

# ***Excel-FND V1.0 Readme.***

To set up Excel-FND from the file manager, simply go to the directory you unpacked or copied Excel-FND to (or point to the diskette on which you received Excel-FND) and double-click SETUP.EXE.

Or, choose "F"ile "R"un from the file manager and "B"rowse to the drive/directory Excel-FND is located, and run the SETUP.EXE file.

*Questions... There is no way to answer all possible questions, so refer here and in the .HLP file FIRST and, if you need further assistance, write to Andrew Malek of Excel Progs (the addresses are given in the .HLP file).*

## **I keep getting multimedia errors!**

Re-run the program and see if problems persist. If you halted the program due to a Windows error, this condition may occur. If problems persist, disable the sound effects and let Andrew Malek of Excel-Progs know your problem (e-mail addresses are in the .HLP file). Be sure to give all relevant information...computer type, sound card,..etc.

## **I can not hear any sound!**

- 1) Make sure your sound card is set up correctly and set to an appropriate volume.
- 2) Disable other programs which may attempt to use the sound card for digital effects.
- 3) Make sure there are sounds (.WAV files) in the SOUNDS directory of the Excel-FND hierarchy.

## **My screen colors keep changing!**

This is due to the way Windows handles colors. By getting many colors to "appear" to blend together on a Windows screen, Windows optimizes the colors that are visible on the screen at any given time. Solutions:

- 1) Realize it's normal to most, if not all, other Windows programs.
- 2) Use a higher than 256 color mode. The more colors, the more chances Windows will not have to optimize the palette when showing different pictures.
- 3) Disable showing pictures when loading new puzzles (see the .HLP file for

this desktop preferences option).

### **The puzzle colors (and others) look weird!**

- 1) Make sure you are using the newest version of your video card drivers.
- 2) Make sure you are using 256 color or greater mode on your video card. Lower amounts of colors can make the graphics horrid in appearance.

### **Why are letters disappearing from the puzzle?**

You have the option set this way in the preferences section. Change it and refer to the .HLP file for more specific help.

### **The game is running slow!**

Excel-FND has many things running at the same time (time limits for the puzzle, letters falling off of the board,..etc). You may wish to disable other programs before running Excel-FND.

### **How can I get more puzzles?**

Check the .HLP file regarding the same exact question.