Kai's Power Goo ReadMe

PC OEM Version 1.0

Platform Support:

Windows 95/NT

What is Kai's Power Goo?

Kai's Power Goo by MetaTools is a new type of product...what we call a Creative Entertainment Tool. You will immediately notice that the way in which you can interact with pictures of your kids, friends, boss, or one of the many images provided in Power Goo's Image Library is extraordinary. Kai's Power Goo's brushes offer a whole range of special effects, previously available only on high-end imaging systems, creating a program that fosters creativity and fun. More serious-minded users will find professional uses for the program's sophisticated image manipulation capabilties.

Kai's Power Goo is fun and easy-to-use. Input your own personal photos directly via any supported digital input device, or import images from elsewhere using standard image file formats which Power Goo supports. Then use our Goo brushes to stretch, smear, smudge or nudge them into different shapes creating "funhouse mirror" effects. Capture a picture of your boss into Kai's Power Goo and express your true feelings when you can not find the words. Or create devil horns on your least favorite politician using our Image Library. Only the real-time liquid imaging capabilities of Kai's Power Goo can keep up with the pace and potential of your imagination.

Kai's Power Goo can produce images for: presentations, such as AVI movies, screensavers, and business presentations; the Internet, such as web pages; color printing, such as calendars, newsletters, and T-shirts; or output to other software such as Photoshop for photo-editing or compositing, and PageMaker or QuarkXPress for desktop publishing applications.

Kai's Power Goo Orientation:

In addition to the Kai's Power Goo application, you also have in your possession this and two other ReadMe documents which will help you become familiar with the amazing Sample Goo File Projects which are included, and other available MetaTools products.

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When you register your Kai's Power Goo by returning the PDF Registration Form on your CD-ROM to MetaTools, you become eligible to receive a special discount on the Retail version of Kai's Power Goo and other MetaTools products. You also become eligible for on-line technical support.

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Windows Installation:

- 1) If necessary, launch Microsoft Windows NT or 95.
- 2) Insert the CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 3) If you are using Windows NT, select the Run command from the File menu. If you are using Windows 95, select the Run command from the Start menu.
- 4) Type in the letter corresponding to your CD-ROM drive, followed by ":\setup" (for example, type "d:\setup" if your CD-ROM drive is the D drive) and click the OK button or hit the Return or Enter key on the keyboard.

System Requirements (Minimum):

Windows: Pentium (recommended) or 486DX or greater processor, Windows 95/NT, 16- or 24-bit video, 8 MB RAM, 20 MB free hard drive space, CD-ROM drive.

Technical Support:

Registered Kai's Power Goo Special Edition users are eligible for on-line technical support. Please send your technical support questions to "goosupport@aol.com" or "support@metatools.com". Response is generally within 24 hours.

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