

# CDROM Label Shop

*This software has been designed to build CDROM jackets including text and graphics. All informations about registration can be found in the file register.txt and at*

*<http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/rsougey>.*

*Registered users will receive new version or can update it by uploading it from <http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/rsougey>.*

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- 1 - Select object (text or picture) by clicking on it.
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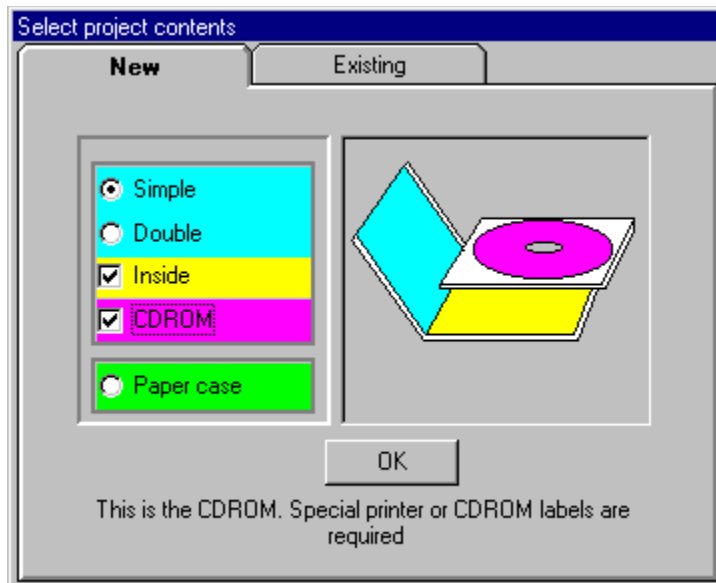
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# New project

This action can be reached by clicking  button in the toolbox

The following form appears where you can choose which are elements for the project



A color code help you to understand where the selected sheet will be put in the CDROM box.

- **Simple** Means a cover with only one printed side
- **Double** Means a cover with two printed side
- **Inside** Means the cover with edge folders. This sheet will be put under the CDROM part
- **CDROM** It's easy guess. A special printer is required to print on CDROM or CDROM Labels sheets..
- **Paper jacket** This will allow you to create a CDROM Paper jacket box.

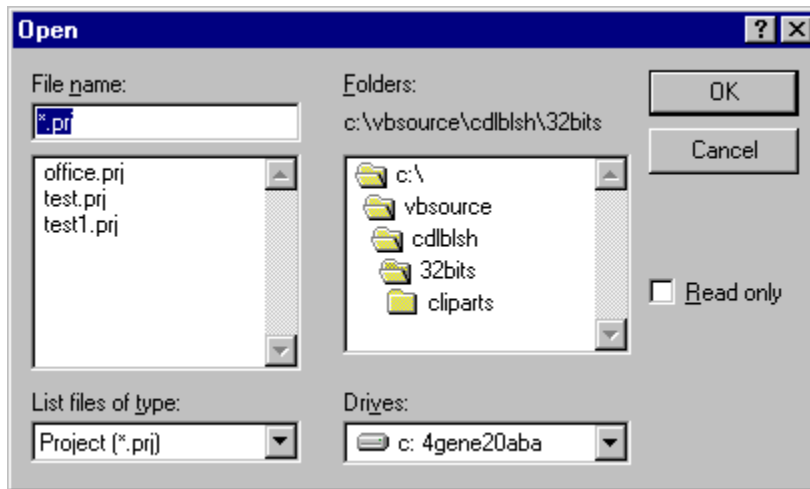
Check parts you want to include in your project then click OK


By default a project contains a simple sheet and an inside sheet.

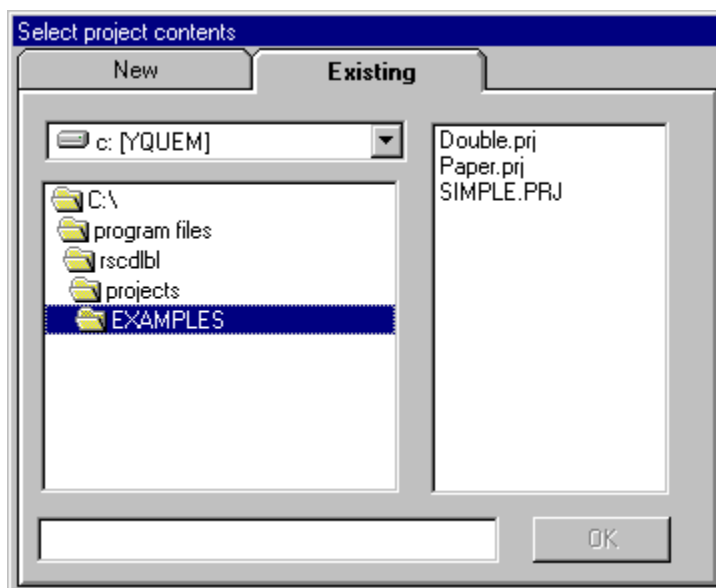
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# Open Project

Load an existing project selected through a Microsoft standard "Open" windows



This action can be reached by clicking  or selecting existing tab from a new project




**Remark** : If graphics files used by your project are unreachable the sheet will be loaded without them, but all informations about graphics aren't lost


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# Current Project

You can access to this menu only if a project is loaded . Two actions are allowed

**Add** a sheet to your project. Only allowed sheets can be clicked. You can't have a project with a Simple and a Double sheet. You have access to this function by clicking 

