Drafix CAD Professional Version 4.0

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Welcome

Please read this document carefully. It contains information that is more current than that provided in the printed documentation or in the online Help.

Installation

To install Drafix CAD for an individual user of Window 95:

1 Insert Disk 1 in drive A or insert the CD in your CD-ROM drive.
2 Click Start, point to Settings, then click Control Panel.
3 Double-click the Add/Remove Programs icon.
4 Click the tab for the Install/Uninstall page, then click Install.
5 Click the Next button, then follow the instructions that appear.

To install Drafix CAD for an individual user of Window NT:

1 Insert Disk 1 in drive A or insert the CD in your CD-ROM drive.
2 Click File, Run in Program Manager.
3 Type A:\SETUP.EXE in the Run dialog box and choose OK.
4 Follow the instructions that appear.

Contents of the CD-ROM

The CD-ROM included with Drafix CAD Professional Version 4.0 contains symbols, sample macros, and sample drawings in CAD format. The files on it are uncompressed and directly accessible from Drafix CAD Professional. They are organized as follows:

Directory	Description
DRAWINGS	Sample drawing files for Drafix CAD Professional Version 3.0
HOMECAD	Home plans based on designs from Home Planners, Inc. - organized as follows:
1ANDHALF	Plans for 1-1/2 story homes
1STORY1	Plans for One-story homes under 2000 square feet
1STORY2	Plans for One-story homes under 2000 square feet
1STORY3	Plans for One-story homes under 2000 square feet
2STORY1	Plans for two-story traditional homes
2STORY2	Plans for two-story traditional homes
2STORY3	Plans for two-story traditional homes
2STORY4	Plans for two-story traditional homes
2STORY5	Plans for two-story traditional homes
CONTEMP	Plans for two-story contemporary homes
HILLSIDE	Plans for multi-level and hillside homes
OVER2K1	Plans for one-story homes over 2000 square feet
OVER2K2	Plans for one-story homes over 2000 square feet
OVER2K3	Plans for one-story homes over 2000 square feet
READERS	Plans for Readers Choice homes
SIGNATUR	Plans for Signature Series homes
SUNHOME1	Plans for sun country homes
SUNHOME2	Plans for sun country homes
VACATION	Plans for vacation and second homes
VICTOR1	Plans for Victorian homes and farmhouses
VICTOR2	Plans for Victorian homes and farmhouses
MACROS	Sample macros for Drafix CAD Professional
SYMBOLS	Symbol libraries for Drafix CAD Professional- organized as follows:
HOME_SLB	Symbol libraries provided with Planix Home Version 1.0
OFFC_SLB	Symbol libraries provided with Planix Office Version 1.0
MECH_SLB	Professional Mechanical Symbols

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ELEC_SLB     Professional Electrical Symbols
ARCH_SLB     Professional Architectural Symbols
NTWK_SLB     Professional Network Symbols
LAND_SLB     Professional Landscape Symbols
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Known Problems and Limitations

- **AutoCAD DWG Export.** Markers contained within symbols are not included in exported DWG files. To correct this problem, convert all markers to symbols before incorporating them in symbol definitions that will be exported to DWG files.

- **Symbol Bar.** No more than 150 symbols can be displayed on the symbol bar.

- **WordPad.** A problem in some versions of WordPad causes the program to fail when you attempt to *embed* certain OLE objects, including those created by Drafix CAD. To work around the problem, use the Paste Link function in WordPad or paste the metafile version of the drawing. To use the Paste Link function, click Edit, Paste Special, then click the Paste Link option button and click OK. To paste the metafile version of the drawing click Edit, Paste Special, then click Picture (Metafile) from the list box and click OK.

- **Using Help on a Network.** Features in the Windows Help system force all users of a Help file installed on a network to abide by two rules: **(1)** They must access the Help file using the same path. The first person to access a Help file establishes this path, which Windows stores in the associated GID file. You can specify the path using identical drive letters (e.g., S:\DRAFTING\CAD\DRAFIX_2.HLP) or by using the same Universal Naming Convention reference (e.g., \\SERVER1\DRAFTING\CAD\DRAFIX_2.HLP). **(2)** They must access the Help file using the same operating system - either Windows 95 or Windows NT 3.51. Incompatible file locking mechanisms in the two systems prevent the correct rebuilding of the GID file. This problem may be resolved in a later release of Windows NT.