README File for CompuServe 3.0.1
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This README contains installation procedures, feature highlights and other information to get you started using CompuServe 3.0.1. If you have already installed CompuServe 3.0.1, please skip Minimum Requirements and Installation Notes, and continue with the sections that follow.

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Minimum Requirements

Windows 95	Windows NT 3.51 and NT 4.0
- 8 Mb RAM (16 recommended)	- 16 Mb RAM
- 60 Mb free hard disk (to install)	- 60 Mb free hard disk (to install)
- 28 Mb free hard disk (to run)	- 28 Mb free hard disk (to run)
- 486 33 or better processor	- 486 33 or better
- VGA Monitor (640x480)	- VGA Monitor (640x480)
- 9600 baud (or higher) connection rate	- 9600 baud (or higher) connection rate

Installation Notes

CompuServe 3.0.1 can coexist with the CompuServe Information Manager for Windows (WinCIM) 2.0.1 and will share common files (like CompuServe Mail's Address Book). CompuServe 3.0.1 is installed in a separate folder and will not overwrite earlier versions of CompuServe software.
It is recommended that you install CompuServe 3.0.1 in the same directory as your other CompuServe programs. By doing so, CompuServe 3.0.1 will automatically have access to your current information, such as settings, Address Book listings, quotes, your Favorite Places, and other information.

To Install CompuServe 3.0.1 for Windows 95:

1. Insert CD-ROM in drive.
2. Click on Start Menu and choose Run.
3. Type D:\RUN.EXE and then click OK. (Replace D: with your drive letter if different.)

Note: If you have the Windows 95 CD AutoPlay feature enabled, the program will start automatically after you place the CD in the appropriate drive.

To Install CompuServe 3.0.1 for Windows NT 3.51 and 4.0:

1. Insert CD-ROM in drive
2. From the Program Manager, choose File and then Run
3. Type D:\RUN.EXE and then click OK. (Replace D: with your drive letter if different.)
4. If you do not have TCP/IP connectivity already installed and configured, follow the instructions under "To Configure the Windows NT Dial-Up Remote Access Service (RAS Dialer)" in the next section.

Connectivity with CompuServe 3.0.1

Startup

If you already have a CompuServe account and run from a directory where CIS.INI cannot be found, select Setup from the Welcome dialog.

The Winsock checkbox is no longer included in the Connection settings. All CS3 connections require PPP and use Winsock. This requirement allows us to provide easy Internet access and new built-in multi-tasking support. Otherwise, select Signup.

Dial-Up Networking

For Windows 95, Dial-Up Networking (DUN) is the default connection method and is installed automatically when you select the Express option when installing CompuServe 3.0.1. During installation, CompuServe 3.0.1 creates a DUN connection, named "CS3 Connection," which contains the phone number of the CompuServe network.

DUN allows you to connect to CompuServe over your phone lines to establish a TCP/IP connection. To set your phone settings using DUN, select Dial-Up Networking in the Winsock Connection Type drop down menu; then select the Configure Phone... button to set your preferences.

If you are doing a Custom installation and wish to use Dial-Up Networking, select the Dial-Up Networking option, even if you already have Dial-Up Networking installed.

To Configure the Windows NT Dial-Up Remote Access Service (RAS Dialer):

Select Control Panel, then Network to add Remote Access Service if it is not already installed.

1. From the Remote Access Service program group, open the Remote Access program (RASPHONE.EXE).
2. In the RAS control panel, click the Add button.
3. Type a name in the Entry Name field (like CIS or CompuServe).
4. Type the local access number in the Phone Number field.
5. Give a description for the entry in the Description field.
6. Click the Advanced button to open the rest of the entry window.
7. Select the correct modem port.
8. Click the Network button at the bottom of the window.
9. Deselect IPX, NetBEUI and Request LCP extensions. Select TCP/IP.
10. Click the TCP/IP Settings button.
11. Ensure Server assigned IP is selected.
12. Select Use specific name server addresses.
13. Type 149.174.211.5 and 149.174.213.5. in DNS spaces.

14. Leave WINS spaces blank.
15. Ensure Use default gateway on remote network is selected. (VJ compression irrelevant)
16. Click OK to close TCP Settings.
17. Click OK to close Network Settings.
18. Click the Security button at the bottom of the Add Phone Book Entry window.
19. Select Use clear text terminal login only.
20. Ensure that In Terminal or Script area Before dialing box is set to (none).
21. Select Terminal in the After dialing section
22. Click OK repeatedly, until you return to the Remote Access main control panel.

Connecting:
To establish a connection select the CompuServe entry and click the Dial button.

RAS will dial out and establish a connection at this point. Once RAS has made a connection, the After Dial Terminal window will appear.

1. Press <CR>.
2. Type CIS <CR>.
3. Type nnnnn,nnnn/PPP:CISPPP <CR>, replacing nnnnn,nnnn with your CompuServe User ID number.
4. Type your password followed by <CR>.
5. Click DONE at the bottom of the After Dial Terminal window.

Now, you can launch and run CompuServe 3.0.1.