**Remove** the current active sheet. You have access to this function by clicking 

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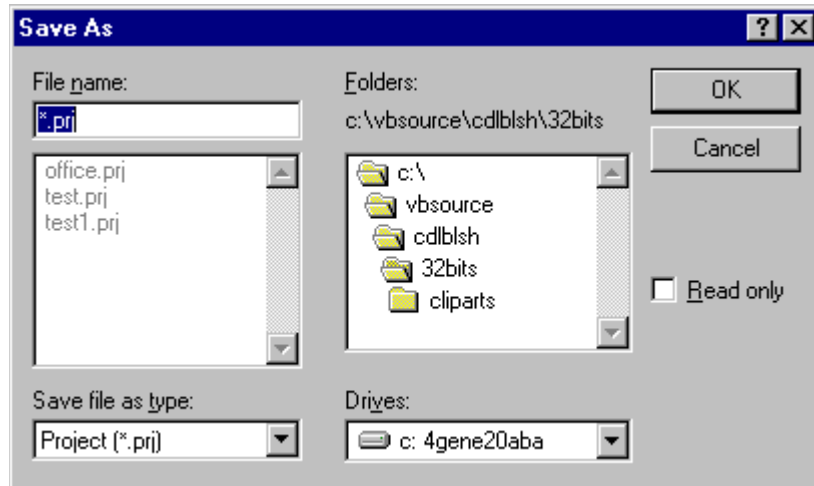
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# Save Project

Save current project through a Microsoft standard "Open" windows. If you are working with a project which have already a project name, the project will be directly save with it's name



This action can be reached by clicking 

# Save Project AS

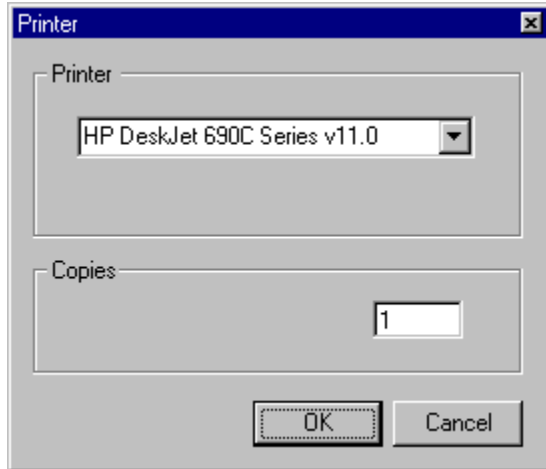
Idem Save Project but a name will be asked every time. No button in the tools box for this function.

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# Print current sheet

Print the current active sheet to the selected printer  
You can select the printer and the number of copies



This action can be reached by clicking  and select what you want to print  
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# Quit

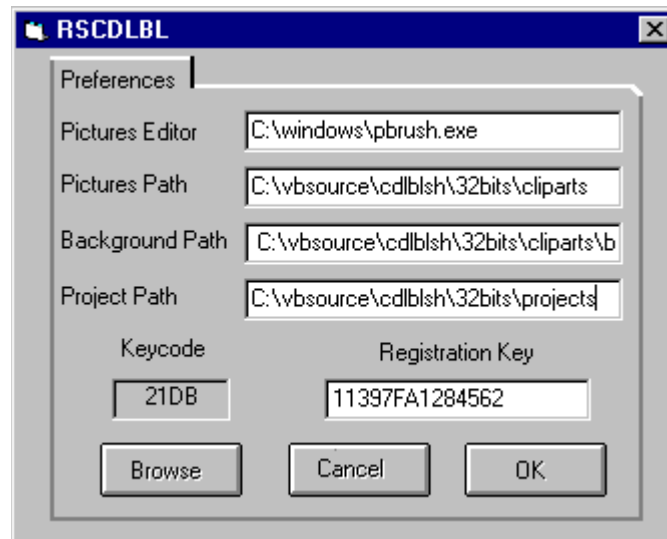
End of Program. If changes has been made it will be asked if the project must be saved  
No button in the tools box for this function.

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# Preferences

Access to a preferences panel which allows you to select your graphics editor and common path where your graphics files are currently located, Keycode and serial number



Because this program is not a drafting program you should use a drafting program to modify or create new graphics files.

Select with the Browse button your favourite graphic editor then when you will click with the right mouse button and select Edit on a picture you can launch your editor with the selected file.

No button in the tools box for this function.

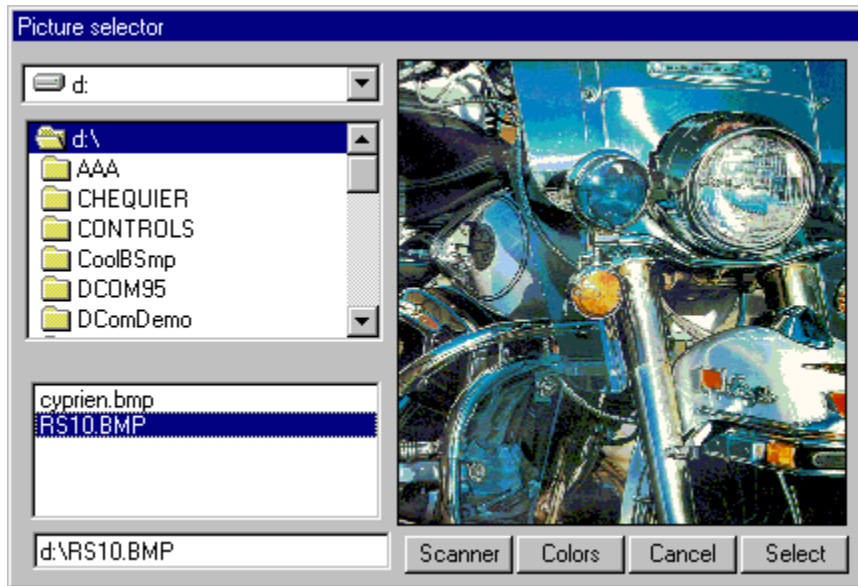
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# New background

You can load a picture to use it as the background sheet. This picture will be displayed and resized to cover the sheet area.

