

## **Welcome to Arclmage version 1.0**

This file contains a brief summary of the what is contained in this release along with information to help you get started.

Arclmage is an "image"-based database that allows you to easily collect and organize image data from various sources and in several different formats.

### **Highlights of Arclmage v1.0 include:**

- Background image compression
- Support for PCX, BMP, GIF, TIF, Targa, DCX, WPG, EPS,...
- Batch Importing
- Drag-n-Drop support
- Import "preview"
- Thumbnail catalog printing
- Support for vector graphics
- Enhanced JPEG support (8 and 24-bit color)
- Support for Microsoft Video for Windows (.AVI) files
- Allows sound (.WAV) files to be attached to each image
- Support for OLE (as a client)
- Improved print functions

### **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

Windows 3.1, 386+ computer, 4mb+ RAM, Hard Hisk  
Microsoft MCI Video driver (optional)  
Microsoft MCI Audio driver (optional)  
SVGA video card (recommeded)

### **INSTALLATION**

If you haven't already run the installation program, you can do so by selecting RUN from the "Files" pulldown menu in the Program Manager and entering A:\INSTALL.

During installation setup, Arclmage checks to see if you have the Microsoft Video for Windows (MVW) drivers installed. If not, you are given the option to install the runtime version of MVW. After the MVW setup is complete, you will be given the opportunity to restart Windows. Doing so is not absolutely necessary but highly recommended. If you do restart Windows you will need to run the install program again.

### **RUNNING**

Once installation is complete, you are ready to run Arclmage. The main window consists of little more than a pulldown menu. Select the Files/Open menu item and open up the SAMPLE.BIF file to see an example of the type of data Arclmage is capable of managing.

### **HELP**

The documentation for Arclmage consists of the Help File. Press F1 at any time during the execution of the program to get context-sensitive information.

### **TECH SUPPORT**

If you experience any difficulty installing or running Arclmage, please contact Tech Support.

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