WinSetup 2.1

If you are unfamiliar with Windows and need help completing Installation, choose a topic below. To learn how to use Help, press F1 or choose How to Use Help from the Help menu. To quit Installation Help, choose Exit from the File menu.

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BeastWare's WinSetup 2.1 product.is developed for MS Windows 3.1

WinSetup is an attempt to bring a professional and stable Installation Package to the general public. WinSetup is a well-designed, easy-to-use installation utility that rivals or surpasses other commercial installation programs. The intention is to make it easy for the user to include a powerful installation program for the Windows environment. WinSetup can be used to install any product to the Windows environment, including other software, presentations, price lists, etc. All you need, besides WinSetup, is an ASCII/ANSI editor.

The benefits of this software can be summarized as the following.

- · Easy to understand and use for all users.
- · Easy configuration.
- · Easy to change installation language.
- · Fast and safe installation.
- · Small size of program file.
- · Capable of expanding compressed source files.
- · Capable of modifying Windows initialization files.
- · Capable of updating Windows registration database.
- · Capable of installing items in Windows shell (Program Manager).
- · Capable of installing from different disks or directories.
- · Desktop bitmap or Metafile.
- · Shifting bitmaps or Metafiles during file copy.
- · Selective installation (installation options).
- · File version or date stamp checking.
- · File assembling from multiple volumes
- · Complete help system.
- · Attractive window layout.
- · "Multitasking" during installation.
- · Progress meter both in minimized and normal window status.
- · Space checking on destination drive.
- · 3D controls.
- · Low price.

WinSetup is controlled completely by a single INI-style configuration file. Nearly all the parameters available in the file are optional. You can run a installation so simple it contains only a few brief lines or you can go for the giant multiple disk installation.

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Known Problems

System Menu

The System menu includes commands to shift application, to move, to quit, to minimize, and restore the program. A dialog about the Installation program is also available.

See Also:

<u>Window Keys</u> <u>About Installation Program</u>

Installation Options

Start Installation

Create Installation Directory

Create Program Group In Shell (Program Manager)

Run Program

Abort Installation Process

Completed Installation Process

Aborted Installation Process

Space Check On Destination Disk

Change Installation Disk

Drive Specification

Source File Is Missing.

Destination file is in use by Windows.

Overwrite Destination File

Select Destination Directory

Select Source Directory

MS Window 3.1 Keys

Choose from the following list to review the keys used in the Installation program:

<u>Dialog Keys</u> Windows in this program is dialog box windows.

<u>System Keys</u> Keystrokes that can be used from any application you are using.

<u>Window Keys</u> General Windows keys.

Dialog Box Keys

Key(s)	Function		
TAB	Moves from field to field (left to right and top to bottom).		
SHIFT+TAB	Moves from field to field in reverse order.		
ALT+letter	Moves to the option or group whose underlined letter matches the one you type.		
DIRECTION key	Moves from option to option within a group of options.		
ENTER	Executes a command button. Or, chooses the selected item in a list box and executes the command.		
ESC	Closes a dialog box without completing the command. (Same as Cancel)		
ALT+DOWN ARROW	Opens a drop-down list box.		
ALT+UP or DOWN ARROW	Selects item in a drop-down list box.		
SPACEBAR	Cancels a selection in a list box. Selects or clears a check box.		
CTRL+SLASH	Selects all the items in a list box.		
CTRL+BACKSLASH	Cancels all selections except the current selection.		
SHIFT+ DIRECTION key	Extends selection in a text box.		
SHIFT+ HOME	Extends selection to first character in a text box.		
SHIFT+ END	Extends selection to last character in a text box		

System Keys

The following keys can be used from any window, regardless of the application you are using.

Key(s)	Function
Ctrl+Esc	Switches to the Task List.
Alt+Esc	Switches to the next application window or minimized icon, including full-screen programs.
Alt+TAB	Switches to the next application window, restoring applications that are running as icons.
Alt+PrtSc	Copies the entire active window area to Clipboard.
Ctrl+F4	Closes the active window.

Window Keys

Key(s)	Function		
ALT+SPACEBAR	Opens the Control menu for an application window.		
ALT+Hyphen	Opens the Control menu for a document window.		
Alt+F4	Closes a window.		
Alt+Esc	Switches to the next application window or minimized icon, including full-screen programs.		
Alt+TAB	Switches to the next application window, restoring applications that are running as icons.		
Alt+ENTER	Switches a non-Windows application between running in a window and running full screen.		
DIRECTION key	Moves a window when you have chosen Move from the Control menu. Or, changes the size of a window when you have chosen Size from the Control menu.		