The Picture selection is made through the picture selector windows



Instead pictures you can apply a color by clicking color button. This will open a standard Microsoft color Windows.

This action can be reached by clicking 

To remove background Select the white color.

For CDROM Sheet the CDROM background pictures delivered with this software help you to place texts and pictures following the layout of the CDROM. (Blankcd.jpg) A preview option is displayed in the floating menu.


For the inside part (sheet with spline) you can hide spline. This is useful if you want to use a scanned picture.



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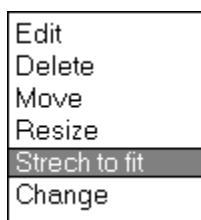
# Picture

You can load some pictures to all sheets. Pictures can be moved and resized as you want. The Picture selection is made through the picture selector windows



This action can be reached by clicking 

You can change order of overlapped pictures by clicking  or  or Bring to Front and Send to Back from the menu. You may change the ratio by selecting the picture then click out the working area to display the floating menu.



Keep ratio will keep the image ratio height and width  
Stretch to fit will resize the picture to fit in the picture object.

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# Text

**Normal** It's the text that you can put on all sheet. The text and properties are defined in the Input text windows. Texts can be moved and resized as you want.




**Remarks:** You can load a text file by clicking in the Files - Open menus. This action can be reached by clicking **T**


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# Bring to Front & Send to Back

**Bring to Front** or  take the current object and put it in the front of same kind of object overlapped with it

**Send to Back** or  take the current object and put it at the back of same kind of object overlapped with it

Text and graphics can't use these features together. Only text with text and picture with picture.

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# Tools Box

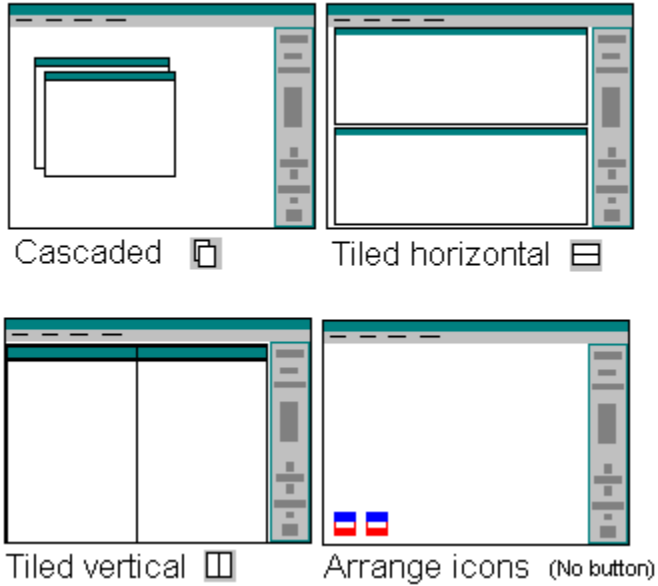
The tools box contains all buttons you need to load, define and put objects used by your project.  
You can hide or unhide the tools box.

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You can arrange your project windows in different mode as following graphic.



You can also access directly to a sheet by clicking the sheet you want. This will display the sheet in full screen. The current active sheet is marked in the menu.

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# Menu & Buttons

The bar menu allows you to access to the following functions

Files Access to project actions , export , printer , preferences , or quit the program

Edit To copy, cut, paste elements from a form to another you must click on

Tools Objects manipulation in the current active form

Windows To organize the screen with open forms

Help To read help file, follow the tutorial, view the registration forms, connect to Web or about box you must click on



# Capabilities , limitations and history

This software is not a drafting software. It's just a tools for putting objects (text and graphic) on sheets and print these sheets before cutting with a scissor. It's allow you to print directly on a CDROM in the case where you have a special printer or CDROM Labels sheets from AVERY, DATA LABEL, BOEDER, HP, ZWECKFORM, are now supported. Twain scanners supported.

All Windows fonts can be used for text.  
For background and pictures following formats are allowed.

**PCX** - Monochrome, 16 color, 256 colors, 24 bits  
**TIFF** - Spec 5.0 - LZW not supported - Monochrome, 256 colors, grayscale, 24 bits  
**BMP** - 1, 4, 8, 24 bits Windows or OS2  
**PCD** - Photo CD Kodak  
**EPS** - Encapsulated postscript  
**WMF** - Windows Metafiles  
**GIF** - GIF87, GIF89 except Unisys format.  
**WPG** - Wordperfect Graphics Format. Version 1 Raster and Vector files  
**JPG** - JFIF compliant files. Reads 8 & 24 bits, Writes 24 bits- Standard encoding only.

## History

### ***Release - Feb 97***

#### **V01.01 - April 97**

Optimizing printing for project with simple and inside sheet - One sheet used only  
Access to fonts list for folder optimized.  
Multicopies for printing.  
Color control for background.  
EPS export format added.  
Tutorial

#### **V02.00 - September 97**

Adding paper jacket creation  
Screen capture tools  
Text field object  
Numeric field object  
Cosmetics bugs reported by users.  
Help file troubleshooting section

#### **V02.01 - January 98**

Adding CDROM Labels sheets  
Navigation with fields objects  
Samples projects.  
Cosmetics bugs reported by users.  
Credit card accepted with the support of Kagi  
Help file updated

#### **V02.02 - May 98**

Mask for CDROM during print operation  
Language localization files  
Help files updated.  
Installation ready for English and French.

#### **V03.00 - Nov 98**

Adding PCD GIF TIFF WPG graphics formats support

Menus localization for Italy, Norvege  
Splines support colors for background and text.  
Splines can be hidden for scanned sheet.  
Navigation between sheets improved  
Samples and tutorial modified  
Link to the WEB page  
Help files updated.

