README file for "Urotsukidoji"

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Welcome to "**Urotsukidoji**", just one of many full length movies,
and interactive adventures available from New Machine Publishing.

Please glance over these paragraphs, and if you have any questions (about
the functionality!) call us at the tech. support numbers given above.

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INSTALLATION:

This version of "**Urotsukidoji**" requires Apple's QuickTime for Windows,
and it is included on this disc.

To install, run the INSTALL.EXE program in the \PC directory on the
CD-ROM.

To run the product, simply click on the "**Urotsukidoji**" icon in the
New Machine Publishing program group and allow 5-15 seconds to start.

!! IMPORTANT !!
When the product needs to play a movie which is on another volume(CD),
the product will ask you to insert the next CD volume. ***Do not change CD
to the next volume until you have quit out of the present application
completely by using the Eject button.***
Once you have quit to Window's Program Manager you may then change
to the next CD volume, and continue by double click on the "**Urotsukidoji**"
icon in the New Machine Publishing program group.

MOVIE CONTROL BUTTONS:

The Right arrow button at the top of the control column to the right of
movie screen is the chapter advance button. To go back to a previous
chapter hit the Left arrow button. There are totally 25 chapters on 3
different CDs in the movie. The chapter currently playing is indicated in
the little display window to the left of the Left button.

The middle button with the speaker diagram is the mute button. Use it
to toggle the sound on and off.

The movie controllers at the base of the movie screen are used to pause,
skip ahead, loop, resize, step through individual movie frames, control
the movie volume, fast-forward, or "super-slow-mo"!

To reveal the movie controls while viewing, just click on the "flipped-
down panel" below the movie screen, indicated by a blue triangle.

The red "!" button is the panic button. Hit it to hide and replace the whole
screen with a panic screen. Click on the panic screen to go back to view

the movies.

The round Up arrow button next to the chapter advance button is the Eject button. Use it to end the movie and quit the program.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

You should have a 386 or better CPU with 8-bit (256 color) or better graphics, a sound card, Microsoft Windows 3.1 and DOS 5.0, and a mouse. Your PC should have at least 4MB of RAM, and a CD-ROM drive.

Be sure Windows is using a display driver that will provide 256 colors (or higher). This product is not designed for 16-color displays (e.g., the standard Windows VGA driver). If your colors look bad, run Windows Setup to install the display driver provided by your video card manufacturer that supports 256 colors (any resolution). If you don't have much video memory, select "640x480 256 color" in Windows Setup.

Operation will be a little faster, the window will be physically largest, and best results are expected, if you use 640x480 resolution rather than anything higher. If you operate in 1024x768 resolution, you may find that the "small fonts" driver works better than the "large fonts" driver (or, less frequently, vice versa, depending who wrote the drivers).

ATI's "Crystal Fonts" mode is not supported. Change the Video driver to 1024x768 small fonts, or use a lower resolution.

If you have problems reading any of your CD-ROMs check the CD-ROM for any scratches or finger prints. Use a soft cloth to wipe from the center to the edge. CD-ROMs are more vulnerable to damage than audio CDs, so always place them in the jewel box or CD caddies whenever possible.

Video play is improved by caching from the CD-ROM drive. The DOS 6.2 version of SmartDrive includes a CD cache which works well. To use it, start smartdrv.exe from your autoexec.bat and include the following line in your config.sys file:
device=c:\dos\smartdrv.exe /double_buffer
See your DOS manual for more details.

Color conflicts can be caused by your wallpaper. If the program loads up in the wrong colors, simply quit, set the wallpaper to [none] in Control-Panel|Desktop and run again.

Should you have a problem with a Sony CD-ROM drive (such as the CDU-31A which ships with many Gateway multimedia systems) which uses the SLCD.SYS driver, you should get an update of this driver if you have any version prior to 1.71A.

If memory managers such as QEMM or 386 MAX are used and the program does not work, sometimes the creation of a system boot disk which loads only the necessary devices, all loaded low, will fix the problem.

If you have a Packard Bell System with a Headland Technology Video Card, your system's video may look displaced or elongated. This is because the Headland Technology drivers are incompatible with QuickTime. One of two things can be done:
      1) Call Microsoft and get the Microsoft 640x480 256 color driver and hope you have the
      1MB video card on your system. If you have the 512k card then this option will not help

you.
2) Get a new video card. The Headland Technology card, while compatible with some video, is not compatible with all. Cards proven compatible such as the Trident, Diamond or Cirrus video cards are rather affordable, and provide compatible drivers on included diskettes.

The ATI Mach 64 video card also has a problem with Quicktime.
If you have a Mach 64 video card and experience a General Protection Fault in module GDI.EXE then you must get the new updated drivers from ATI for your video card. The people at ATI are more than happy to give them out.
ATI Tech Support (905) 882-2626

The Trident 9400 series video cards are also known to have problems with Quicktime.
If you have a Trident 9400 video card and experience a General Protection Fault in module CXITLV.DRV then you must get the new updated drivers from Microsoft for your video card. The super VGA drivers from Microsoft are in a self-extracting ZIP'ed file called SVGA.EXE found on the Microsoft BBS in the Windows section.
Microsoft BBS (206) 936-6735

Technical support is available from 9:am to 5:pm PST at
(310) 581-3649.
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