Learn To Do Word Processing README File Revised 10/7/94

Installation or Setup:

If you encounter any problems after installation, try re-booting your machine, repeating the installation procedure and re-starting Windows. If the automatic Setup program does not work properly, see the detailed manual installation procedure described at the end of this file.

Word and WordPerfect Versions:

"Try Me" Lessons in LTD Word Processing are configured to work best with Word version 6.0 or later and WordPerfect version 6.0 or later. You may not be able to open or use the sample lesson documents in earlier versions of these word processing programs.

Video:

Use the video control bar at the bottom of each video screen to start and adjust video playback. Double-arrow buttons scan back and forward. The single-arrow button serves both to play and pause the video. The square button stops the video and returns it to the first frame.

Lip-sync problems (voice appears to lag behind video): Open the Drivers control from the Windows Control Panel. Locate the WAVE driver for your sound card and click Setup. If the driver Window allows you to change the DMA buffer setting, set it to 1K. NOTE: some drivers don't allow you to vary the DMA buffer size.

General video problems:

Video and audio sequences will work best on 486 level machines with fast (double speed) CD-ROM drives. In order to keep pace with these videos, it is normal to drop video frames and small audio segments on slower machines. A faster CD-ROM drive, faster processor or video accelerator may enhance the playback of these videos. You may also be able to tune the performance of your system to play back Indeo videos more effectively by loading device drivers in high memory, and using the latest device drivers for your video card, sound card and CD-ROM drive. These updated device drivers should be available from your hardware manufacturer.

Problems using certain video cards:

Some video drivers cannot run AVI animations with the [MCI] Microsoft Video for Windows driver set to full screen. To resolve this problem:

- 1. In the Drivers section of Control Panel, choose [MCI] Microsoft Video for Windows.
- 2. Choose the Setup button.
- 3. In the Video Mode dialog box, set the Window option.
- 4. Choose the Set Default button.
- 5. Choose the Close button in the Drivers dialog box.
- 6. Close the Control Panel.

Certain AVI's or videos cannot be properly displayed on systems with ATI video cards installed. The problem lies in an incompatibility between the ATI Windows or display drivers and the new version of Video for Windows version 1.1. If you have installed Video for Windows v. 1.1 after you have installed your ATI drivers, then you must call ATI to track down this problem. ATI can be contacted at the following phone number: 1-905-882-2626

Keyboard Shortcuts:

Clicking Print Topic from the File menu brings up a copyright notice. Press the P key to print a topic directly.

Audio:

After playing a number of audio clips on a single screen, you may get an "Out of Memory" error. The problem occurs because Viewer does not release memory after playing audio files. To release memory, click the Next button, then the Prev button (returning to the same screen). This will allow you to continue to play audio clips. You may also try increasing the available low level memory in your computer, or increasing the number of Files in your CONFIG.SYS file.

Images:

Images are stored in 256 color format. Images displayed on a VGA or 16 color display will not reproduce colors accurately. Be sure that you have a 256 color driver loaded to properly display bitmaps. Check your Windows setup to be sure that you have the proper drivers loaded.

TBBOOK.DLL Error:

If you receive this error message you should exit from the disc and restart Windows.

TS Timer Not Available Error:

The Allegro catalog uses a timer to automatically display screens and videos. Under certain circumstances, Viewer does not release enough memory to allow proper timing of sequences, thereby causing this error. If this problem persists, try increasing the available low level memory in your computer, or increasing the number of Files in your CONFIG.SYS file.

Installation Procedures if you have problems using the automatic SETUP program:

1. Insert the CD-ROM in your drive.

2. Go to the FILE MANAGER screen.

3. Click on the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive (probably D).

4. After a short wait, a directory should appear with FRANKLIN

displayed at the top. You should now be in the root directory of your CD-ROM.

5. Click on FILE from the top menu.

6. Click on COPY from the pull down menu that appears.

7. A dialog box will appear with FROM and TO boxes on the screen.

8. Single click in the FROM BOX.

9. Type in the following command in the FROM BOX:

10. *.* (where D is your CD-ROM drive)

11. Hit the tab key or single click in the TO BOX.

12. Type in the following command in the TO BOX:

C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM (where C is your WINDOWS\SYSTEM drive)

Check the syntax of what you have typed and make appropriate corrections.

13. Click on the OK button to begin the copy.

The computer will start to copy files. You may get a message that a file already exists on the target drive. "Do you wish to overwrite (Y/N)?" If you have not recently updated your operating system, you are probably safe to overwrite since these files are the latest releases as of 10/7/95. IF YOU HAVE MORE CURRENT VERSIONS (CHECK DATES WITH FILE MANAGER) AND DO NOT

OVERWRITE. As a general rule, DO OVERWRITE files

TBBOOK.DLL and TBUTIL.DLL.

14. Click on FILE from the top menu.

15. Click on COPY from the pull down menu that appears.

16. A dialog box will appear with FROM and TO boxes on the screen.

17. Single click in the FROM BOX.

18. Type in the following command in the FROM BOX:

D:*.ICO (where D is your CD-ROM drive)

19. Hit the tab key or single click in the TO BOX.

Type in the following command in the TO BOX:

C:\WINDOWS (where C is your WINDOWS\SYSTEM drive)

Check the syntax of what you have typed and make appropriate corrections.

20. Click on the OK button to begin the copy.

The computer will start to copy files. You may get a message that a file already exists on the target drive. "Do you wish to overwrite (Y/N)?" As a general rule, DO OVERWRITE any duplicate ICON (*.ICO) files.

21. Close the FILE MANAGER.

22. From PROGRAM MANAGER click on FILE from the top menu.

23. Click on NEW from the pull down menu. A dialog box will

appear and enter the following:

24. Click on PROGRAM GROUP, then click OK.

25. In the DESCRIPTION box type: ALLEGRO

26. In the GROUP file box type: ALLEGRO.GRP

27. Check your typed information for accuracy and click OK.

A blank ALLEGRO group box will appear.

28. Click on FILE and then again click on NEW from the pull down menu.

29. Click on PROGRAM ITEM, then click OK.

30. Type the following lines into the dialog box:

Description: LTD Word Processing Command line:

C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\MVIEWER2.EXE STARTUP (where C is the drive containing your WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory.) Working Directory: D:\FRANKLIN where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive.

31. Click on the CHANGE ICON button.

32. Type in the File Name box: D:\LTDWP.ICO, where D is the letter of your CD-ROM drive.

33. When the LTDWP icon appears, click OK and the screen will return to PROPERTIES.

34. Double check your entries, make any corrections and click OK.

YOU SHOULD NOW BE INSTALLED.

In order to insure that all drivers are used when you run the CD, it is

recommended that you exit windows and restart your windows session.

We at Allegro New Media are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused you.