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**V04.00 - Jun 99**

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Twain scanners supported  
Visual basic 6  
Change printers supported  
Scanning drives directories HD & CD datas and Audio.  
Automatic update of CDPLAYER.INI  
Navigation between sheets improved  
New templates for CDROM Label  
Help files updated.

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**V04.05 - Dec 99**

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Pictures and background supported in the inside part of double cover  
Import pictures from internet.  
Keep path from previous pictures selection  
Link to Internet covers search engine  
Minor bugs corrected.  
Help files updated.



# Usage definitions

If you find problems or have suggestions please let me know. I will accept suggestions and bug reports from any user .

I make NO warranties, express or implied, oral or written, including any implied warranties of merchant ability or fitness for a particular purpose.

In no event shall I be liable for any damages whatsoever arising out of the use of the software.

Unregistered version has a copyright screen which is displayed longer than registered version and a line will be printed on each sheet.

You can register it by filling en mailing the file register.txt  
or by register software included in CDROMLabel Shop  
or by internet.

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# How to

In this section you will find some informations for using the program.

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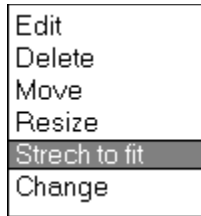
[How to scan drive \(Datas and audio\)](#)



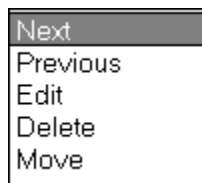


# Select an object

To select an object you've just click on it. The actions menu will be displayed  
For the text object you will have this menu and for picture you will have this another menu.



For the numeric field object you will have this menu and for character field you will have this another menu.



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# Moving an object

To move an object follows these step.

- 1 - Click with the mouse button on object you want to move.
- 2 - Select in the menu the action **Move**
- 3 - With arrows button in the tolls box move the object all over the sheet.

The value displayed between arrows keys in the tools box is the moving step.  
The range value allowed is 1 to 999.

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# Resizing an object

To resize an object follows these step.

- 1 - Click with the mouse button on object you want to resize.
- 2 - Select in the menu the action **Resize**
- 3 - With arrows button in the tolls box resize the object to the desired size.  
Top and left position are fixed.

The value displayed between arrows keys in the tools box is the moving step.  
The range value allowed is 1 to 999.

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# Editing a text

To edit a text follows these step.

- 1 - Click with the mouse button on text you want to edit.
- 2 - Select in the menu the action **Edit**
- 3 - In the text input windows change or modify the selected text.

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# Editing a picture

To edit a picture follows these step.

If you never configure the software.

- 1 - Click on file menu then select Preferences.
- 2 - Enter informations requested for your favorite picture editor.

If you have configured the software.

- 1 - Click with the mouse button on picture you want to edit.
- 2 - Select in the menu the action **Edit**
- 3 - Your favourite picture editor will be launched with the selected picture.

**Remark:** If you made changes on picture you must reload it by recalling it with the **Change** action.

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# Make a text with a shadow effect

If you want to create a shadow effect with text follows this step.

- 1 - Enter a text .
- 2 - Copy this text in the internal clipboard
- 3 - Then past it.
- 4 - Edit the text and change It's color.
- 5 - Now move this text for few pixels. The shadow effect is done.

The same effect can be done by using colors properties.

- 1 - Create a black text with a black background
- 2 - Copy and paste this text
- 3 - Edit it and just change text color and background color
- 4 - You just move it for few pixels to have the effect.

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# Deleting an object

To Delete an object follows these step.

- 1 - Click with the mouse button on object you want to delete.
- 2 - Select in the menu the action **Delete**

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# Print project

Print all sheet from the current project to the selected printer.

You can select the printer and the numbers of copies. [See Print current sheet](#)



This action can be reached by clicking  and select what you want to print  
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# Print fonts catalog

You will print a fonts catalog of fonts installed for the selected printer.

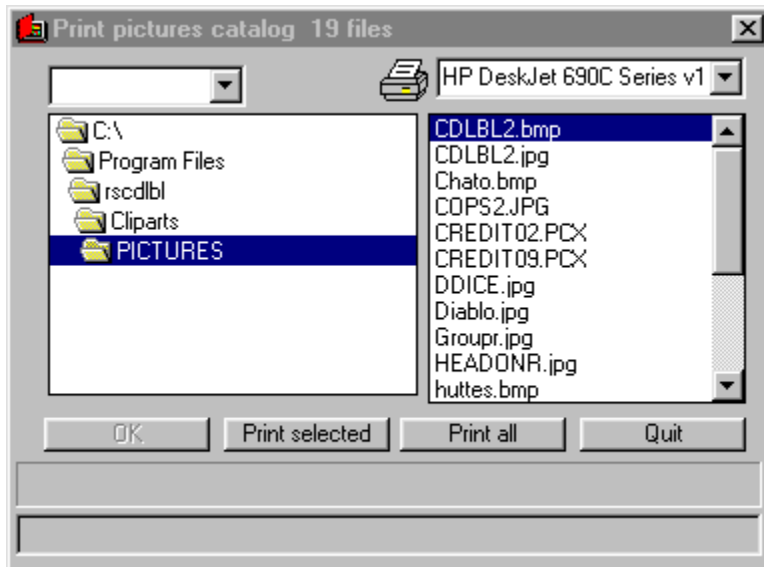


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# Print pictures catalog

It's easier to select pictures which will be included in the project from a catalog.  
You will print a pictures catalog of pictures found in the selected directory.  
It will be printed as thumbnails with names and pictures (30 pictures per sheet).



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# Export current sheet


You can export the current active sheet as BMP, JPG, or EPS. This will be useful if you want to add some typical effects from an external pictures editor.

