National Audubon Society Interactive CD-ROM Guide to North American Birds

This file contains important information on QuickTime for Windows, hardware accelerated video cards, and the **National Audubon Society Interactive CD-ROM Guide to North American Birds** application.

Monitor Settings

The **National Audubon Society Interactive CD-ROM Guide to North American Birds** is designed to run in any color mode. The image quality is best when running in True Color (24-bit) mode. This adjustment can be made by going to Control Panel—Display—Settings—Color palette.

Installing on Windows

To install the CD-ROM and support files onto your hard drive: locate and double-click on the CD-ROM disk drive in My Computer, then double-click on SETUP.EXE.

QuickTime for Windows

This CD-ROM requires QuickTime for Windows 2.1.2, provided on the CD-ROM: "QTINSTAL.EXE." QuickTime for Windows will be automatically installed on your machine at the end of the install process. This version of QuickTime needs to be installed even if you are running QuickTime 3.0 or higher.

QuickTime 2.1.2 and QuickTime 3.0 can both be installed on your computer and will co-exist without problems.

Computers with QuickTime Problems

A small percentage of computers are not compatible with QuickTime for Windows. After QuickTime for Windows is installed, a Fatal Error occurs when QuickTime files are run. If your computer does not work with QuickTime, this error will be seen when running the sample movie at the end of the QuickTime install process.

Running FixQT.exe will change the QuickTime settings so QuickTime files will run correctly on your computer.

To use the fix:
1. Install the **National Audubon Society CD-ROM Guide to North American Birds**. Allow the QuickTime installer to run but **do not display the sample movie**.

2. Run FixQT.exe, which is located on the Audubon CD-ROM in the utilities directory. You can find this by clicking on the disk drive in My Computer.

Accelerated Video Cards

This application will not run correctly with some hardware accelerated video cards. If you are experiencing problems, including crashes, you need to reduce the amount of hardware acceleration. This adjustment is done in the computer's Control Panel. **If you have a video card with hardware acceleration**, the following steps should be taken to adjust the video card.

1. Open the **Control Panel** located in the Settings sub-menu of the Start menu.

2. Open **Display**.

3. Select **Settings** (top right tab).

4. Select the **Advanced** button at the bottom of the panel.

5. Select the **Performance** tab.

6. Set the slider to **None** (first slider point).

7. Click the **OK** button.

8. Retry the **National Audubon Society Interactive CD-ROM Guide to North American Birds**.

Life List Rebuild Application

The **National Audubon Society Interactive CD-ROM Guide to North American Birds** supports the creation of personal life lists. In the rare occurrence that a list is lost or damaged, the application will automatically try to recover it. The repaired life list will contain all the content that could be recovered. A dialog box will appear stating that the life list is being checked and repaired.

There is also a utility on the CD-ROM in the utilities directory, called REBUILD, which can be run manually to repair damaged life lists. You can find this by clicking on the disk drive in My Computer. Running the REBUILD application automatically repairs any life lists on your computer.

Moving life lists to another computer

The life lists are located in a folder called Program in the Windows directory on your C drive (C:Windows/Program). Copy the entire Program folder onto a floppy disk and transfer it to the Windows directory of the new computer. This can be done before or after you install the **National Audubon Society Interactive CD-ROM Guide to North American Birds** onto a new computer.

If you move life lists to a new computer after installing the **National Audubon Society Interactive CD-ROM Guide to North American Birds**, you will be replacing the newly created programs directory with your old one, which contains your life lists.