

Running Programs

Select the program listed in the *TITLE* list box which you want to run. As you scroll through the titles, the *PROGRAMS* list box will list all of the programs in the current titles' directory.

To run the programs on the CD-ROM, first click on the program you want to run in the *PROGRAMS* list box, then click on the button *RUN HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAM*. You may also double-click any file to run it.

Viewing Documentation Files

To view any of the listed documentation files for the current program, click on the filename you want to view in the *DOCS* list box, then click on the button *VIEW HIGHLIGHTED FILE*. You may also double-click any file to view it.

Searching

Search by Title - To search for a title, click the *TITLE* radio button, type the text you wish to search for in the *SEARCH TEXT* box, then press *ENTER* or click the *SEARCH* button. Entering a partial title will also work. The search results contains all titles containing the keywords you have entered.

Search by Description - To search for a description, click on the *DESCRIPTION* radio button, then type the text you wish to search for in the *SEARCH TEXT* box then press *ENTER* or click the *SEARCH* button. The search results will contain all titles containing the keywords you have entered in the description.

Searching Files - Click the *SEARCH FILES FOR TEXT* to load the *SEARCH FILES FOR TEXT* form. You can search through any type of file including *.TXT, *.WRI, or *.DOC. The current title's path will be initially selected. If you wish to change the file specification to search, type the new file specification then enter the text you wish to search for and press *ENTER* or click the *SEARCH* button. Check the *SEARCH SUBDIRECTORY* button to search subdirectories.

The Search Results window will display any files that contain your search text. Double-click any highlighted file or click on *EDIT* to load the file into the editor specified in the *SETTINGS* menu.

Viewing/Editing Files

Double-click any file listbox to retrieve the highlighted file into the editor specified in the *SETTINGS* menu.

Settings

EDITOR

The complete path to the editor you wish to use for documentation files (*.txt, *.doc, *.wri, read*.*). The default is NOTEPAD.EXE.

DATABASE

The complete path to the program's database file (*.mdb). Normally, you should not change this entry.

Title List Box

Lists all of the titles on the CD-ROM or the results of a search. You can use the HOME, END, and arrow keys or the mouse to scroll through the list.

Description Text Box

Lists a short description of each title. Text can be copied and pasted to other programs. Most descriptions are based on the author's FILE_ID.DIZ file contained in the original archive. For more information about the currently selected program, you can view the accompanying documentation by clicking on any file listed in the *DOCS* file list box.

DOCS List Box

Lists documentation files in the highlighted titles' directory including *.DOC, *.TXT, README*.*, and *.WRI. Double-clicking on any file loads the file into the editor specified in the *Settings* menu.

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