

EZ-SETUP 1.0

Introduction

Installing most Windows programs means using the File/Run command in the Program Manager. You then type the drive letter containing the first diskette for the program, followed by INSTALL.EXE or SETUP.EXE. That's pretty simple, but it takes too long. Wouldn't it be easier just to insert the diskette, then double click an icon? That's what EZ-Setup does, and that's all it does. It searches your floppy disks for one of those standard installation programs and starts the installation.

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Installing EZ-Setup

Before using EZ-Setup up, though, you first have to install it, and it doesn't install itself. You'll need a copy of VBRUN200.DLL, the Visual Basic Runtime library. If you don't have a copy of that file, which is not included in the ZIP file containing EZ-Setup, you can download a copy wherever you found this file, or from the OsoSoft BBS at the number listed below.

Copy VBRUN200.DLL into your WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory, then copy EZ-SETUP.EXE into your main WINDOWS directory.

In Program Manager, click the program group where you want to install the EZ-Setup icon. Then select the File/New command and click OK. In the Description Field of the resulting dialog box, type EZ-Setup. Press Tab, then type EZ-SETUP.EXE if you've placed the program in your WINDOWS directory. If you've chosen another directory, include the path as well. You needn't specify a Working Directory. Click OK to complete the installation.

Using EZ-Setup

To use EZ-Setup to install a program, first insert Disk 1 for that program in either your A: or B: drive, then double-click the A:/B: Install icon which appeared when you installed EZ-Setup. That's it! EZ-Setup will find the installation program and run it. If no installation program is found, you'll see a message on your screen.

Other OsoSoft Programs

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OSOSOFT PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

PROGRAMS FOR WINDOWS 3.1

Fonter 6.0

Fonter lets you view and print Windows 3.1 TrueType and Adobe Type Manager fonts in several ways. Onscreen, you can view any font, complete with a font sample window showing text in that font. A full-screen view allows Zooms on three levels, and displays the entire character set. New to Version 6.0 are an onscreen ANSI grid, and a keyboard simulation for any font. Both of these displays can be printed with a mouse click. Another feature allows users to create BMP clip art files for any character in 72 point size. This is especially useful for creating clip art images of dingbat and symbolic characters.

Printing features include font lists, with samples for all or selected fonts. Users can also print full page font samples, showing multiple sizes, etc. A full-page ANSI chart is another printing option. For convenience, users may automatically print complete font books for all fonts installed on their system.

System Requirements: Windows 3.1 Enhanced Mode, 2 MB RAM, mouse, hard disk, VGA or better, printer.

Price: \$20 Shareware Registration

MultiLabel 3.0

MultiLabel lets users create customized labels, complete with clip art, any TrueType or ATM font or text alignment and line drawings, using Windows 3.1 and any graphics-capable printer fully supported by Windows. Labels can also include automatic serialization on duplicate labels, character formats inserted in lines of text, and automatic bullets. Users can insert up to 2 PCX or BMP clip art images, with full scaling and positioning control. Custom text alignments and a grid overlay allow precise placement of text and graphics. Built-in line, circle, and box-drawing tools add flexibility. A WYSIWYG display of the label is always visible. The program automatically supports all Avery Laser Label formats or users can create customized label sizes.

New in version 3.0 is an Address Book module which holds up to 750 6-line entries in each data file. Field codes inserted in the label allow full merge capabilities. Full search tools aid in record selection. Users can print all or selected addresses or any other data stored in the Address Book on the labels, along with other text. Also new is support for all Windows-compatible printers, including PostScript and Dot-matrix devices.

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Price: \$20 Shareware Registration

Rockford! 3.0

Rockford! is the premiere business card design and printing program for Windows 3.1. Users can design and print professional-quality business cards, complete with clip art, all TrueType and ATM

fonts and text alignments, and line drawings created with the internal drawing tools. Four border styles are also available. Users can insert up to 2 BMP or PCX clip art images, with full scaling and positioning. A WYSIWYG display of the card is always visible. Users can print 200% layout sheets or four-up layouts to take to print shops, or print sheets of ready-to-cut cards on card stock paper. Rockford! also supports three styles of pre-cut card stock available from several sources for ready-to-use cards. Fine adjustments in printing allow compensation for printer variations.

