

Life in the Universe Read Me

with Stephen Hawking
Windows 95/NT

Join Stephen W. Hawking, author of the NY Times Best Seller "A Brief History in Time," on this interactive multimedia adventure that explores "Life in the Universe." Accompanied by the "Phage," an animated intelligent agent who records your findings, you navigate through 3D virtual world terrains, discovering "info portals" that contain information on subjects such as the Big Bang, Einstein's Theory of Relativity, black holes and the origin of life. These complex physics and cosmological concepts are explained with gorgeous animations, graphics and plain language. During your journey, you can link to the Web (Microsoft Internet Explorer included free) to access the proprietary "Life in the Universe" website.

System Requirements

Windows: 486DX or greater processor, Windows 95/NT, 8-bit video, 8 MB RAM, 9 MB free hard drive space, CD-ROM drive. *Recommended:* Pentium, 16 MB RAM, 16-bit video, 20 MB free hard drive space, 4xCD-ROM drive.

Installing "Life in the Universe"

- 1) From the Windows 95 START menu select "RUN". In Windows NT Program Manager select "FILE" and choose "RUN".
- 2) Type D:\Setup.exe where "D" is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive.
- 3) Select the Installation type. (20MB installation for faster performance)
Click "Install".
- 4) The installer will create a "Life in the Universe" folder on your hard drive.
* The "Life in the Universe" Installer automatically installs QuickTime 2.1.2.

Starting "Life in the Universe"

- 1) Insert the "Life in the Universe" CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 2) If you would like to access the Web from within "Life in the Universe" launch your preferred Web Browser (Internet Explorer, Netscape).
- 3) To run the application select "Life in the Universe" in the Programs directory in the Windows 95 Start menu or double click on the Universe icon in the Windows NT Program Manager.
- 3) For detailed "Help" with the CD-ROM content refer to the digital "Life in the Universe Manual" located on the "Life in the Universe" CD-ROM or click the "Help" button located on the bottom right corner of the Intro screen.

Technical Support

Detailed help instructions are included on the "Life in the Universe" website at <http://www.lifeintheuniverse.com>.

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