If the cover is double, each side of the cover will be saved with the name you have entered preceded by the number 1 or 2

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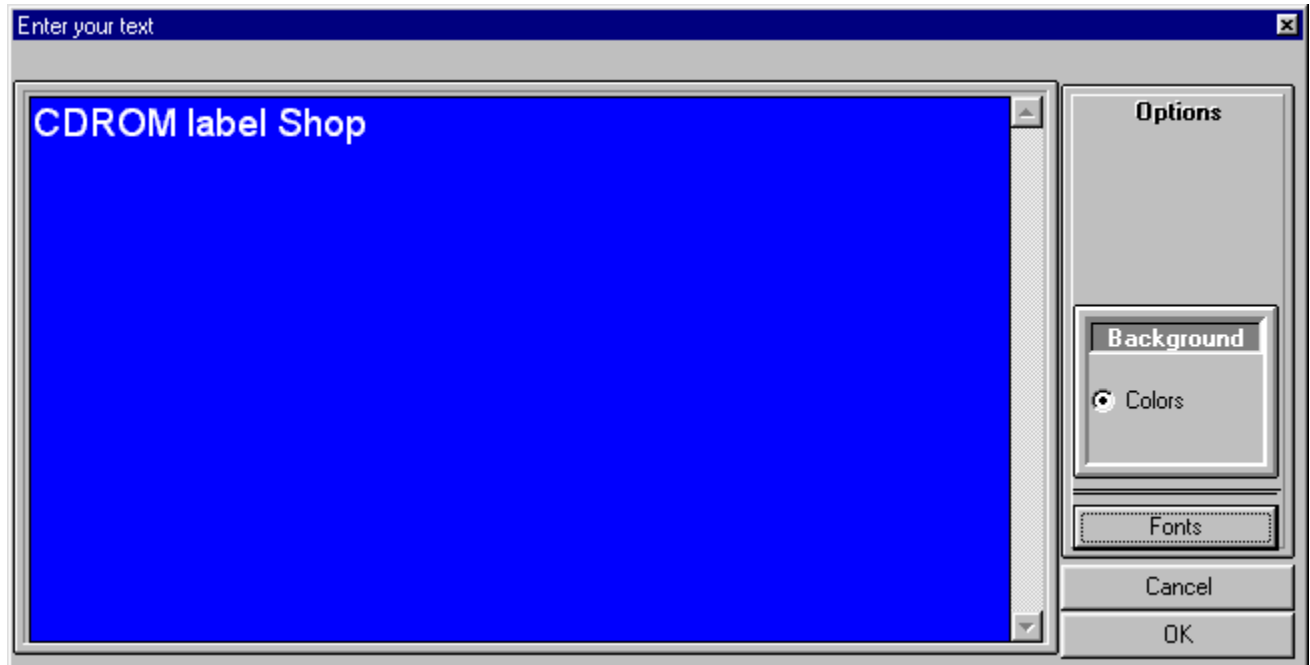
# Inserting spline


To insert or edit spline text click on the  icon. A text box will appear which let you to choose font attributes, background and the text used for the spline. This text will be rotated to 90 and 270 degrees. You may indexed spline with a numeric field. ([See How to use the numeric field](#)) or ([Spline](#)) Splines are drafted in full screen mode only.

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# SPLINE

**Spline** It's the text which will be printed on the edge of the Inside sheet with 90 degrees of orientation. Text fonts and colors are defined in the Input folder text windows.



This action can be reached by clicking 

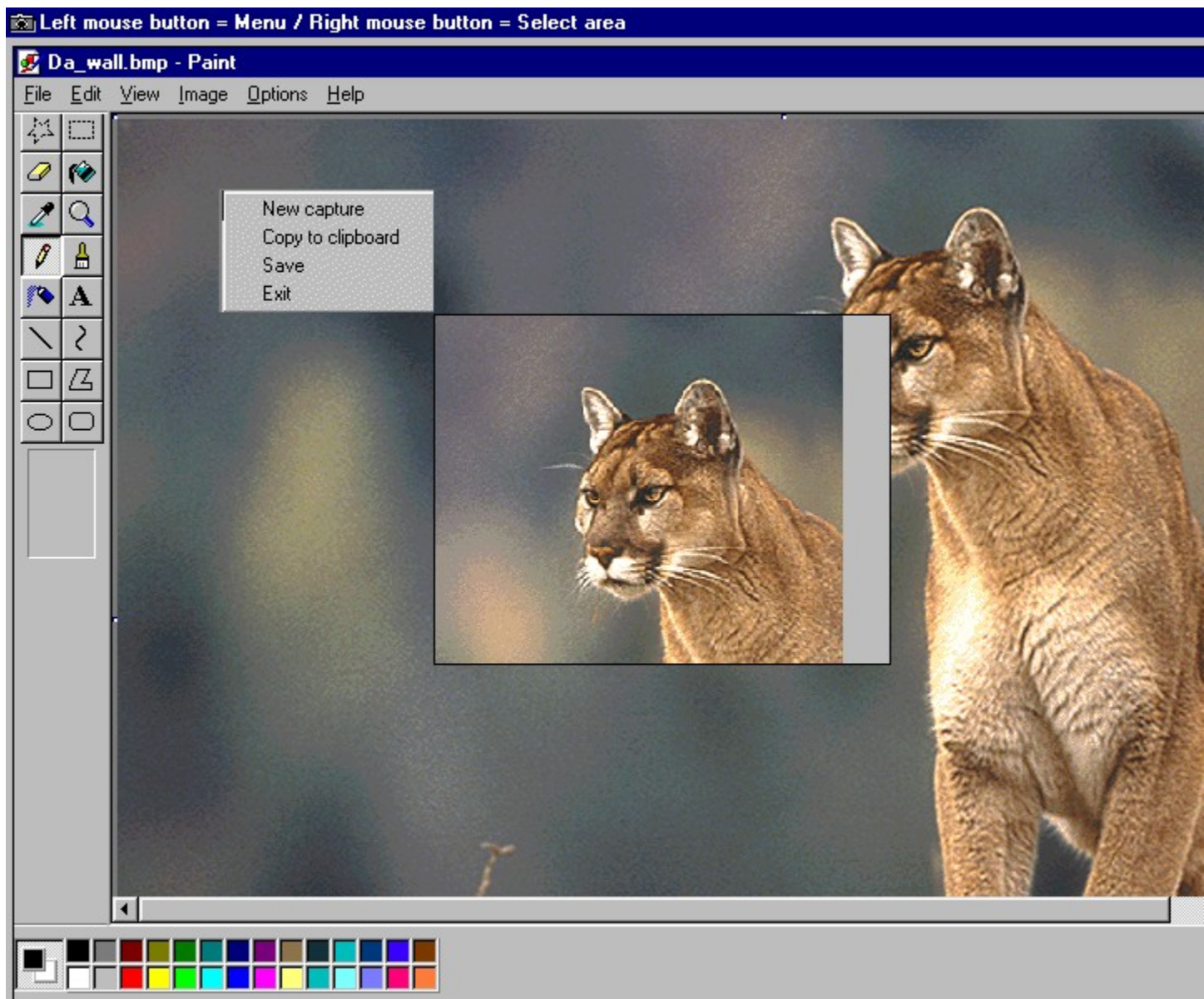
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# Capture

