Gazillionaire
Interactive Demo
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Please read the following instructions carefully. This file contains installation instructions, troubleshooting information and other last-minute changes that are extremely important. It will hopefully save you a considerable amount of time and possible frustration.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

In order to play *Gazillionaire*, you need the following:

*   IBM 33MHz 80386sx compatible or faster
*   Microsoft Windows 3.1
*   4MB RAM
*   VGA graphics required (640 x 480 x 16 colors)
    Super VGA graphics recommended (640 x 480 x 256 colors)
*   Hard drive (3MB free)
*   CD-ROM drive (150 kb/sec sustained transfer rate)
*   Mouse optional
*   Sound Blaster or 100% compatible (required for sound and music)

INSTALLATION

Before installing the *Gazillionaire* demo, be sure you have the proper CD-ROM software installed on your machine. Consult your CD-ROM owner's manual for more information.

1. Insert the *Gazillionaire* demo CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive.
2. Start Windows in the normal fashion (usually by typing **win** and <ENTER> from the DOS prompt).
3. After Windows loads, go to the Program Manager's "File" menu and select "Run..." In the command line box, type **d:\gaz\setup** (if your CD-ROM drive is in a location other than `d`, substitute that letter for `d` in the previous line). Then select the OK button to run the setup program.
4. A dialog box will then appear asking you where you would like to install the *Gazillionaire* demo on your hard drive. (The default is `C:\GAZDEMO`.) Choose the drive and location you want and click on Continue. The setup program will copy the necessary files to your hard drive.
5. When installation is complete, a new program group named "Gazillionaire Demo" will be created on your hard drive.

LOADING

1. Be sure that the *Gazillionaire* demo CD-ROM is in your CD-ROM drive.
2. To run the *Gazillionaire* demo, open the "Gazillionaire Demo" program group and double-click on the Gazillionaire Demo icon.
3. Before the game begins, *Gazillionaire* will ask you where your CD-ROM is located. Select the proper drive and press OK.
4. Next, the program will ask you if you have a Sound Blaster compatible sound card (for sound and music). Select either YES or NO.
5. A dialog box will then appear that describes running the *Gazillionaire* demo in 256-color mode. When you are finished reading, press the OK button.
    This is the only time *Gazillionaire* will ask you about your CD-ROM drive, sound card and

video mode. From now on, the program will remember these settings.
6. After the intro screens are finished, you will be presented with the main menu. You can click on any of the intro screens to skip them.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Installation:

* The *Gazillionaire* demo requires the latest Windows .DLL and .VBX files to install properly. If you are installing the *Gazillionaire* demo and receive the message:

  `Error – Could not copy file: VER.DL_`

  you have an old version of the Windows file VER.DLL. You will need to rename this file in both the `windows` and the `windows\system` directories. Run File Manager (in the Applications program group) and open the `windows` directory. From here, highlight the `VER.DLL` file with your mouse, select the File menu and choose "Rename..." Type in **VER.OLD** (changing the extension from .DLL to .OLD). This allows you to keep the old file in case another Windows program needs to use it. Repeat the procedure for the same file in the `windows\system` directory. Now, reboot your computer and begin the installation procedure again. (*Gazillionaire* will install a newer version of the .DLL file.)

  Note: If you receive the same `Error – Could not copy file:` message for any other files, you will need to perform the above procedure for the outdated .DLL or .VBX file. The following files are most likely to cause this installation error:

