CD Factory help

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General

You use the menusystem to get information on the programs and files on the CD. You can also start and install programs directly from the menu. Some of the items on the CD are not programs - in these cases you can copy the files to your harddisk from the menu.

Info about programs / Files

In the left side of the menu-windows you will see 8 buttons labeled with the name of the item. When you move the mouse-pointer over a button, you will see a description in the right side of the menu-window. Below the description, you will see a text telling whether you can run or install the program, or if you can copy files to harddisk. You can use the arrowbuttons to go to next or previous page.

How to start programs

If a program can be run directly from the CD, you can simply start the program by clicking the button. Note that some programs takes several seconds to load from CD, and therefore it seems like nothing happens. In these cases - be patient...

How to install programsIf a program is designed to be installed on your harddisk, you do this by clicking the button. The programs Setup-program will then be executed. Follow the instructions in the setup-program to install.

How to copy files to harddisk

If an item just consists of files to use in different matters, you can copy these files to your harddisk, by clicking the button. A new window will appear, and you must select a destination-directory and click the button labeled **Copy** to copy the files into this directory. Click the button labeled **Cancel** if you not want the files to be copied. When the files are being copied, you can follow the progress - when all files are copied you will get a message telling this.

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Problems?

If you have problems with the menu, you can find the original ZIP-files in the directory ZIPPED. Copy the files to your harddisk, unzip and try the hard way. Most ZIP-files include textfiles with instructions. You can contact CD Factory by

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