

Mediasource for Windows Readme

» Should you install this Mediasource or use your current version

- This CD-ROM's release date is December 1993. Check your current version of the file MSWIN.EXE on your hard drive. If that file is OLDER than 12/21/1993, install this CD-ROM over your current version. This will make certain the newest executable is being used.

» Mediasource Troubleshooting

- Images are displaying with wrong colors

The video driver you are using does not support 256 colors. You must install a driver for your video adapter which allows the displaying of at least 256 colors at 640x480 resolution.

- Interface is displaying less than full screen

The video driver you are using has Windows running in a resolution higher than 640x480. If you plan to use the images from Mediasource as full screen images, you must install a driver for your video adapter which sets the Windows resolution to 640x480 - 256 colors; otherwise, the program will run fine in this mode.

- Audio does not play; seconds do not count down in Mediasource or you get an "MCI Play Failed" error

The audio adapter you are using has not been installed for Windows. To test if this is the case, from the **Main** program group, run the **Control Panel** and choose the **Sound** icon. Highlight a .WAV file and press the **Test** button. If nothing is heard or the **Test** button is greyed out, use the disk(ettes) that came with the adapter to install the audio driver. (see your Windows manual for information on how to do this)

- Audio does not play; seconds count down in Mediasource

Be sure the speakers are in the line-out or headphone-out jack of the audio adapter, NOT the headphone jack of the CD-ROM drive. Mediasource audio is digitized WAV audio, not CD Audio.

- Error: "Open [xxx file] failed."

It is possible that the CD-ROM drive can no longer be accessed by Mediasource. If so, the database files can not be read and this error is returned. This can also be caused by a change in your system configuration since you last installed Mediasource, such as adding or removing a storage device, thus changing the drive letters. The SAVED.ENV (saved environment) file holds your drive configuration for Mediasource to access. This file may need to be edited to reflect the new settings. (see Editing the SAVED.ENV file)

» Mediasource directories and files

After proper installation of the Mediasource CD-ROM, the following files should have been copied into the appropriate directories:

Mediasource root directory: (C:\MSWIN by default)

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MSWIN.EXE
SAVED.ENV
MSREADME.WRI
SET <DIR>
SAMPLE.WS1
DOWNLOAD <DIR>
(empty at install)
```

» Editing the **SAVED.ENV** file

The **SAVED.ENV**, or saved environment file, is where all the information Mediasource will need is kept. This file may be edited by **NOTEPAD** or other **non-formatting** text editor. **BE CAREFUL EDITING THIS FILE!** If you edit this file and you still have problems, re-install Mediasource. You will not lose any data by doing this. The structure of this file is as follows:

```
x:\                ; the CD-ROM drive letter
x:\TEXT\          ; the Database path
z:\MSWIN\DOWNLOAD\ ; the default directory where objects are copied
z:\MSWIN\SET\     ; the default directory where sets are saved
```

where **x** = CD-ROM letter, **z** = drive to which you installed Mediasource.

» Technical Support

If something happens and you feel that the installation and system requirements are correct, call:

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