To capture the screen or a part of it follows these steps.

- 1 - Display the picture you want to capture.
- 2 - Switch to CDROM Label Shop and click on capture menu option, then capture the part of the screen you want by clicking the right mouse button and dragging the mouse to obtain a rubber box until you have selected the part you want. A small screen is displayed to let you to see what you have selected.. Then you can save, paste into standard clipboard, select a new area or quit the capture module by clicking with the right button on the screen. Be carefull the clipboard is not the clipboard used by CDROM Label Shop but it's the Windows clipboard. The following display gives you an example of the capture module from a picture displayed in Microsoft Paintbrush.



Click on the small picture to hide it.



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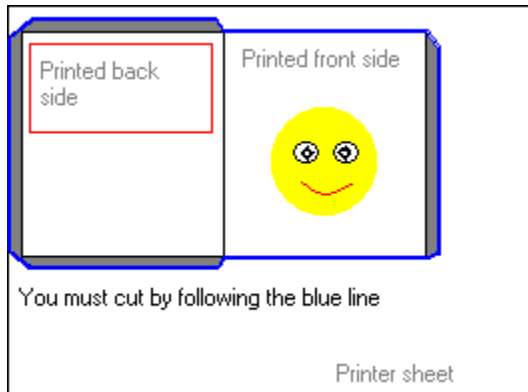
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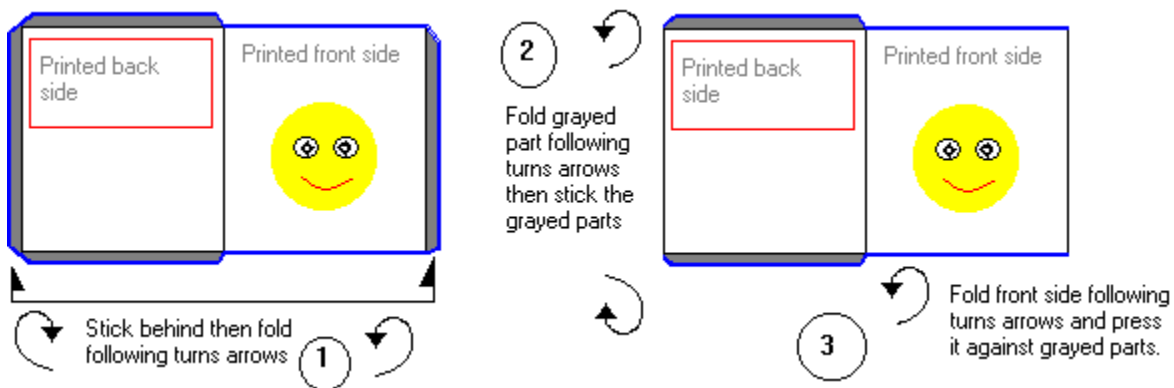
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# Cut, fold and stick a paper jacket

1 - Cut the paper jacket.



2 - Fold and stick the paper jacket



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# TroubleShooting

Latest FAQ at <http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/rsougey>

## **I've got an error message about video resolution less 800x600 but the resolution is bigger than 800x600**

You are in large fonts and the value returned by the function is incorrect. Don't worry CD ROM Label shop will work correctly.

## **My print is smaller than the jewel case.**

Just hide the Microsoft task bar by clicking on it with the right mouse button and select properties. Check the auto hide box. The task bar must be hidden during printing operations.

## **Sometimes I've got some trouble during printing.**

Remember you need some free disk space. If you don't have, configure your printer to print directly to port. The printing time is longer.

## **Unable to print . No errors message..**

This can be occurs when a printer drivers is damaged. This may occurs with another software. for example Paintbrush displays error message could not start print job. CDROM label shop has been tested with some HP printers and canon and this problem was occurred one time (after some softwares installation). To resolve the trouble remove your printer and all related files.

Somes files are not deleted by removing icon. You must to remove them manually. After removing reinstall the printer.

Please consult Microsoft Internet site for related problem.

## **Can't load comdlg32.ocx or could not register comdlg32.ocx (or imocx32.ocx).**

This occurs when the copy process for comdlg32.ocx fails or when it's registration fails. Be sure you have in the windows\system or winnt\system32 directory the file comdlg32.ocx

Type regsvr32 /u comdlg32.ocx (this will unregister the file)

Type regsvr32 comdlg32.ocx (If it's working fine you should have a successfull message.

