

WILLIE: The Life and Music of Willie Nelson

Thank you for purchasing this program. This file will help you install and enjoy this product. We want to remind you that this is a CD-ROM, consequently you may find some sections of the program taking 6 to 8 seconds to load. This is so the final playback will be as smooth as possible. Please be patient during the load times. Nothing is broken; that's just the state of today's technology.

System Requirements:

Windows 3.1, 3.11 and Windows 95:

- 486dX-66MHz or faster
- 8 MB RAM
- 65,536 colors/16 bit color (will run on 256)
- 640 x 480 screen resolution
- 3 MB available hard disk space
- Double speed CD-ROM drive (300 KB/second transfer rate) or faster
- Windows compatible sound card
- Mouse
- Modem (optional)

Installation

How To Install for Windows:

We'll assume that you're slightly acquainted with Windows. If not, please refer to your Windows user guide to clarify these standard steps.

1. Start your computer and go to the Windows 3.1 **Program Manager** or Windows 95 **Desktop Taskbar**
2. Put your new CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
3. In Windows 3.1, open the **File** menu, then choose **Run**. In Windows 95, click on the **Start** button, then choose **Run**.
4. Type the following: **[drive]\setup** where **[drive]** is replaced by the letter for your CD-ROM drive. For example, if **d** is the letter for your CD-ROM drive, you would type: **d:\setup** and then press the **Enter** key.
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen. The program will install *WILLIE*, Quick Time for Windows and, as a bonus to PC users, *WILLIE NELSON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DOMINOES*. The installation is not complete until you see an **OK** button on the screen telling you that. Don't try to click on any item in any **Program Group** until Installation is complete.

Everything needed to run *WILLIE* will install automatically on your hard drive or is contained on the CD-ROM itself. In Windows 3.1, you'll see a new **Program Group** called *WILLIE* on your screen. Windows 95 will create a new entry in your **Programs** list, accessed from your **Start** button. Inside you'll see a *WILLIE* icon, a *DOMINOES* icon, a *Dominoes Read Me* icon, a *Read Me* icon, a *Register* icon and a *TotalAccess Installer* icon.

Installing Earthlink's Total Access Internet software:

As part of the installation process, you will have the opportunity to install Earthlink Network's Internet software. Use this option if you do not already have an Internet Service Provider and wish to sign up.

Experience the Internet using EarthLink Network's TotalAccess with Netscape Navigator 2.0, the world's most popular browser.

EarthLink Network provides nationwide, instant access to the Internet. With the Earthlink software included on your new CD-ROM, the regular \$25 set-up fee is waived, and you receive 5 days of free unlimited net surfing. After that, unlimited access is only \$19.95 per month.

We recommend that you install your TotalAccess software when you install the CD-ROM. However, should you choose to wait, you can install EarthLink's software at any time by following the instructions below.

Installation For Windows™:

- 1) Put your Willie CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
- 2) In Windows 3.1, Go to Willie program group and double-click on the TotalAccess Installer icon. In Windows 95, click on the Start button, then choose Programs, find the Willie program group and click on the TotalAccess Installer icon.
- 3) Follow the installation instructions that appear on your screen.

Registration Tips: If you have difficulty registering, lower the modem speed setting to 9600 or 2400 BPS. Remember, change your modem speed setting back to your optimum setting after registration.

For EarthLink technical support issues, please call 1-800-395-8410, or e-mail Customer Service Support at service@earthlink.net or access our support home page: http://www.earthlink.net/assistance/tech_support.html

How To Start WILLIE: Once installation is complete, in Windows95 click on the **WILLIE** icon in the **WILLIE** programs group off the Startbar or in Windows 3.X double-click on the **WILLIE** icon in the **WILLIE** program group. We suggest you run **WILLIE** in thousands of colors instead of in 256 because the program will look better and run smoother in thousands of colors.

WILLIE NELSON CHAMPIONSHIP DOMINOES

This program is a bonus to PC users and is an electronic version of Willie's favorite game (next to golf of course) dominoes. It is a DOS-based game with its own help files at the beginning of the game should you need help playing it.

Note to Windows 3.1 users: you may need to run mouse.exe or mouse.com before starting WNCD as it needs its own mouse drivers to run. These are usually found in the

DOS subdirectory or MOUSE subdirectory and can be run simply by typing the word MOUSE at the DOS prompt.

