

CorelXARA - Readme File (November 1995)

Read this file for last minute changes to CorelXARA information that is not documented elsewhere.

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INSTALLATION

The ~COREL.T Directory

During the installation of CorelXARA, SETUP will create the ~COREL.T temporary directory. This directory is deleted when SETUP has completed successfully. If you notice that ~COREL.T remains on your hard drive, you can delete this directory using File Manager or Explorer.

Screen Savers during install

To speed up the install process, close any screen saver that you may have active. Once the install is complete, you can re-activate the screen saver.

Installation and SMARTDRIVE

The Setup routine was designed to work best with SMARTDRV.EXE, using the default options. Do not disable the floppy drive read cache. Note that the absence of a disk cache and some third-party caches will increase the installation time.

Installation and File Manager

The SETUP program was designed to work when launched from File Manager (in Microsoft's PROGMAN.EXE). You may experience problems running SETUP from other desktop managers such as HP Dashboard or Norton Desktop.

Installing Video for Windows

The CorelXARA CD-ROM contains Video for Windows. If you have not installed Video for Windows via the CorelXARA SETUP, you can install Video for Windows from CD-ROM by:

1. Insert the CD-ROM in drive F, or type the appropriate drive letter for your system.
2. Choose the Run command from the File Menu.
3. Type F:\VFW\DISK1\SETUP.EXE

WIN32S Installation Notes

If you have problems installing or running Win32s refer to the notes below.

WinPrint and WINSPOOL.DRV

If you have a printer driver by LaserMaster, delete it or comment it out because it interferes with installing Win32s. Then restart the computer so that the changes you made will take effect. After you successfully reinstall Win32s, reinstall the driver or remove the comment characters. The driver interferes with installing Win32s because the LaserMaster drivers create a WINSPOOL device . The extension is ignored when the filename portion of a path matches a device name. When Setup tries to write to WINSPOOL.DRV, it fails, because it attempts to write to WINSPOOL. In fact, any Win32 application that tries to link to WINSPOOL.DRV also fails; however, most Win32 applications that print under Win32s do not use the WINSPOOL application programming interfaces (APIs) because they are not supported in Win32s. You can usually disable this driver while installing Win32s and then reenable it afterwards. Delete the \WIN32S directory, the \WIN32APP directory, W32SYS.DLL, W32S16.DLL, and WIN32S.EXE from your hard drive before installing. Although it is possible to install Win32s on top of an old installation of Win32s, it is better to remove the old files before installing the new ones. Edit the WIN32S.INI file on your hard drive. Change the line(s) SETUP = 1 to read SETUP = 0. Restart your computer and reinstall Win32s.

Growstub (Mouse driver problem)

As your Win32 application starts, there is a general protection fault caused by GROWSTUB in POINTER.DLL. This problem is caused by a bug in GROWSTUB, which is part of the Microsoft Mouse driver version 9.01.

Microsoft Mouse driver version 9.01b corrects this problem. Driver 9.01b is available via part number: 135-099-309 "Convert Mouse 2.0(dual) 9.01". This driver does not introduce new functionality, therefore, you need only upgrade if you have run into this problem. You can also avoid the problem by removing POINTER.EXE from the load= line in your WIN.INI file.

Installation Verification for WIN32S

The installation guide for Win32s that is included in the Win32 SDK recommends running the FREECELL application to verify that the installation was successful. This article discusses some of the errors that may occur when trying to run FREECELL on an unsuccessful install. The article also contains a list of corrective actions to help you reinstall Win32s.

Possible symptoms

One of the following may occur when running FREECELL if the installation is not successful:

1. File Error: Cannot find OLECLI.DLL

2. Win32s - Error: Improper installation. Win32s requires WIN32S.EXE and WIN32S16.DLL to run. Reinstall Win32s.
3. Win32s - Error: Improper installation. Windows requires w32s.386 in order to run. Reinstall Win32s.
4. Error: Cannot find file FREECELL.exe (or one of its components).
5. The display is corrupted as soon as you run FREECELL.

Possible solutions

If you are having video problems, check to see if you have an S3 video card. Certain S3 drivers do not work with Win32s. Either use the generic drivers shipped with Windows or contact your video card manufacturer for an updated driver.

Make sure that the following line is in your SYSTEM.INI file
device=*vmcpd

Make sure that paging is enabled. From the Control Panel, select the 386 Enhanced icon, choose Virtual Memory, and choose Change. Verify that the drive type is not set to none. The type can be set to either temporary or permanent.

Make sure that SHARE is enabled. Edit AUTOEXEC.BAT and add the following line if it is not already there:
C:\DOS\SHARE.EXE

NOTE: Using FREECELL Help will generate errors, including "Routine Not Found" or "Help Topic Does Not Exist." The generation of these errors has nothing to do with whether or not Win32s is installed correctly. FREECELL.HLP was meant to be used with WINHLP32.EXE. FREECELL.HLP uses the advanced features of WINHLP32 for full-text searching. WINHELP.EXE, which runs on Windows 3.1, does not support this. As a result, each time FREECELL.HLP tries to bind the Find button to the full-text searching APIs, it fails, and Windows Help displays the message box. You can still read most of the information in the help file. You can use the Search button to do keyword searches.

