Print Artist Craft Factory Read Me

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Thank you for purchasing *Print Artist Craft Factory (PACF).* We hope you enjoy using it as much as we do!

This document contains last-minute information and answers to frequently asked questions concerning this software or your computer. Should you experience any problems with *Print Artist Craft Factory*, please refer to the **Contacting Sierra** section below.

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I. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

486DX 2/66 MHz or higher processor
Windows 95
4-speed CD-ROM drive
16 MB RAM
32 MB available on hard drive
SVGA 256-color graphics adapter
Keyboard and mouse

II. INSTALLING *PRINT ARTIST CRAFT FACTORY*

To make installation easy, *PACF* features the AutoPlay function available on Windows 95. To install using AutoPlay:

1. Exit out of any other software programs before installing *PACF*.
2. Insert the *Print Artist Craft Factory* CD into your CD-ROM drive and close the door.
3. Click on INSTALL when the dialog box appears and follow the prompts.

If your computer does not support the AutoPlay function, please follow these steps to install the *Print Artist Craft Factory:*

1. Exit out of any other software programs before installing *PACF*.
2. Click on Start and highlight Settings.
3. Click on Control Panel.
4. Double-click on Add/Remove Programs.

5. Click on Install and then on Next.
6. Follow the prompts to complete Installation.

Installing Onto A Compressed Hard Drive
If you are using Stacker, DoubleSpace or similar drive compression technology software, be aware that *Print Artist Craft Factory* is already very compressed. This means that you may have to free up more hard disk space than the minimum requirements for *Print Artist Craft Factory* before it will install correctly.

III. PERFORMANCE TIPS

Windows Display Settings
For optimal performance of *Print Artist Craft Factory* set your Windows display settings to 800x600 resolution with 16 bit High Color. These options can be found in the Display dialog under your Windows Settings.

Other Software Programs
We recommend you exit out of any other software programs before running *Print Artist Craft Factory*.

IV. LATE-BREAKING INFORMATION ABOUT *PRINT ARTIST CRAFT FACTORY*

Sign In Dialog
You must type in a name or select an existing name from the list in order to proceed. Please note: deleting a name deletes all projects associated with that name.

Moving Projects From One User's Name To Another User's Name
The best way to move or copy a project from one user's folder to another is to use Windows Explorer. To do this:
1. Click on Start, then Programs, and select Windows Explorer.
2. Locate the *Print Artist Craft Factory* folder on your hard drive. The default path is C:\SIERRA\PACF
3. Within the PACF folder, locate the folder named for the user whose project you wish to copy.
4. Open the folder, and locate the project you wish to move or copy and then either copy or cut and paste it into the new folder. Please note: saved projects are numbered in the order in which they were created.

Selecting Objects On A Project
To select (or de-select) more than one object (e.g. graphic or text) at a time, hold the "Ctrl" key and left mouse click on the objects you would like to select. The Select All button automatically selects all of the objects on a project.

How To Use An Image From Digital Camera Or Scanner
PACF uses the default scanning software installed on your system. Instructions on how to change the default scanning software are available in Win95. If you do not have scanning software installed on your system, the Get Scanner or Digital Camera Button will not be available.

Bring To Front; Send To Back
Graphics and text are inserted onto a project in layers. Every object on the workspace has its own layer. Every layer is either on top of or beneath another layer. Some of the objects may overlap and you might notice one is on top of the other. To bring an object on top of the object that is overlapping it, click on the "Bring to Front" button. To send an object behind another object, click on the "Send to Back" button. You may have to click on the button once for every layer before reaching the desired depth. In other words, if you have 20 graphics on the Workspace and you put the first graphic next to the last graphic, you must click the "Send to Back" or "Send to Front" button 20 times. Please note: no object can go behind a Background, in front of a Border OR in front of Instructions.

Editing Text
To change the text on a layout, double click on the text that you would like to change. The Text Grabber dialog will open displaying the text you would like to edit. Make changes and then click and drag the hand icon onto the workspace. All text, color and shape effects will remain the same.

Locked Text
You cannot edit text fields if they are locked to another object (the hand cursor will change to a hand with a padlock if the object you've selected is locked). To unlock the text, click on the text you'd like to edit and then click on the "Unlock" button. Edit the text normally.

Coloring Book Mode and JPEG Photographs
Coloring Book Mode prints a black and white outline of graphics and text. To use Coloring Book Mode, click on the "Print" button. In the "Print Document Dialog", click on the "Coloring Book Mode" button and you will see the preview of your project change from color to a black and white outline. The "Regular Mode" button will switch your project back to the original colors

Please note: Due to their complexity, JPEGs (photographic and scanned images) will not print in black and white in Coloring Book Mode (the JPEGs will remain in full color). You can, however, apply either the Black & White or the Grey Color Effect to get a similar result.

Video Cards With S3 ® Chip Set
Some systems with video cards using an S3 ® chip set may experience frequent system lock ups while using *PACF*. Contacting your video card manufacturer to update your video drivers should solve the problem. Please note: S3 ® Incorporated does not manufacture, sell, or support graphic or video boards. S3 ® Incorporated does, however, maintain a web site with generic S3 ® Chip drivers which might correct the problem. http://www.S3.com/

16bit Color Wallpaper Will Cause A Shift In The *PACF* Color Pallette
Running *PACF* in 256 color with a 16bit color wallpaper will cause a dramatic shift in the color palette. To correct the problem, remove the 16bit color wallpaper from your desktop. These options can be found in the Display dialog under your Windows Settings.

Avery ™ Kids Products
PACF supports Avery™ Kids products. When using these products, please note the red arrows indicating which end to insert into your printer (e.g. "Feed this end for laser" or "Feed this end for ink jet"). Inserting the wrong end may result in a slightly off center print out.
For more information about Avery™ Kids stickers and Cards, please call 1-888-Avery Kids (1-888-283-7954)™

Manual Update
To request an updated manual of the *Print Artist Craft Factory*, please contact Sierra Customer Service.

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