Electronic Registration:

- We've made it fast and easy for you to register your CD-ROM. It's called E-Reg (for Electronic Registration) and you'll see it on your screen right after you install the disc.
- When you register, we'll keep you informed about upgrades and special offers on new Graphix Zone CD-ROMs only available to registered users.
- And, if you ever need technical help, we'll be able to give it to you better and faster -- because we'll already know about your computer before you call us.

E-Reg automatically appears on the screen right after you install. If you choose not to register during installation, you may register or view your personal registration information at any time by double-clicking on the **Register** icon in the Program Group (PC) or on the disc (Mac).

- If you live in the USA, you can modem your completed E-Reg to us toll-free by selecting that option
- Or, print out your completed E-Reg and fax it to us at **714 833 3894**.
- Or, mail it to us at: **Graphix Zone E-Reg, 42 Corporate Park, Ste. 200, Irvine, CA 92714 USA**
- Or, register by telephone. Call us toll-free at **800 828 3838, extension 186**.

QUICK FIX FOR DISPLAY PROBLEMS

QuickTime for Windows is very reliable. However in rare cases you can experience display problems or crashes when attempting to run QuickTime movies or pictures. This is usually caused by older or poorly written system video drivers reporting incorrect video hardware configuration information. If this occurs you can almost always use the QuickTime control panel to work around the problem:

- 1) Open the Windows Control Panel:
 - In Windows 95, select Start/Settings/Control Panel. If you see two QuickTime control panels, perform steps 2-4 on both of them.
 - In Windows 3.1 and Windows NT, double-click the Control Panel icon in the Main program group.
- 2) Double-click the QuickTime control panel icon.
- 3) Click the More button, then click the Video tab at the top of the window. The video page will appear.
- 4) Click Video Driver in the Draw Method box, then click Apply. Click Close to shut down the QuickTime control panel.
- 5) Restart Movie Player or the appropriate application to try again.
- 6) If the application still does not work, repeat steps 1-4, and choose a slower draw method (listed in the Draw Method box from fastest to

slowest).

In the rare event you cannot gain access to the control panel (due to very serious video driver bugs), you will need to edit the QTW.INI file by hand. Most video playback problems can be corrected by adding:

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[Video]
Optimize=Driver
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[Video 32]
Optimize=Driver
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If you still have display problems, make sure you have installed the latest video driver from your computer manufacturer.

Technical Support:

If you are not having a problem related to video playback or internet connections, please call our Technical Support Department at **(812) 829-1007**. Our hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Central Standard Time OR Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Central Standard Time. Or visit our web site <http://www.gzone.com>.

Please note that these resources for technical support are for the CD-ROM only. If you are having difficulties with Earthlink's software, they have their own Technical Support. Their number is listed ABOVE, under *Installing Earthlink's Total Access Internet Software*.

Using the Program

Welcome to WILLIE! This CD-ROM provides you with many exciting ways for you to learn about and enjoy the music of Willie Nelson.

NAVIGATION

You will always have a Lone Star navigation area in the top left portion of the screen. Some of the options will change depending on which part of the disc you are using but the functions contained in the Lone Star itself are consistent. There are five options within the Lone Star itself: **ONLINE, HELP, QUIT, BACK** and **MENU**.

ONLINE will launch your internet software and take you to the Willie Nelson World Wide Web Homepage. From here you'll be able to get up to the minute information about Willie's current tour schedule, read articles devoted to Willie and learn more about the Willie Nelson Fan Club. Don't have an internet account? See the instructions for *Installing Earthlink's Total Access Internet Software*.

HELP is available from every screen although *WILLIE has been designed to be easy and fun to use*. Simply click on the upper right point of the Lone Star from any screen to receive help.

QUIT allows you to leave the program.

BACK takes you back one step from where ever you are in your exploration of *WILLIE*.

MENU displays a list of the six main areas of the disc: **LIFE, LYRICS, MUSIC, CONCERT,**

WORLD HQ, and TRIVIA.

