

On Top Of The World ® for Windows LITE, Version 2.0.

What Is *On Top Of The World* ?

On Top Of The World is an easy way to explore our Earth on your computer. Unlike other geography programs, *On Top Of The World* has no maps. Instead, it lets you fly around a colorful 3 dimensional model of the Earth, whose position and sunlit side are correctly depicted for the time and date. *On Top Of The World* combines the fun of a flight simulator with learning about our world. It is a bit like having your own camera in space to send you live pictures, but it can move instantly, can travel in time, and knows the names of thousands of features.

All world maps are distorted because they are flat and the world is not. Many different map projections have been invented, but all have distortion of some kind. Globes, and *On Top Of The World* solve this problem by depicting the world as a sphere.

On Top Of The World LITE is a simplified version of the regular "full" version. It is not just a demo, it is a useful program on its own.

These are the differences between the "lite" version and the "full" version:

The "lite" version is available as shareware and can be downloaded from the Exploration Software Web page.

<http://www.tiac.net/users/hlynka>

The "full" version is only available by mail order.

The "lite" version requires less memory and disk space.

The install kit is small enough so it can be downloaded in just a few minutes.

The geographic data in the "lite" version has about half the amount of detail of the "full" version.

The "lite" version doesn't have several advanced functions that are in the "full" version.

If you use *On Top Of The World LITE* beyond the 30 day free trial period you should register it by sending your name and address (including email if available) and a check for \$15.00 to the address below.

If you want the higher detail and more advanced functions of the "full" version of *On Top*

Of The World, just send your name and address (including email if available) along with a check for \$29.95 to Exploration Software. We will send your software by first class mail within a few days. We pay the postage within the USA. See orderreg.wri for details.

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Comments and suggestions are welcome.

Shareware is a kind of software that is available on the honor system. You may try the software without paying for it for a limited time, 30 days in the case of *On Top Of The World*. Then, if you decide to keep using it, you need to register it.

You may freely distribute the shareware "LITE" version of *On Top Of The World*, as long as the kit you distribute is the complete original kit, and you must not charge money for it, beyond the cost of your materials.

How to install *On Top Of The World*

Run Setup.exe from Windows 3.1 File Manager or from Windows 95 Explorer. Then just respond to the dialog boxes.

Setup will create a program group or folder with icons for *On Top Of The World* and for *On Top Of The World* Help.

When you first open *On Top Of The World*, it will ask you to click on the location of your time zone. Any place in the world will do that uses the same time zone as your computer's clock.

Then it may ask if you want to see a demo.

After that you are on your own to explore the world.

Extensive help is available at all times by clicking on Help or hitting F1.

Note :

Please send any comments and bug reports to hlynka@tiac.net or to the mail address above.

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