New features in Rockford! 3.0 include support for both PCX and BMP files, support for all Windows-compatible printers, including dot-matrix and PostScript devices, and an on-screen layout grid plus precise positioning of text and graphics. Also new is a link to Windows PaintBrush for easy editing of clip art images.

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NOTE: Rockford Professional, available for \$30, includes additional clip art, plus customer sign-off areas and user advertising messages on layout sheets.

WinClip 3.0

WinClip is the ideal Windows 3.1 clip art cataloging program. With it, users can preview BMP and PCX images in 1, 4, 8, and 24-bit formats on any display adapter. Full scrolling and zoom features make previewing images easy. Printing options include printing of individual images, selected images, or entire directories of images. All printouts have a binding margin, and include file and directory names. Zoom percentages allow printing at any scale. Additionally, a double click on an image or filename load the image into a bitmap editor of the user's choice.

New to WinClip 3.0 is support for both BMP and PCX files, support for all graphics-capable Windows printers, including dot-matrix and PostScript devices, and brand new file management tools. File management is one of the key features. Users can copy, move or delete single files or selected files. This lets the user manage clip art files by moving and copying them into selected directories for easy access. CD-ROM support is also new to this version.

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Price: \$20 Shareware Registration

OKFonts

OKFonts is designed to help Windows TrueType and ATM users find and delete defective fonts. Many free and shareware fonts are defective, and can cause unexplainable Windows crashes. Finding these fonts is the job that OKFonts does best. This program is unique in the Windows environment.

OsoSoft makes OKFonts available at no charge as a service to all Windows users.

System Requirements: Windows 3.1 in Enhanced Mode, 2 MB RAM, hard disk, mouse, VGA or better, printer.

Price: FREE!

FontNamer

FontNamer, another FREE font utility from OsoSoft, lets users see the true Windows font name for any ATM or TrueType font file. Since many font files have cryptic names that do not reflect the font name itself, the tool is invaluable for font management purposes. Working with both FontNamer and the font scaler's window on screen at the same time, the program allows intelligent deletion of unwanted fonts and the files as well.

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Price: FREE!

Filer 3.0

Filer 3.0 is a serious file manager and program launcher for Windows 3.1. Use it to find files anywhere on your system, including on CD-ROM disks. Searches use normal DOS wildcard criteria. Also, search for up to four strings of text in ANY file, with full boolean search options. Preview most file types, including BMP and PCX files. Play WAV and MIDI files with sound card. Launch programs and execute data files with either the default Windows associations or with up to 36 custom associations. Edit or run BAT and PIF files. File management tools include Copy, Move, and Delete commands on single files or on selected files.

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Price: FREE!

Programs for MS-DOS

BurnIn 4.5

BurnIn does just one thing: It exercises every system on your computer. Why? Because many hardware problems are intermittent and tough to find. BurnIn gives your computer a tough workout, testing every system over and over again. If something's going to fail, it'll fail while BurnIn runs. Use BurnIn on all new computers, while the warranty period is in effect. Use it again just before the warranty expires or whenever you add a new card or peripheral. Best of all, its intelligent interface is easy to use and anticipates your next command. Automatic configuration. PC World said: "As thorough as [QAPLUS -- \$149.95]" (January, 1992 issue). Try it...it could save you hundreds of dollars. Requires DOS 3.1 or later, a hard disk and uses your mouse, if available.

Just \$15!

MicroText 4.5

Using too much paper? MicroText cuts your printing jobs down to size, printing up to four pages of text on each sheet of paper. Print any ASCII file on your HP LaserJet or Epson-compatible dot-matrix printer. Page preview, custom configurations, easy, menu-driven, mouse-compatible,

intelligent interface, and more! Requires DOS 3.1 or later.

Just \$15!