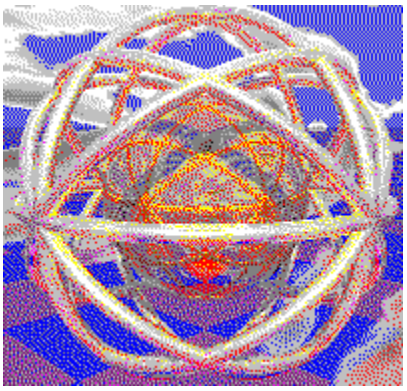
CD ROM Paradise® presents:
Collection 4
"The Christopher Collection"

USER GUIDE



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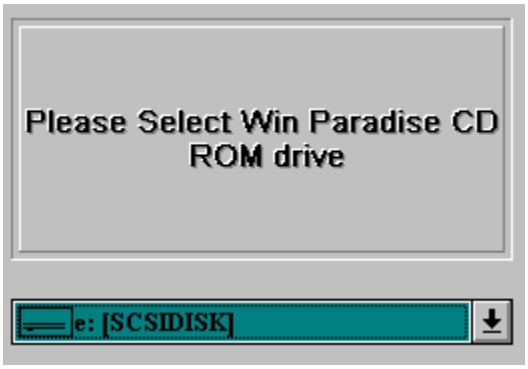
Quitting from the Program

Click on the button with the red stop sign to quit the program.

OK Button

Click on the button with the OK tick sign to confirm current selection.

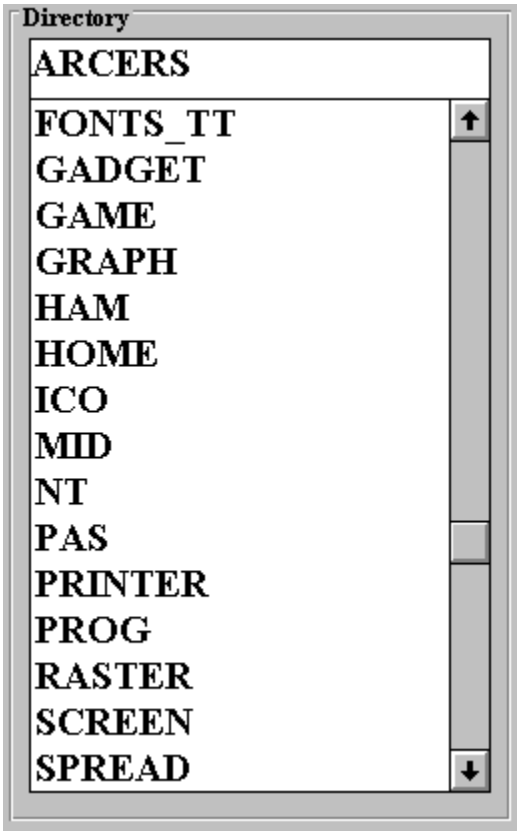
CD ROM Drive Selection



It is normally not necessary to manually select the drive unit containing the CD ROM ***Collection 4***, unless the CD ROM has not bee recognised at the start of the program. If this is the case you have to select the drive containing the CD ROM ***Collection 4*** via the drive list control before going on. It is not possible to use the shell of CD ROM ***Collection 4*** without the CD ROM.

The program needs to read the disc label of the CD ROM in order to start properly, this might be important for you to know in case you want to use this program off a networked CD ROM drive.

Topics Selection



In order to select a topic of interest you can scroll the list of the directories contained in the CD ROM ***Collection 4***. Double clicking an item or hitting return on it brings on the list of the files contained in that directory. Each directory contains files related to a different topic.

This pane shows the description of the topic corresponding to the selected directory

Instead of double clicking or hitting return, it is possible to invoke the list of the files by clicking on the search button.

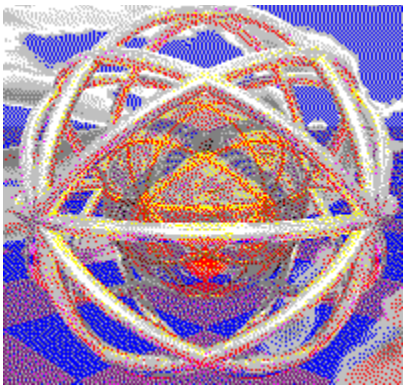
Options Selection

Click on the options button from the topic selection window to enable audio warnings
You can't select a language different from English on this version of the CD ROM ***Collection 4***

Audio Warning Enable

Click on the ear symbol to enable audio warnings, on the ear in the red circle to disable them.

