IMPORTANT NOTE: Installing Win32s v 1.25

Disabling or Deleting older versions of WIN32s

This is only necessary if you are using Windows 3.1 and already have Win32s on your system. Win 95 users and Windows NT users can disregard this message. If you have never installed Win32s on your system, then you can also disregard this message.

In order to install the newest version of Win32s, you may need to delete the older version first. Following are detailed steps on how to accomplish this.

1. Remove the Win32s VxD line from the Windows SYSTEM.INI file in the [ENH386] section:

    device=c:\WINDOWS\win32s\w32s.386

2. Modify the following line from the [BOOT] section in the SYSTEM.INI file:

    drivers=mmsystem.dll winmm16.dll

to the following (remove WINMM16.DLL, leaving any other DLLs on the line):

    drivers=mmsystem.dll

3. Delete the WIN32S.INI, W32SYS.DLL, WIN32S16.DLL, and the WINMM16.DLL files from the Windows directory.

4. Delete the Win32s subdirectory that is found usually in the Windows\System directory.

Exit Windows and then start Windows again.
Now you can install the latest Win32s files.

(please note that your actual path names may be different. For example, some users have installed Windows into other directory names, not the WINDOWS directory. In that case, look for the correct <SYSTEM> directory in the above lines in the SYSTEM.INI file.)