CLUB CYBERLESQUE

INSTALLATION:

PROGRAM

The CLUB CYBERLESQUE requires Apple's QuickTime for Windows, which is included on the disc.

To install, run the **INSTALL.EXE** program in the **ROOT** directory on the CD-ROM. The installation program installs QuickTime for Windows onto the harddrive of your choice and creates a program group and icons in the Program Manager which point to the CD-ROM drive applications.

Simply click on the Club Cyberlesque icon in the Virtually Everything program group to start. Allow 5-30 seconds to load depending on your system- keep your eye on the drive light.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

To view the movie you should have a 386 or better CPU with 8-bit (256 color) or better graphics, a sound card, Microsoft Windows 3.1 and DOS 5.0, and a mouse. Your PC should have at least 4MB of RAM, and a CD-ROM drive.

Systems with only 4MB RAM probably require a permanent swapfile of at least 9996K to obtain satisfactory response time. This can be accomplished with Control Panel|386|Virtual Memory. The virtual memory manager may claim that Windows will not use any swapfile space beyond what is recommended. This is not always true. As a general rule, you can experiment with swapfiles from twice to three times the amount of real RAM. If you start to experience obviously extended periods of hard disk access bogging down the system ("thrashing"), the swapfile should be made smaller. 32-bit disk access speeds things up a little.

For viewing digital video a 16-bit (32,000) color video adapter is recommended. An 8-bit display also looks good. These QuickTime for Windows movies have been optimized for 8- and 16-bit video.

TIPS

Be sure Windows is using a display driver that will provide 256 colors (or higher). This product is not designed for 16-color displays (e.g., the standard Windows VGA driver). If your colors look like kindergarten, run Windows Setup to install the display driver provided by your video card manufacturer that supports 256 colors.

Certain high-resolution video cards may require updated driver software for correct operation of QuickTime for Windows. Please contact your video board manufacturer to see if newer driver software is available.

Operation will be a little faster, the video window will be physically largest, and best results are expected, if you use 640x480 resolution rather than anything higher. If you operate The Dream Machine in 1024x768 resolution, you may find that the "small fonts" driver works better than the "large fonts" driver (or, less frequently, vice versa, depending who wrote the drivers).

If you have problems reading any of your CD-ROMs check the CD-ROM for any scratches or finger prints. Use a soft cloth to wipe from the center to the edge. CD-ROMs are more vulnerable to damage than audio CDs, so always place them in the jewel box or CD caddies whenever possible.

Video play is improved by caching from the CD-ROM drive. The DOS 6.2 version of Smart Drive includes a CD cache which works well. To use it, start smartdrv.exe from your autoexec.bat *and* include the following line in your config.sys file:
device=c:\dos\smartdrv.exe /double_buffer

Club Cyberlesque uses a lot of Windows memory and resources. As it is with almost any Windows application, not all of these are completely restorable to the system during and following execution. Performance is best when Club Cyberlesque is the first and only program running after starting Windows.

There's quite a lot going on behind that interface- it's no video game. Club Cyberlesque will behave more responsibly if you wait for each of its responses to your input to finish before bombarding it with more input.

Color conflicts can be caused by your wallpaper. If the program loads up in the wrong colors, simply quit, set the wallpaper to [none] in Windows|Control-Panel|Desktop and run again.

HARDWARE NOTES

During the installation, a small file called QTW.INI is copied to your Windows directory. Modification of the file there might possibly improve your video performance. This has nothing to do with the programming of Virtually Everything; please don't ask for our assistance in its modification. QuickTime for Windows is sold by Apple Computer, Inc. \PC\QuickTim.wri is provided on this disc to assist experienced users in tweaking their drives.

If you have a **Packard Bell** System with a Headland Technology Video Card, your system's video may look displaced or elongated. This is because the Headland Technology drivers are incompatible with QuickTime. One of two things can be done:
   1) Call Microsoft and get the Microsoft 640X480 256 color driver and hope you have the 1MB video card on your system. If you have the 512k card then this option will not help you.
   2) Get a new video card. The Headland Technology card, while compatible with some video, is not compatible with all. Cards proven compatible such as the Trident, Diamond or Cirrus video cards are rather affordable, and provide compatible drivers on included diskettes.

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