the opening screen (or under the File menu).
3. If you have already registered (via mail) and just want to enable your free fonts and graphics, then type in the Registration Code in the space provided and press **ENTER** or click **OK**. Otherwise select the **Click here to Register now!** button.
4. Use your mouse to the pull down the menu and choose the country your are registering from.
5. Press **ENTER** or click **OK** to continue.
6. Select a method of registration by clicking the appropriate button:

Register by Modem

Select this method to register your PrintMaster Gold over a modem. Be sure that your modem is connected before selecting this option. If you need to dial a number to access an outside phone line, click the Dial Out Prefix button and type in the number.

¥ Type in your user information (Name, Address, etc.) and press **ENTER** or click **OK** to register. Your free fonts and graphics will automatically be enabled.

Register by Mail or Fax

Select this method to register your PrintMaster Gold by mail or fax. Be sure that your printer is online and ready before selecting this option.

¥ Type in your user information (Name, Address, etc.) and click the **Print Registration Form**.

Adding your Personal Sender information

PrintMaster Gold can save you time if it knows your name and address. The first time you launch PrintMaster Gold, it will ask you for your name, return address, and other project information so your cards, letters, and envelopes can be filled-in automatically.

To add this data at a later time, select Sender Information under Tools menu and fill in any of the fields.

Performance

Since your hard disk is faster than your CD-ROM player, PrintMaster Gold improves performance by using a file on your hard disk to store the most frequently used information. This hard disk file is called the workspace file.

Workspace Preferences

To change the workspace size click on the **File** menu with your mouse, select **Preferences**, and choose **Workspace**.

Type in a new workspace size.

¥ A **larger** workspace uses more hard disk space but enables you to access fonts and graphics far more quickly.
¥ A **smaller** workspace uses less hard disk space but takes longer to access the fonts and graphics.