Upgrading to CompuServe 3.0.1

The Filing Cabinet in CompuServe 3.0.1 stores Mail messages, Forum messages, news articles (stories), or other types of text articles that you want to review or use later. Simply click the File It button in the message or article window, and then select or create the folder where you want to store it.

To access the Filing Cabinet, click the My Information side button (on the Home Desktop), and then click the Filing Cabinet top tab.

Filing Cabinet Conversion

The Filing Cabinet in CompuServe 3.0.1 uses a different format than the Filing Cabinets in previous versions of CompuServe software. Items stored in previous versions of the Filing Cabinet will need to be converted before you can view them in CompuServe 3.0.1. Items saved in CompuServe 3.0.1's Filing Cabinet cannot be viewed with previous versions of CompuServe software.

Filing Cabinet Conversion Utility
This utility converts the contents of a Filing Cabinet created with versions of WinCIM, DOSCIM, and CSNav to the new CompuServe 3.0.1 format. If you install CompuServe 3.0.1 into the same root directory as your other CompuServe products, the Filing Cabinet Conversion Utility runs automatically. The Filing Cabinet Conversion Utility can also be run at any time by selecting its icon from the CompuServe program group.

To Convert the Contents of the Filing Cabinet:
1. Start the Filing Cabinet Conversion Utility (located in the CompuServe program group).
2. Type the source and destination directory paths in the Convert Filing Cabinet window.
3. Click Begin.

Filing Cabinet Utility
This utility enables you to perform backup and general maintenance on your Filing Cabinet. In addition to backup, you can use it to recover wasted space, repair damaged records, and merge information from multiple Filing Cabinets. Features include:

- Backup
- Restore
- Compress
- Repair
- Statistics
- Preferences

To back up (copy) your Filing Cabinet:

1. Start the Filing Cabinet Backup Utility (located in the CompuServe program group).
2. Choose the Copy to file command from the File menu

A window will be displayed where you can specify the current Filing Cabinet directory and the name of the file (backup file) you want to create.

General maintenance tasks can be performed using appropriate commands on the Filing Cabinet pull-down menu.

Feature Highlights of CompuServe 3.0.1

A New Multimedia Look

CompuServe 3.0.1 has a redesigned, multimedia interface that is graphically rich and easy to navigate. It also allows automatic viewing of files such as charts, photos, and other multimedia files.

New Web Browser for Windows 95 or Windows NT 4.0:
Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0

We also offer complete, easy access to the Internet through our integrated Web browser, Internet Explorer 3.0.

CompuServe 3.0.1 contains the latest version of Internet Explorer 3.0 (Build 1158). If you have this (or an older) version installed on your compter, then CompuServe 3.0.1 will install the newest version to ensure that you are running the latest software and that your current installation is complete. If you currently have a build newer than 1158 installed, CompuServe 3.0.1 will use your existing version.

For Windows NT 3.51 users, we offer Internet access with Microsoft Internet Explorer 2.1.

Multi-Tasking

CompuServe 3.0.1 has multi-tasking capability, which saves you time by allowing you to perform multiple tasks simultaneously. Use the To Do List to manage retrieval of messages and files in the 'background,' while you are doing other online activities, such as reading news articles or browsing a Forum area.

Personalized, Customizable Features

Time-saving, organizational tools in CompuServe 3.0.1 let you track where you've been in our list

of recently visited places, save frequently visited places in your Favorite Places list, or customize your toolbar for easy access to frequently-executed tasks.

Free Software

Look in your D:\BONUS directory for free bonus software. Included on your CD are titles such as WorldsAway, Air Warrior II, Adobe Acrobat, Surefind, and more. Just install the software you're interested in and enjoy - compliments of CompuServe.

Support Information

Help System

- Learn About Help: Most main desktops have a Learn About side button, which you can click to find out how to accomplish your tasks using the desktop features. If you're a new member, new to CompuServe 3.0.1, or not a frequent user, Learn About Help is a good place to begin.

- Help Menu: To learn how to use the Help system, choose "How to Use Help" from the Help Menu. Choose "Contents" from the Help menu to view the Help system's table of contents.

Online Resources

Once you have installed CompuServe 3.0.1 and become a member, you can connect to CompuServe for a wealth of information on software and services. Simply click the Assistance top tab on the Home Desktop, then click Member Services to view a menu of available resources. For information and support on CompuServe 3.0.1 and related software, type GO CSWIN to go directly to the CompuServe 3.0 Support Area.

Recovering Hard Disk Space

If you need additional space on your hard drive, here are some suggestions:

> - Deleting old WinCIM Signup files will recover 600K. To do so, delete C:\CSERVE\ WINSIGN.

> - Deleting Mosaic cache files will recover up to 5 Mb (if you used the default cache size). To do so, delete C:\CSERVE\MOSAIC\CACHE.

> - Deleting the Mosaic software will free up to to 1.9 Mb. However, be aware that this will also remove any hotlists you have in Mosaic. To do so, delete C:\CSERVE\MOSAIC.

> - If you no longer need to use WinCIM, you can recover approximately 2 Mb by deleting C:\CSERVE\WINCIM.