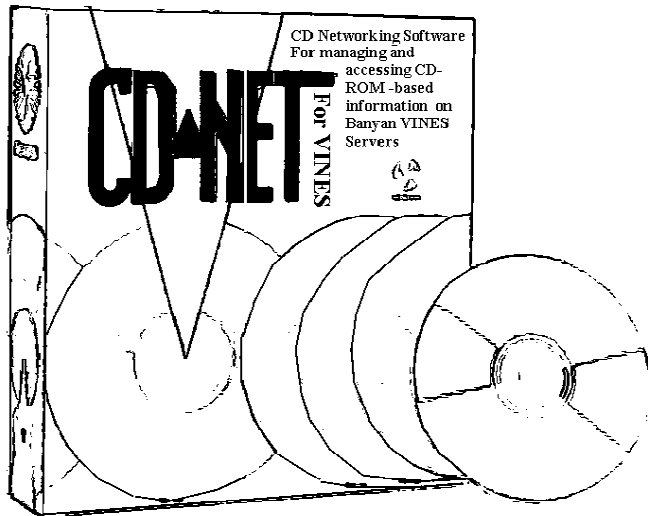


CD Net® for VINES

Advanced CD ROM Networking Software Peer-to-Peer Solution for Banyan Networks



CD Net® For VINES Software provides a complete solution for configuring and managing shared CD ROMs over VINES-based networks. Operating independently of the main network servers, there is no requirement to add hardware or software to the VINES file server or network workstations.

Easy to Install

The flexible and easy-to-use Windows-based installation software allows for loading of remote management and end-user applications from any Windows computer on the network. Support is provided for installing administrator or user utilities to either a network directory or local hard disk drive.

Dedicated CD Server

Meridian's PC-based CD server software operates as a standard VINES PC service and provides a complete peer-to-peer solution for

sharing CD ROMs. The dedicated server provides simultaneous multiple-user access to as many as 28 CD ROM drives, with no data traffic generated on the main network file servers. Up to 16MB of memory may be configured as CD server cache. Advanced capabilities include license metering and security which integrates with the native VINES security system. The server supports CD ROM discs formatted in the industry-standard ISO9660 and High Sierra file structures.

Value-Added Clients

Enhanced client software is provided for Windows and Windows for Workgroups computers. All client types are supported through standard Banyan "setdrive" commands.

Powerful Mapping Tools

Users can access individual discs or the entire contents of a CD server through one desktop drive letter

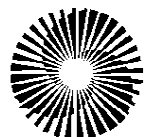
with the Volume Grouping feature. This capability simplifies network administration and overcomes the drive letter limitations of the underlying desktop operating system.

Automated CD Access

CD Net For VINES includes the capability to provide a point-and-click user interface to CD ROMs. CD Menu provides the administrator with the tools necessary to configure CD applications once in a central place for ongoing access by Windows stations on the network. Updates are automatically made available to users.

Reliability and Support

Meridian backs up every product with a comprehensive Reliance Support Program, including one year warranty, toll-free hotline, World Wide Web home page and bulletin board service.



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System Requirements

Dedicated CD Server

Hardware	Intel-based 386/33 or higher processor with 1MB of system memory minimum, a 3.5" high-density floppy diskette drive, hard disk drive with 10MB available, PC-compatible keyboard and display. The system must be configured on the network with an appropriate network interface card and NDIS network device drivers. Additional system memory (up to 16MB total) improves performance.
Operating System Software	MS-DOS v5.0 or higher configured with a compatible extended memory manager (such as HIMEM.SYS) and Microsoft CD ROM Extensions (MSCDEX) version 2.23 or higher.
CD ROM Controller Interface	Host adapter with a CD ROM device driver 100% compatible with the MS-DOS CD ROM Extensions Device Driver interface. Bus-mastering SCSI-II controller with 100% Adaptec ASPI-compliant device drivers recommended for best performance and compatibility with CD-Recordable and Photo CD disc formats.
CD ROM Drives	One or more CD ROM drives supporting the Yellow Book Mode 1 single session, CD ROM-XA mode 2 form 1 single or multisession, or CD-I Bridge media format standards. 4x- or higher-speed drives with a SCSI-II interface recommended for best performance.
Compact Disc Format	Industry-standard ISO9660 file structure in single or multisession Bridge disc formats and High Sierra.

Remote Management Station & Graphical End User Station

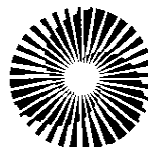
Usage Type	Non-dedicated, may be installed on existing Windows-capable computers.
Hardware	Intel-based 386/33 or higher processor with 8MB of system memory minimum and 1MB of hard disk space available, configured with a Banyan-compatible network adapter, Windows-compatible video graphics adapter, color graphics-capable monitor, keyboard and pointing device.
Operating System Software	Microsoft Windows v3.1 or Windows for Workgroups configured with current Banyan VINES network device drivers. Security and metering configuration requires supervisor-level security access to the VINES file server.

Starter Package Contents:

- CD Net For VINES server software and remote management, client software and applications distributed on 3.5" high-density floppy diskettes
- License agreement to install and use the server software on one PC and license agreement to install and use the Windows-based applications on the entire network
- Administrative documentation
- Product registration card

Options:

- CD NetROM™ Subsystems providing one or many external high-performance CD ROM drives, a CD ROM host adapter and device drivers for direct connection to the CD Net for VINES server



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