Computer Life SuperPac CD-ROM

System Requirements

386 Processor or higher
VGA color display (8-bit (256) color display highly recommended)
Soundcard and associated drivers installed. (for product demos)
Windows 3.1
4 Megabytes available RAM
A CD-ROM drive (Double-Speed highly recommended)

In addition, the SuperPac interface also makes use of the following standard Windows utilities:

WRITE.EXE NOTEPAD.EXE WINHELP.EXE

The user interface and many of the demos were designed for 256 color displays. If you are using a normal 16 color VGA display, you will experience less than optimal performance.

A number of the demos are rather slow on some 386 based machines.

The NuMedia Marketplace piece requires stereo capability on your sound card.

Mouseless Navigation

To navigate within the SuperPac interface screens without the mouse simply use the following keystrokes:

ТАВ	moves to next active button or launch area,
ESC	quickly exits the SuperPac interface program,
ENTER	use to select a button or lauch area,
UP ARROW	move up in a list box,
DOWN ARROW	move down in a list box,
PGDN	scroll down a page in a list box,
PGUP	scroll up a page in a list box,
F10	toggle the background music.

Demos

Several of the demos do not divulge a method to exit prematurely. For the most part, try the **ESC** key. This works for the following demos:

Microsoft Demos Corel Demo

Some demos may run better outside of the Computer Life SuperPac CD-ROM shell. To run a program out of the shell, use the File Manager Run menu item. Browse the CD-ROM for the file following the program name and double click to run. Make sure that you have closed the Computer Life SuperPac CD-ROM shell. It would be a good idea to close any other unnecessary applications as well.

Ruff's Bone:\demos\ruff.exeMicrosoft Baseball:\demos\baseball\baseball.exeMicrosoft Cinemania:\demos\cineman\cinedemo.exe

The Medio demo information indicates that there is a DRIVERS directory containing drivers that you may install on your PC. This directory does not exist.

One final note about demos: All of the demos may be run directly from the CD-ROM without the SuperPac interface. If you experience problems running a particular demo or application try to run it from the CD directly. Demos reside in the \DEMOS directory. The file to execute is usually SETUP.EXE or INSTALL.EXE.

Printing Bitmap Screens

The Print command in the Bitmap Viewer only prints to your local default windows printer.

Video For Windows Installation

The SuperPac CD-ROM installer will install Video For Windows 1.1 onto your system. If you have an older version of Video For Windows, you should install this newer version. The ZiffNet Multimedia Screen Saver may not work properly otherwise.

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