Welcome to CD-Link™

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DEMONSTRATION VERSION ONLY - SHARE 1 CD-ROM ONLY.

Restrictions using the CD-Link DEMO:
- Only one CD-ROM drive will be sharable
- Only one connection will be allowed to the CD-Server
  all other attempts to attach to the CD-Server will fail
- After 10 minutes, the connection to the CD-Server will be aborted and
  you will need to unload both CDSERVER and CDUSER to attach again.
- File and directory cacheing has been disabled.

Information regarding the use of the Pre-Release DEMO:
- This is a pre-release DEMO. It has not been tested in all environments. If you have an environment
  that CD-Link does not work in, please contact Cross International so we may correct the problem.
- Do not use the DEMO on a critical application. Because the DEMO will abort the connection after
  10 minutes, some applications may not be able to recover from the loss of the remote drive.

Information regarding the retail version of CD-Link:
CD-Link allows 1, 5, 10, or 25 users concurrent access to up to 7 CD-ROM drives on a single PC for use with Novell and Netware Lite LAN systems.

Step 1 - Pre-Setup:
You must first install your CD-ROM drive(s) on the CD-Server according to your drive manufactures instructions. CD-Link requires access to the CD-ROM drive(s) via MSCDEX version 2.0 or greater. MSCDEX is not required for use on the workstation side (CDUSER.EXE). Copy the CD-Link software to the local hard disk drive with the CD-ROM drives. Once the CD-ROM drives are setup you may continue to step 2.

Step 2 - CDSETUP.EXE
Select 'Set Resource Names' from the main menu of CDSETUP.EXE
 a) Enter in the name of this CD-Server. (Example: 'CDSERV1')
 b) Enter the maximum number of total open files that will be available to remote users.
  The minimum number of files is 20 and the maximum is 225.
 c) Fill in a resource name and drive that will be available to remote users.
  F9 will search for all CD-ROM drives and fill in a default for these fields.
  (Example: 'CD1' 'F')
 d) Press F10 to save the changes.

Select 'Edit Network Address" from the main menu
 e) Fill in the hexadecimal numbers that represent different network segments on your network.
  Pressing F9 will search for the segments for you.
 f) Press F10 to save the changes.

Step 3 - CDSERVER.EXE

Run CDSERVER.EXE. on the CD-Server

CDSERVER will report the drive(s) it is making available for remote users (one in demo version) an load resident. To unload CDSERVER, type CDSERVER /U

Step 4 - CDUSER.EXE

Run CDUSER.EXE on a remote workstation with the following command line parameters:

/s:ServerName   (Name of the CD-Server to attach to, from step 2a)
/m:ResourceName   (Name of the resource to attach to, from step 2c)
/l:DriveLetter   (Local drive letter to assign to remote CD-ROM)

Using the examples in the previous steps you would type:
        CDUSER /s:CDSERV1 /m:CD1 /l:F

        This would setup drive F as the CD-ROM drive on CD-Server 'CDSERV1' and CD1 as the drive you want to access.

The drive letter you choose need not be the same as the drive selected under step 2b.
The drive letter you choose must be less than the LASTDRIVE parameter in the config.sys.

You may also set these parameters with the following environment variables:

        SET CDSRV = ServerName
        SET CDNAM = ResourceName
        SET CDDRV= LocalDriveLetter

To unload CDUSER, type CDUSER /U

If you need additional help, please refer to your CD-ROM manual before calling us - thanks.

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