

The Prime Ministers of Canada

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1. What's on the Disk

This CD contains the first release of the Prime Ministers of Canada CDROM.

2. General Requirements

- Quicktime for Windows (see "Installing Quicktime" for more information)
- 256 colour display, 16-bit (or thousands of colours) preferred for Quicktime video clips
- 486 66MHz with 8MB RAM minimum (16MB RAM recommended)
- sound card
- 5 Megabytes free disk drive space

3. Installing Quicktime

Quicktime for Windows must be installed on your system to use the Prime Ministers CD-ROM. The CD includes Quicktime for Windows 2.1.2.58. If you already have an earlier version, we recommend you upgrade. The prime ministers setup program will automatically run the Quicktime Installer for you. If for some reason, Quicktime is ever removed from your system, the Prime Ministers application will automatically prompt you to install it from the CD-ROM.

Please note that the Quicktime installer is in a folder called QTW212. The only version of Quicktime included with this CD-ROM is version 2.1.2, the latest released version.

4. How to install the Prime Ministers CD

1. Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive
2. Locate your CD-ROM drive (using File Manager or in "My Computer") and view the contents of the drive
3. Double-click on the file "setup.exe" and setup wizard will guide you through the installation.

After the installation is complete, the install wizard will prompt you to restart Windows. After you restart Windows,

1. Open the "Prime Ministers of Canada" program group.
2. Insert the CD into your CDROM drive if it is not already inserted, or make sure your computer has access to the CD-ROM from a network server (see 'Network Considerations, below).
3. Double-click on the "Prime Ministers" icon in the program group to start the application.
4. To quit the application, click on the Maple Leaf menu at the top left of the screen, and select "Quit" from the menu.

To un-install the application, you can run the 'uninstall' icon in "Prime Minister of Canada"

program group under Windows 3.1x or use the 'Add/Remove Programs' control found in the Windows control panel.

5. Known problems

- There are display problems on Windows 3.1x systems with ATI video adaptors installed. The problem occurs when the ATI desktop application sets the winswitch parameter in the win.ini file: "winswitch=on". To fix this display problem, edit the win.ini file and set the winswitch parameter to off: "winswitch=off".
- Performing a full text search in the Archives section for the first time in a session can take a long time (possibly 10 or more minutes on older systems). Subsequent searches are performed much quicker (approximately 10 to 20 seconds). There is no known workaround for the problem at this time.
- If you re-install the CD-ROM under Windows 3.1x without first un-installing the application, you will not be able to properly uninstall. Please make sure the application is uninstalled before re-installing.
- You may experience general protection faults running the CD-ROM under Windows for Workgroups 3.11. This can happen when conventional DOS memory is below 500K. To check the available conventional memory, type MEM from a DOS prompt.
- Under Windows NT, you may experience a wide range of volumes levels on the audio. Windows NT handles audio differently than other platforms the CD runs under. Please adjust your speaker volume on a clip by clip basis.
- A number of problems may occur in the Archives section when running Windows 3.1x in large font mode. To avoid these problems, please set your windows display to use small fonts. This can be done by opening the "Windows Setup" application, and changing the "Display" option to a resolution that includes the words "(small fonts)".

7. Network Considerations

- If you install the Prime Ministers application from a CD-ROM connected to a network server, the first time you use the Archive section, you may see the wrong symbols next to archive entries. Quit the application and start again.
- If you have the Prime Ministers CD-ROM on a network server, install it, then run it from any computer that can access that server, you may encounter a 'System Error -- cannot read from drive ...' dialog with 'Cancel' and 'Retry.' Either click 'Cancel' and wait (possibly as long as a few minutes) or insert any audio CD or CD-ROM into your local CD-ROM drive, and click Cancel (this will fix the problem much faster).
- This application has been tested on a Novell 3.11 server for Macintosh and PC compatibility. The same CD-ROM disk can support multiple Mac and PC users over a Novell 3.11 server with a networked CD-ROM drive. Other networks may not be compatible. At this time, there are no plans for further network compatibility.

8. Bug reports and technical questions

e-mail: support@mcclelland.com (please put 'prime ministers - 32 bit' or 'prime ministers win 31' in the subject line)

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