The **LIFE** section explores Willie Nelson's life and career in sections we call **ERAS**. At first you select an ERA to explore from the Bus Interface which is brought up by selecting **LIFE** from the **MENU**. Each ERA covers a significant period in Willie's life and is broken down further into **STORIES**. Once you have selected an ERA to explore, a menu list of **STORIES** will be waiting for you to make a selection. After selecting a story you will see the text for that story on screen. Usually this text "sets up" related Video, Audio and Photo media giving you an introduction to the story that is enhanced by other media. Media available with each story will appear on the far right of the screen with whatever media is currently in use highlighted in yellow.

LYRICS

There are lyrics to 30 of Willie's songs for you to explore and learn more about. Once you choose **LYRICS** from the **MENU**, a song will be randomly selected for you. As the screen first displays, you'll hear a clip of the song to listen to while you read the lyrics. As with the **LIFE** section, there are Videos and Audio available for most of the songs. By selecting **AUDIO** on the right of the screen, you will hear country music DJ Dandalion give you background information about the current song. Selecting **VIDEO**, when available, will bring up a video clip story from Willie or one of his friends and fellow musicians.

MUSIC

The **MUSIC** section contains five full length very special songs of Willie's. Just click on the song you want to hear and sit back and enjoy. Each one is accompanied by a slide show of photographs.

This unreleased version of *Night Life* is part of an upcoming blues album that Willie has recorded, you're getting to hear it here first!

What A Way To Live is a recent unreleased recording performed by a group of musicians Willie played with in the early 60's, The Offenders. These days they call their reformed band The Repeat Offenders.

She's Gone from Willie Nelson's 1996 *Spirit* album is provided courtesy of Island Records. *Spirit* features Willie Nelson, Bobbie Nelson, Jody Payne and Johnny Gimble in Willie's most instrumental album ever.

No Place For Me appeared on the first record Willie ever made. He recorded it at his own expense on the Willie Nelson record label while working as a DJ at KVAN in Vancouver, Washington in 1957.

We Don't Run was recorded before a live audience in 1996. Check out the studio version on Island Records release of Willie's *Spirit* album.

CONCERT

This section of **WILLIE** takes you to five of his classic performances: *She's Not For You* from a 1964 Porter Waggoner Show; *Healing Hands Of Time* from a 1970 Del Reeves

Country Carnival; *Bloody Mary Morning* from the 1974 pilot episode of Austin City Limits; *Angel Flying Too Close To The Ground* from the 1983 US Festival; and, *Valentine* from the 1993 Big Six-0 nationally televised birthday celebration. Click on any one of them to see Willie perform.

WORLD HQ

Willie has his own western town in Texas named Luck. Here we present the Willie Nelson World Headquarters located there. Once inside you can choose from several photo galleries. Once you choose the gallery you are interested in, simply click the forward and backward arrows near the Lone Star to browse forward or back through them. Use the Back command (the top left point on the Lone Star) to get back to the World HQ.

TRIVIA

Once you've checked out the **WILLIE** CD-ROM think you've learned all there is to know about Willie (and even if you haven't), you and your friends can try your luck at **TRIVIA**. Up to four people can play, the first person reaching 250 points is the winner. After you've signed in at the first screen, click on the bullseye to get started. Pay attention to the prompt box at the top center of the screen for who's turn it is and what to do next. Willie himself will be along to comment about your knowledge or lack thereof!

Miscellaneous Technical Tips

You may notice at times that audio will stop momentarily when you click or select from a menu. This is normal since you're asking the computer to do two things at once.

CD-ROM playback speed is very important to smooth video playback. On Windows machines, to check your CD-ROM transfer rate, open the QTW.INI file in your Windows directory. If you have installed the version of QuickTime on this disc, it has tested your drive and entered the results in the [Data Handler] section of the QTW.INI file. If CDROMXfer Rate is less than 300, your drive is not performing at Double Speed and the video playback may be choppy.

We strongly recommend setting your monitor to higher than 256 colors for maximum enjoyment. The videos will look better and run much more smoothly if you are using the 32K or 64K settings on the PC and thousands of colors on the Macintosh.

On Windows machines, if you do run your monitor in 256 colors, when you jump out of the program to run your WWW Browser, the color palette may shift to something very unusual. When you re-enter **WILLIE**, the color will be normal again. This is another good reason to set your monitor to greater than 256 colors.

There is a known problem with QuickTime movies on some computers using the ESS Audio chipset. The video and audio can get out of synchronization. This can effect some Compaq Presario and Toshiba 2100 series computers.