Information



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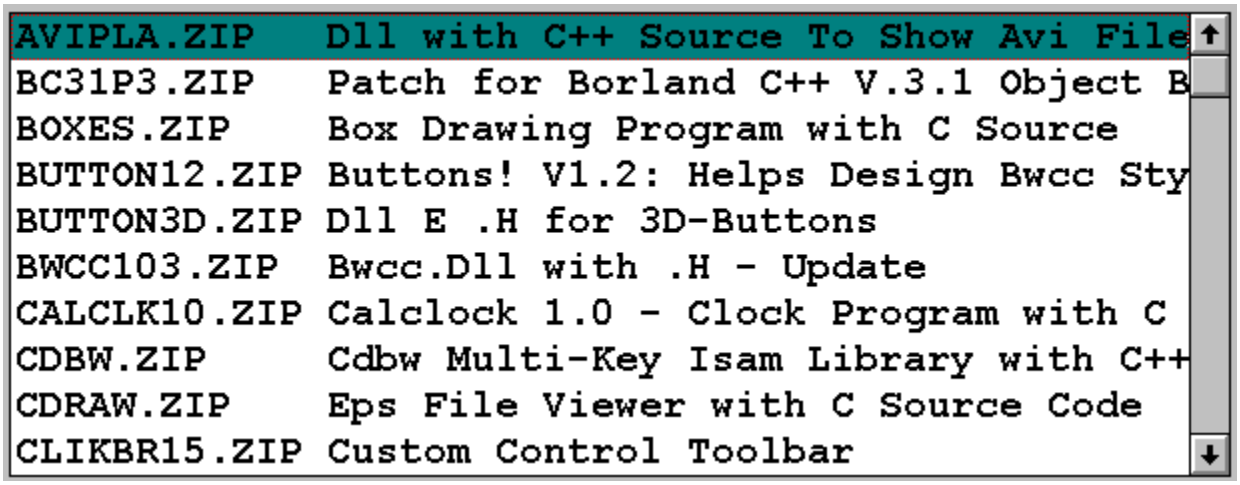
ZIP Files Manual Selection

A manual ZIP file selection dialog has been added for user convenience, in order to allow to expand ZIP files from other drives as well as from off the CD ROM, and to expand ZIP files which contain nested ZIP files. Do not attempt to expand or view ZIP archives containig more than about 1000 files.

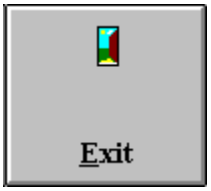
Selecting ZIP Files from the Topic File List



You can show the topic file list by clicking on the search button from the topic selection window. Scrolling the file list allows to select a file by double clicking or hitting return on a list item, invoking the ZIP file manipulation window.

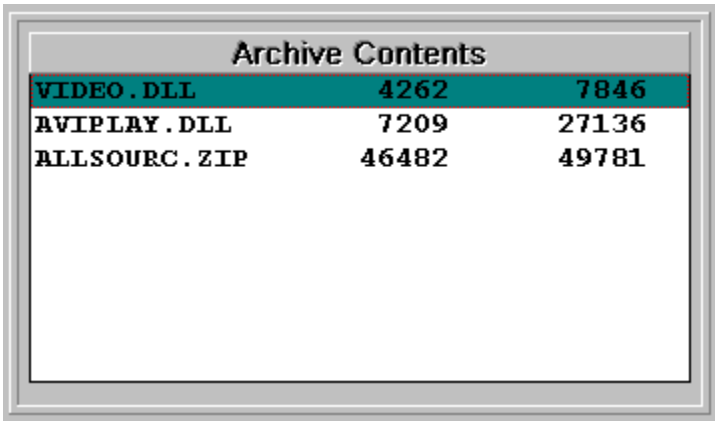
Instead of double clicking or hitting return, you can invoke the ZIP file manipulation window by clicking on the view button. If the selected file is an AVI animation and not a ZIP, if the Video for Windows runtime has been installed, the animation file is played by invoking the multimedia player.

Exit from Current Window



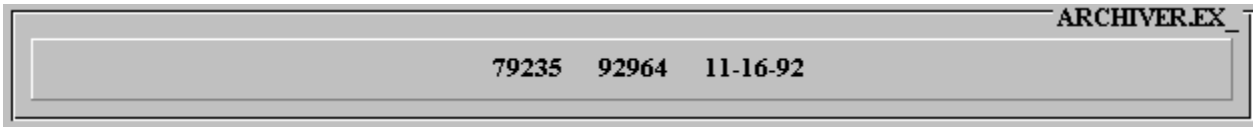
Click on the open door button to leave current window and return to the previous one, otherwise, if you prefer you can use the escape button.

