

System requirements and installation procedure for PC

CD-ROM Autoplay Windows 95

The quantity of memory required for optimal functioning of this program depends on the way in which your screen is configured.

- 486DX4 - 100 or Pentium
- Display: 256 colours VGA (thousands of colours recommended)
- Memory: for Windows 3.1 (8MB free)
for Windows 95 (16MB free)
- 16 bit sound card; Windows compatible mouse
- Windows 3.1 or later
- Double-speed CD-ROM drive

If you are able to set your screen to thousands of colours, it is strongly recommended that your system has at least 16MB of free memory available under Windows'95.

If you are running Windows'95, the program will start automatically when the CD-ROM is inserted into the disk drive.

If your system is Windows 3.1:

Select file in the Program Manager menu and click on RUN.

Enter the letter which corresponds to your CD-ROM drive, followed by PICASSO.EXE (eg. D:PICASSO.EXE if your CD-ROM drive is designated as drive D:).

Special note on QuickTime

If QuickTime is not installed, or if you have a version older than 2.1 already on your system, the program will automatically start up the version of QuickTime that you need (and corresponds to your version of Windows). For Windows 3.1 a 16bit version of QuickTime (as appropriate) can be installed manually, choose QTW21_16.EXE (Windows 3.1) or QTW21_32.EXE (Windows 95). Both versions can exist simultaneously without difficulty under Windows 95.

Once QuickTime has been installed (either version by either method), the rest of the configuration is checked: memory, screen resolution and the QuickTime version itself.

Memory

If there is not sufficient memory available to run the program a warning will appear. Close any unnecessary applications that you might have been running. To maximise your system's resources, you may need to enable virtual memory on your PC. To do this, go to the Control Panel within the Main group. Select the 386 Enhanced applet, and click on Virtual Memory. This will display your current virtual memory settings. You should have a permanent swap file, and the system will usually suggest a suitable size. To create a permanent swap file, click on 'Change settings', select Permanent as the type of swap file, and accept the recommended size. The system will then have to restart in order to implement the changes. For Windows 3.1 you need at least 8MB of RAM; for Windows 95 at least 16MB of RAM.

Screen resolution

If necessary, help messages will appear to help you to obtain the best screen resolution available to you. Set the screen to 256 colours for Windows 3.1; or to 32768 or 65536 colours for Windows 95.

QuickTime

The program may ask you to reinstall your version of QuickTime if it was de-installed for whatever reason on starting up the product.

Once all configurations are correct, the Picasso jingle will sound to let you know that the program has been successfully installed.

NB: It is not necessary to install files on your hard disk for this program.