GENERAL

Deleting bitmaps from the bitmap gallery

When a bitmap is deleted from the bitmap gallery, CorelXARA now deletes the undo information in any document which uses or used that bitmap. The warning dialog that appears during this operation warns you about this change.

Adobe Type Manager fonts

There is a problem with the de-installing of Adobe Type Manager multiple master fonts, that is those fonts whose names end with MM such as TektoMM.

The problem only occurs when there are multiple instances of such a font installed (e.g. TektoMM and TektoMM_250 LT

250 CN) and the base font (TektoMM in this example) is de-installed by using the de-install option in the font gallery. De-installing the base font when there aren't other instances of the font installed functions correctly.

If a multiple master font is accidentally de-installed when there are multiple instances of that font installed, then the printing of the other instances of that font will cause an error on some printers. This can easily be resolved by de-installing and re-installing the multiple master font and its instances in the ATM control panel.

ADOBEPS.DRV 3.0.1 under Windows 95

If you print using the Windows 3.11 PSCRIPT.DRV printer driver, the options for Postscript (Level 1 and Level 2) become ungrayed, as it should. However, when using the Adobe Postscript driver (ADOBEPS.DRV) V3.0.1, the options remained grayed out and it prints a blank page. Corel recommends that you use the 32-bit PostScript drivers shipped with Windows 95.

CLIPART

Searching for clipart from the manual

If you have found an image in the manual you would like to open in CorelXARA,

1. Launch CorelXARA
2. Select the Clipart Gallery from the Utilities menu
3. Click Options on the Clipart Gallery window and select Find
4. Type in the file name of the image followed by .xar (for Drawings) or .jpg (for Photos)

Using the Clipart Gallery in full information mode will display the file name in brackets. To use full information,

1. Click Options on the Clipart Gallery window and select Properties
2. Choose Display full information

Images not documented

There are some images included with CorelXARA which have been added since the manual was printed. Most have been added to the Galleries and can be viewed there. Two images have been added to the Xara Examples directory but not included in the Gallery:

apple.xar
fish.xar

Both can be found on the CD in the following directory:
\\clipart\drawings\xara

Manual Errata

1. Some images displayed in the clipart manual are not available on the CD:

Clipart\Drawings\Building

arc

Clipart\Drawings\Food

4594

Clipart\Drawings\Objects

0815

Clipart\Drawings\Plants

acorn

Clipart\Drawings\People

Etruscan

Greek

Roman01

Roman02

Clipart\Drawings\Travel

newyorkc

Clipart\Photos\Gphotos1

flwrs6

2. Some files documented in \BORDERS directory can be found in \CORNERS:

Flora1
Flora2
Flora3
Flora4
Flora5
Hollyb
Love

3. The index has incorrectly identified several directories on the CD:

Clipart\Drawings

Building	is actually	Buildngs
Dinosaur	is actually	Dino
Flag	is actually	Flags
Holiday	is actually	Holidays
Latinam	is actually	Lat_Amer
Map	is actually	Maps
Plant	is actually	Plants
Signs\Business	is actually	Sbuis
Signs\Traffic	is actually	Straf
Tradition	is actually	Trdition

Clipart\Photos

Asia	is actually	Asian
Gphoto1	is actually	Gphotos1
Gphoto2	is actually	Gphotos2
Industry	is actually	Indstry
People	is actually	Peoples

4. In the clipart section of the manual, some files have been renamed due to duplication:

Animals

Skunk	is now	Skunk2
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Dino

Ichthyos	is now	Ichthyo2
Protocer	is now	Protoce2
Tricerat	is now	Tricera3
Tyrannos	is now	Tyrann2

Fashion

Boot is now Boot6

Food

Bacon is now Bacon2

Cheese is now Cheese4

Cheese2 is now Cheese5

Eggs is now Eggs3

Eggs2 is now Eggs4

FriedEgg is now FriedEg2

HotDog is now HotDog2

IceCream is now IceCrea3

Pie is now Pie2

Pizza is now Pizza9

Roast is now Roast6

Soup is now Soup6

Steak2 is now Steak8

Sundae is now Sundae5

CHANGES TO DOCUMENTATION**Print dialog**

The manual describes the Print dialog as having a button labeled, "Setup...". This button has been renamed, "Printer.." to make its meaning clearer and to differentiate it from the "Options..." button beside it.

Technical support menu item

Since the manual was written a "Technical support" item has been added to the Help menu. This item gives you information about Corel technical support.

DOCUMENTATION REMINDER

Please forward suggestions for improvement of any component of the CorelXARA documentation package to:

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