

Encounter2000 for Windows

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Thank you for your decision to use Encounter2000.

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1. System requirements

Minimum requirement:

At least a Pentium® - class processor, 64 MB RAM, 5 MB free harddisk space, hicolor VGA - Graphics Adapter, a Windows -compatible sound card, Microsoft Windows 95 (+ Internet Explorer 4+ extensions) or Microsoft Windows NT 4.x. Tested on Windows 98, 98SE, ME and Windows 2000, as well as Windows codename Whistler.

2. How to install Encounter2000 for Windows

Click on the *Start* button on the taskbar and select *Settings/Control Panel*. There click on the *Add/Remove Programs* icon. Click on the *Install...* button. Just click *Next*, after that *Finish* and you are starting the Diligence Encounter2000 Setup program. Now follow the instructions on the screen.

3. Known bugs and limitations - Please don't report

Please don't report the bugs or limitations mentioned here - Thank you.

1. Drag and Drop is not completely supported.
2. You cannot save AVI and RAW data yet, nor can you open RAW data - sorry.
3. This version of Encounter2000 rarely throws Exceptions. Message boxes telling an *handled exception occurred. Please restart Encounter.* (or something similar) can be ignored. This is just for some debugging reasons! Encounter will work reliable after those exceptions though telling something else. This will be fixed in final beta releases.
4. Not all functions really work yet, e.g. *Encounter2000 Projects, Copy/Paste to/from file* and some more.
5. Open and Play functions will hang the system, when trying to run Encounter2000 on a computer without sound board (which defeats the purpose anyway, doesn't it?)
6. No full help is available right now. Because Encounter2000 is still in beta stage in which functions can change slightly - help files are not very useful for future (final) versions. Sorry.
7. Sometimes, when you click on the "Active Windows" button when the button is already clicked and the pull-down menu active, the button "pops up" (the arrow points back upwards) but the menu remains down.

4. New in this release

1.1 fixes several problems that occurred during installation on Windows NT 4 systems. It also has a redesigned installation program for Windows 2000, ME and Whistler.

1.1 includes the newest release of SoundPlayer2000 - a cute little program that allows you to arrange your sound files independently of your folder arrangement. Simply drag as many .WAV files as you want from Windows Explorer® on it and you're ready.

5. Internet

Please do report all bugs found and report what you like/dislike or ideas you have how to improve Encounter2000. Thank you for your assistance.

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