

## Q & A on Freeman Installer for NT v1.5

**Q:** I have a registration key but it doesn't get installed, although the installer says it does. Any idea?

**A:** You must include that registration key in at least one of your components.

**Q:** I have added a advertisement dialog but it doesn't show up. Any idea?

**A:** Make sure you use ascii ID for the dialog, i.e., the name should appear in double quotes in Visual C++.

**Q:** How much disk space can be saved by taking the compilation approach?

**A:** It depends how much functionality your installation makes use of. If your installation doesn't use INI entries nor registration key, the space saving could be about 30K. If it makes extensive use of the functionality of class lib, the space saving could be just about 10K. Apparently in the future when more functionality is added to the class lib, the difference will be widen.

**Q:** The names of some components are too long to fit in, what can I do?

**A:** From the "Edit" menu, choose "Software Components". Put a larger value in the "Text width" edit control.

**Q:** I noticed the progress bar hadn't reached 100% when it finished copying the files, what happened?

**A:** It means that the progress bar is not updated frequently enough. From the "Edit" menu, choose "General Information". Put a smaller value in the "Divide files into blocks of this big" edit control, or put a smaller value in the "Update progress bar when ??? blocks have been copied".

**Q:** I have a very large file spanning across disks. How to install it with Freeman Installer?

**A:** This can not be handled until v2.0 comes out.

**Q:** My package consists of many files and the installer seems to be very slow in copying files. What is going on?

**A:** From the "Edit" menu, choose "Files". Put a smaller value in the "Minimum time to copy a file" edit control. The purpose of the delay is to let the user see what is going on and feel in control. If you don't want any delay at all, you can put 0 there.

**Q:** Can I get rid of the blue background before I display the readme file?

**A:** Yes, just execute notepad after the completion dialog and don't wait for its termination.

**Q:** What should I do if I modify some of my files after I set up the installation?

**A:** Three things.

First, from the "Make" menu, choose "Renew File Sizes" to update the file size so that the progress bar will still be updated correctly.

Second, generate fiuser.cpp and make v20fins.mak again (if compilation approach is taken); generate install.inf again (if interpretation approach is taken).

Third, compress and copy fimain.exe (if compilation approach is taken), install.inf (if

interpretation approach is taken) and all other modified files on your floppy disks again.

**Q:** How to register Freeman Installer?

**A:** Go to Freeman Constructor and press F1. There is a topic "Registering Freeman Installer". You can find the information there.

**Q:** Can I get support from you BEFORE I register? How soon will you reply?

**A:** Sure, I am happy to help you evaluate my product. Although no promise is made, usually I help my registered user solve their problems within hours.

**Q:** Will you have a Windows 95 version and OS/2 version in the future?

**A:** Yes.