This may occurs if the file is too old for your system. This trouble may be resolved by consulting Microsoft internet site about this ocx file.

## **Error loading from file**

There is an incompatibility between old Microsoft librairies delivered with CDROM Label Shop and your system.

Please consult Microsoft Internet site for related problem and download the patch.


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# How to use the characters field

You may have some characters fields which will be updated during printing. (This will be done for numeric fields too). Characters fields are useful to customize each jacket.

For example : You want distribute to your customers your products catalog and you want to personalize the CDROM with the customer informations.

First click  on to display the characters field windows.

Now enter customers name as follow.

John MARTINS

Jack JONES

Bill GATES

.....

Click on Files an save option. Save fields as Customer.txt

Click OK and now place this field at the desired location

Do the same process for streets field. (Street.txt)

5 th Avenue (Martin's street)

2345 Crossing road (Jones street)

1 st Mian street (Gates street)

.....

Click OK and now place this field at the desired location

Do the same process for towns field. (towns.txt)

34242 New York (Martin's town)

23432 Huntsville (Jones town)

13 Las Vegas (Gates town)

.....

Click OK and now place this field at the desired location

Now if you print some copies (As many as you have entries in the customers text file)

The first label will contains Martin's informations (Customer name, street, and town informations)

The second label will contains Jones informations (Customer name, street, and town informations)

The first label will contains Gates informations (Customer name, street, and town informations)


Alphanumeric fields are not allowed in the inside part of a double sheet.

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# How to use the numeric field

You may have numeric fields which will be updated during printing. (This will be done for characters fields too). Numeric fields are useful to customize each jacket.

For example : You want to archive the company results by year since 1987.

First click  on to display the numeric field windows.

Now enter the first year - 1987

Check Add value to folder. This will update the spline.

Click OK and now place this field at the desired location

Now print 10 copies of the label to have labels from 1987 to 1997.

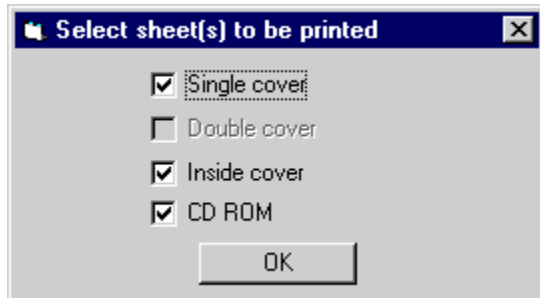
Note. The numeric field is linked. All changes will be reported to the others sheets.

Alphanumeric fields are not allowed in the inside part of a double sheet.

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# Print Selected

Print sheets selected from the following windows.



As usual you can select the printer and the number of copies. [See Print current sheet](#)



This action can be reached by clicking and select what you want to print  
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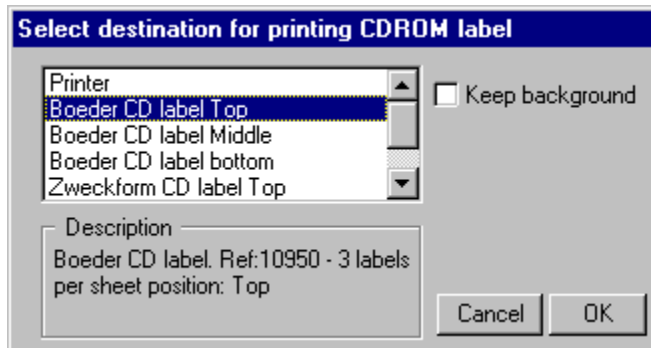
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# Print on CDROM labels sheet

Before printing you can have a preview by clicking in the working area. You will have a preview menu which allow you to see the final result before printing. Click again in the preview menu to go back in working mode.

You can print on CDROM Labels sheet provided by some manufacturers. CDROM Label Shop has been tested with BOEDER and HP products (3 labels per sheet) and Zweckform product (2 labels per sheet). (A4 size)

You must choose the label support with the following windows



By default the background is hidden during printing but you can keep it by checking the box.

You can add your label manufacturer by editing the file CDRTYPE.TXT. The file structure is

"Zweckform CD label Top","43","21","Zweckform CD label. Ref:6015 - 2 labels per sheet position: Top"

selection windows. | | | \_ text displayed in the bottom of the label

| | | Vertical value.  
| | | Horizontal value.

| | | Text displayed in the list box of the label selector

windows.

Don't forget commas

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# How to customize programs with your own language

It's very simple to customize programs with your language. You only need a text editor like Notepad.

1 - Edit the file called English.msg (It's the English file for menus and messages used by programs in an english environment.

2 - Just save it as <Mylanguage.msg>. You can close the english version.

3 - Now replace each line of <Mylanguage.msg> by the equivalent in your language.

4 - When all lines are translated, save the file.

5 - Rename <Mylanguage.msg> to default.msg.

6 - Now run the program. Menus and messages are now localized by your own.

I will try to have some menu translation in the CDROM Label Shop Web page.

You will find localized help and tutorial files if exist. I'm looking for volunteers to translate these files

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# How to navigate between project sheets

You can select project sheet by clicking in the Windows menu. A list of accessible sheets is displayed and the current sheet have a check mark. You can select also by clicking somewhere around the working area. A floating menu will display the list of sheet. Current sheet is disabled.

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# How to preview the CDROM label

The CDROM sheet must be displayed then click somewhere around the working area to display the floating menu.  
Select Preview.



