Aimtech Test Drive CD-ROM v2.1
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Welcome to the Aimtech Test Drive CD-ROM!

Overview:
Aimtech's Test Drive CD-ROM provides you with an opportunity to review Aimtech's products and the applications that can be developed with them. With **IconAuthor**, the most powerful, flexible authoring system for developing interactive multimedia applications, and **CBT Express**, the easiest, fastest way ever to create interactive training courses, Aimtech has the software you need to increase your organization's effectiveness. In addition to learning about these products, the Test Drive CD provides you with the opportunity to use both IconAuthor and CBT Express to add to existing interactive multimedia applications. You'll also get a chance to see what some of Aimtech's existing customers have already created using our software.

Installation Note:
You should shut down all other programs before installing the Aimtech Test Drive.
Under Windows 3.1, the Cntrl-Esc key combination will allow you to see what applications may still be running. Under Windows 95, the Cntrl-Alt + Del key sequence will give you a complete list of open tasks.

To install the Aimtech Test Drive CD-ROM (for Windows 3.x and Windows 95 only):
1) Insert the Test Drive CD-ROM drive.
2) Choose Run... from the File Menu of the Program Manager for Windows 3.x or Run... from the Start Icon for Windows '95.
3) In the Command Line field, type D:\SETUP.EXE (assuming D is the CD-ROM drive) and click OK.
4) Follow the instructions on screen.

Note: Some of the sample applications were created with low end capture and compression equipment. The quality of the audio and video files used on this CD-ROM is reflective of the quality of the source video, the compression software used, and the multimedia playback capabilities of your computer. IconAuthor and CBT Express do not improve or detract from the quality of the video or audio.

Installation Options:
Aimtech Test Drive: The Aimtech Test Drive will automatically be installed. Most of the files will remain on the CD-ROM. The Test Drive will introduce you to Aimtech, let you hear from some of our customers and then learn about our products.

CBT Express Evaluation: This option will install the components needed for an evaluation of CBT Express. The CBT Express Evaluation contains a Test Drive which teaches you how to use CBT Express. This option will install the *Adobe Acrobat Reader* for viewing the CBT Express data sheets and product documentation.

IconAuthor Evaluation: This option will install the components needed for an evaluation of IconAuthor. This section lets you use IconAuthor and its components to add to an existing IconAuthor developed application. This option will install the *Adobe Acrobat Reader* for viewing the IconAuthor data sheets and white papers.

MCI Drivers: This option installs the selected 3rd-party MCI Multimedia drivers. These drivers add versatility to the Movie Object by allowing you to display video and animation files developed

using 3rd-party formats. This option is required to complete the Test Drive sections.

ODBC Drivers: This option installs the necessary ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) drivers that IconAuthor uses for database access. In order to complete the Test Drive sections, you will need to select the dBase driver during the ODBC installation process.

If all the options are selected, the following program groups and icons will be created:

Aimtech Test Drive Program Group
Aimtech Test Drive: An interactive introduction to Aimtech, its customers and its products.
ReadMe: Access to this Readme file.

CBT EXPRESS EVALUATION PROGRAM GROUP
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CBT Express: This evaluation version of CBT Express has the following limitations:

> - limited to 20 frames
> - a block stating "For Evaluation Purposes Only" appears on each frame
> - cannot launch IconAuthor sub-applications
> - cannot print the Storyboard WorkBook
> - cannot distribute courses

Express Text: This Express Text Editor is used to create text files or to import and modify text files created with third party word processing software.

Geography Course: Double-click this icon to run the completed version of the Geography Course sample course. You will use CBT Express to add to this course.

IconAnimate: Create 2-D path based animations with this utility. See Chapter 2 of the IconAuthor 'Getting Started' document to learn how to use this tool.

ImageLab: Use this tool to manipulate images and palettes used in your applications.

CBT Help: CBT Express online help.

CBT Express Test Drive: Adobe Acrobat document (PDF) to guide you through using CBT Express to build your own CBT.

CBT Express Spec Sheet: CBT Express 2.0 Specification Sheet in PDF format.

ICONAUTHOR EVALUATION PROGRAM GROUP
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IconAuthor: This evaluation version of IconAuthor 7.0 has the following limitations:
> - can only open files created with this Eval version (including Wild Planet)
> - limited to 100 icons
> - no subapplications or subroutines
> - saves all new applications as EVAL.IW
> - cannot distribute applications
> - Resource Manager is not included

SmartObject: This evaluation version of the SmartObject editor will only open SmartObject files created with the evaluation version of SmartObject.

IconAnimate: Create 2-D path based animations with this utility. See Chapter 2 of the Getting

Started document to learn how to use this tool.

ImageLab: Use this tool to manipulate images and palettes used in your applications.

IAScope: Use this on-line debugging utility to help uncover errors in your application development.

VideoEditor: Use this utility to help edit analog video.

Present: This is the run-time version of IconAuthor. Use this to run any applications that have already been created with IconAuthor.

Wild Planet Cycles: A sample customer service application created with IconAuthor for a fictitious bicycle manufacturer called Wild Planet Cycles. You will learn how to use IconAuthor as you complete this sample application.

IconAuthor Help: IconAuthor online help.

IconAuthor Documents: Double-click this icon to view the list of on-line IconAuthor documents included on the CD-ROM.

Recommended system configuration:
It is advisable to have a MPC 486/25SX or faster, 8MB RAM, Windows 3.1 or Windows 95, 640x480 256 color display, and a Double Speed CD-ROM drive.

To print the CBT Express and IconAuthor Test Drive Manuals:
1) Double-click the Test Drive Manual icon in the appropriate Program Group.
2) Select Print... from the File option on the menu bar in the *Acrobat Reader*. Choose the appropriate PostScript printer. You can also selectively print sections of the manual.

De-installing the software:
Any software that was copied to the hard disk was placed in the installation directory, AIMTECH by default. To de-install the Test Drive software, remove this directory from your system. Any IconAuthor or CBT Express files that you created will also be destroyed.

Contacting Aimtech:
If you have problems or questions with this CD-ROM or need to contact Aimtech for more information, you can reach us via the following:

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