ZIP Files Manipulation Window



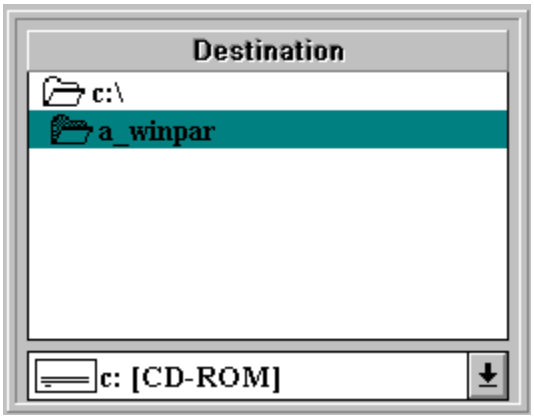
The contents pane allows to scroll the list of the files contained inside the compressed ZIP archive contents list displays archive contents and dimensions of each file in compressed and expanded format. Double clicking on a filename or hitting enter on it decompresses the selected file and invokes the basic Windows system applets suitable for the display of the file. Terminating the applet deletes the temporarily file. List selected files are expanded and shown only if there is enough free disk space on drive C: .
Invoked applets are Paintbrush, Write, Notepad and Multimedia Player.
Multimedia drivers must have been installed properly for Multimedia Player to operate correctly.
If you need to create a new directory, do so by invoking the Directory Creation option from the menu, you will be presented a window wich allows you to navigate the current destination disk and choose the name of a new directory. CD ROM Paradise's improved CD ROM Search program is capable to view and expand ZIP files containing sub-directories. Our CD Search program is limited to ZIP archives containing no more than about 1000 files.

ZIP Internal File Data



This pane shows the selected file length both in compressed and expanded form, along with its internal date.

Destination



This pane allow the use to select the destination drive and directory into which the currently selected ZIP file will be copied or expanded.

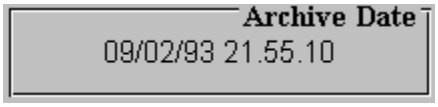
Number of Files inside ZIPArchive

This pane shows the number of files contained inside the ZIP compressed archive.

ZIP Archive Length

This pane shows the length of the currently selected ZIP archive

Data ZIP

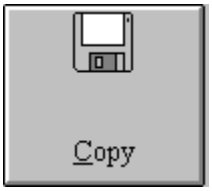


This pane shows the external date of the currently selected Zip archive.
The date usually matches the date of the most recent file contained inside the compressed ZIP archive

Total Length in Expanded Form

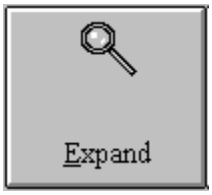
This pane shows the total disk space required by the decompressed ZIP archive contents

ZIP Copy



Click this button to copy the currently displayed ZIP file into the drive and directory selected in the destination pane without expanding it.

ZIP Expansion



Click on this button to expand the currently shown ZIP archive contents into the drive and directory selected in the destination pane. Before expanding the file the program checks if there is enough disk space available on the target volume. We suggest that you do not expand a file to a disk unit unless you have at least 128 K more than the required space.

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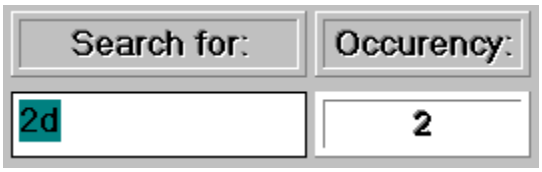
Keyword Search

Keyword search allows to find any file which description contains the word you are searching for. Non significant words or just words used too often are not shown, because this would hinder the search, only "useful" words are shown. For instance, the word "program" is not included, because you can expect to find quite a lot too many files matching that description, "keyboard", on the contrary, is a perfectly valid and searchable word, "the" of course is not a searchable word, and so on.

By clicking on this icon you'll activate the keyword search window



Select the word you are looking for from the scrollable list on the left, or enter it inside the user input box on the lower right. You will be presented a list of files matching your search, which you can select and zoom into. You will also see how many times it was found on the lower right pane marked "occurency".