The CDROM label will be displayed as it will be printed. To return to the working mode click again to display the menu and click again on the Preview menu

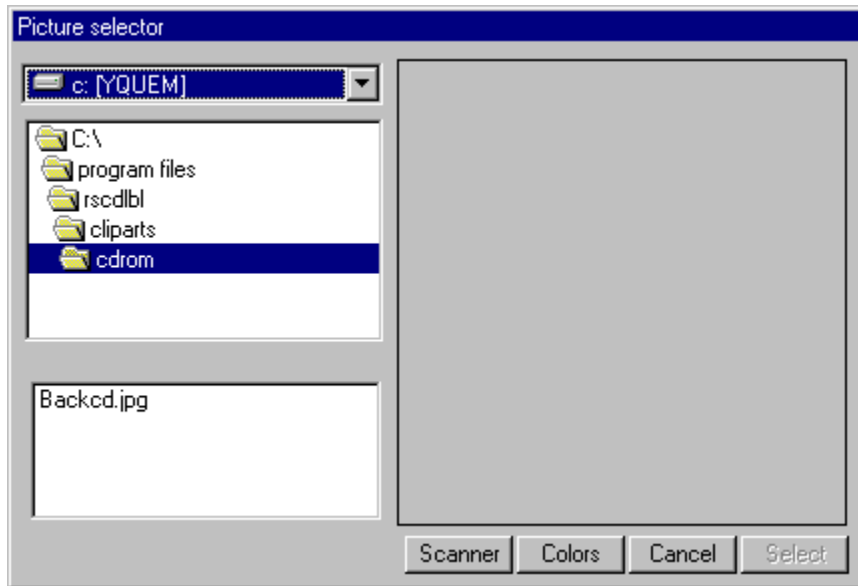
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# How to include picture from the scanner

You can include pictures or background directly from a twain scanner..

- 1- Click on the background button or picture button
- 2- Click on the scanner button at the bottom of the preview screen

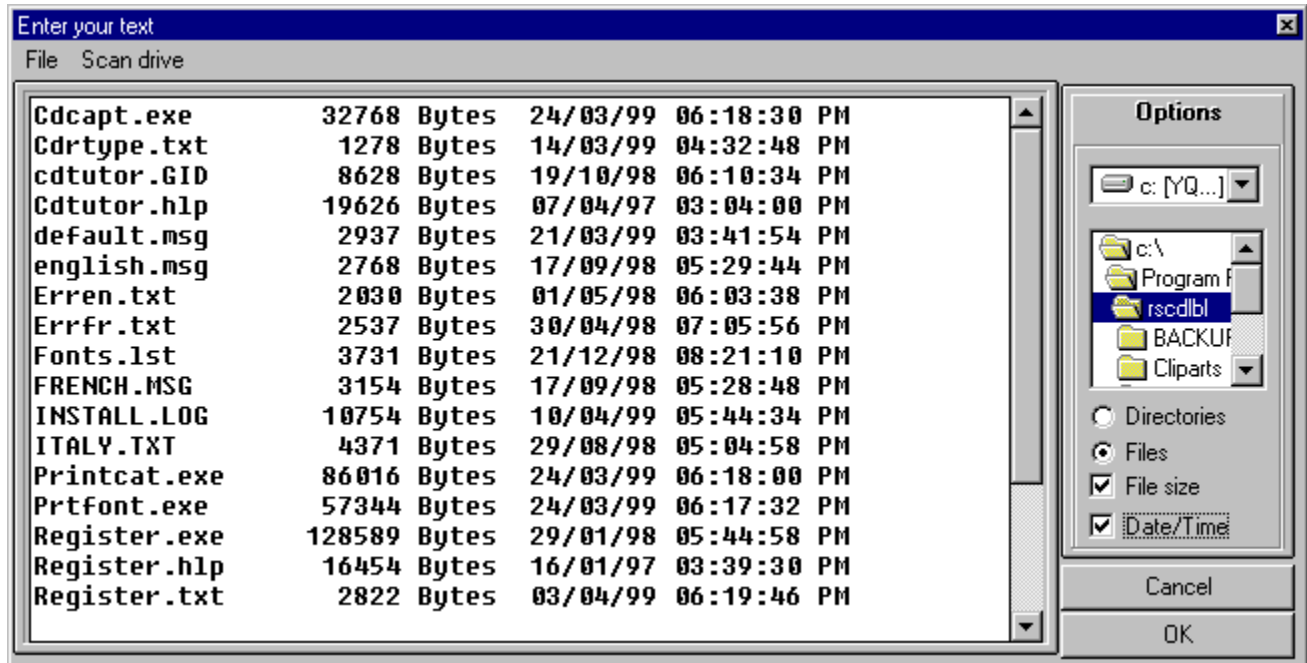


- 3- The twain interface will be launched then scan the picture.
- 4- Close the twain scanner. The picture need to be save before it displayed in the preview window.

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# How to scan drive (Datas and Audio)

- 1 - Click on the text menu or button
- 2 - Select scan drive in the menu bar of the text form
- 3 - Select the drive and parameters you want to display in the right panel of the text box.



- 4 - Click on OK to paste the text in the working sheet.

Remarks: It's better to keep fixed fonts for justification

If you scan an audio cd drive you will be allowed to update automatically the CDPLAYER.INI file which display title, artist, song name in Microsoft CDPlayer.

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# Acquire source

You select the source used for scan operations.



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# How to include picture from Internet

CDROM Label shop allow you to import pictures directly from Internet. Please follow these steps.

- 1 - Search on Internet the cover you want to include in the project by clicking in the menu Tools then Search covers
- 2 - Select in the WEB search page the type of cover and the title you search.
- 3 - Go to the site you choose and copy location of the picture you want.
- 4 - Click on the Background or pictures button of CDROM Label Shop.
- 5 - Paste the http image location in the text box below the filename box.
- 6 - Wait. It takes more time than a picture loaded from the hard disk drive.

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# Search cover

Use it only if you're connected to the WEB. This menu will open the CDROM Label Shop megasearch page. Many thousands CDROM labels are available from Internet.

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