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  GRID.VBX GRAPH.VBX        GSWDLL.VBX
  SPIN.VBX THREED.VBX       MCI.VBX
  VSVBX.VBX                 VER.DLL           VBRUN300.DLL
  SETUPKIT.DLL
  ```

  Rename the outdated file to .OLD (as described in the above procedure), reboot and try the installation process again.

* If, during installation, a dialog box appears with the words `Warning – Can not copy file F:\ddeml.dl_ since the destination file is already in use.,` don't worry. Click OK or hit <ENTER> to continue. The installation will continue and *Gazillionaire* will run normally.

* If you attempt to install the *Gazillionaire* demo with insufficient hard drive space (less than 3MB), you will receive a dialog box with the installation error "There is not enough disk space on drive C:" Before installing again, you must delete all partially installed files in the `gazdemo` directory on your hard drive. To do this, run the File Manager (as described above) and open the `gazdemo` directory on your hard drive. Highlight all the files in this directory, select the File menu and choose "Delete..." After all the files are deleted, select the Options menu and be sure that there's a check mark in front of the "Status Bar" option. Now, look at the bottom of the File Manager window. The status bar will display a number that begins with C:. If the number displayed is less than "3,072KB free", you will need to remove any unnecessary files from your hard drive (by using the above "Delete..." procedure). Once enough space is free, you can begin the installation again.

* If you re-install the *Gazillionaire* demo, you will overwrite any games in progress you have previously saved.

Graphics Drivers:

*   Note to users of the ACTIX Pro Star VLB video card and owners of Compaq Presarios with the Cirrus Logic chip set: *Gazillionaire* may have difficulty displaying the proper colors when using drivers designed for the ACTIX video card and Cirrus Logic chip set. To display the correct colors, you must use a generic Super VGA driver available from Microsoft.

If you do not have the generic Super VGA driver, it can be found on the Windows for Workgroups installation disks. Or, if you have a modem, you can download it directly from the Microsoft Download Service:

1.   Load your telecommunications program and dial 206-936-6735 (this is Microsoft's Download Service). Use 8-N-1 for your communications settings.
2.   When the bulletin board answers, enter your full name and the city you're calling from (if you haven't previously logged on to the Microsoft Download Service).
3.   At the main menu, select `1` for "Download File."
4.   Hit `d` to download and press <ENTER>.
5.   When the bulletin board asks for the filename, type `SVGA.EXE` and press <ENTER>.
6.   You will now need to choose the download protocol (we recommend ZMODEM).
7.   Once the download is finished, log off the bulletin board.

Now, you will need to install the new driver so that Windows can use it:

1.   Run Windows in the usual fashion.
2.   Open your Applications program group and run File Manager.
3.   Create a new directory on your hard drive called `SVGA` by selecting the File menu and choosing "Create Directory."
4.   Type `c:\SVGA` and press <ENTER>.
5.   Copy the `SVGA.EXE` file to the new `SVGA` directory by dragging the `SVGA.EXE` file on top of the `SVGA` directory.
6.   Double-click on the `SVGA` directory to open it, then double-click on the file `SVGA.EXE`. This will decompress all the files in this directory. Now, exit the File Manager.
7.   Open your Main program group and run Windows Setup.
8.   From the Options menu, select "Change System Settings..."
9.   On the Display line, scroll down and choose "Other display (Requires disk from OEM)..."
10.   On the next command line, type `c:\SVGA` and hit <ENTER>. (If your hard drive is something other than `C`, type that letter instead.)
11.   Now, choose the appropriate Super VGA driver for your system (we recommend "Super VGA 640x480 256 colors").
12.   Restart Windows and you're ready to go!

DISTRIBUTING THE DEMO AS FREEWARE

If you wish to distribute the *Gazillionaire* interactive demo as freeware, you may do so royalty-free. Additionally, you have permission to distribute the demo as part of a compilation, CD magazine, on-line service or CD book. Be sure to include this Read Me file along with the rest of the software.

For the game to run, you must include it on a CD-ROM and keep all the *Gazillionaire* files in the `\GAZ` directory on the CD-ROM. For example, if the CD-ROM drive is `D:`, all the files must appear

under `D:\GAZ`.

Do not change the directory name for the CD-ROM. If you change the path name on the CD-ROM, *Gazillionaire* will not be able to find the sound and graphics files. If you have any additional questions, please contact our customer support at 510-522-1164 (9am-5pm Pacific Time, Monday through Friday). You can also send electronic mail to LavaMind at lavamind@netcom.com.