

# The American Heritage Dictionary

## README Information

---

### Setup Under PC Tools for Windows

If you check "Start Up Automatically" in Setup, Setup will add a program item for American Heritage Dictionary to your Startup folder. If your Startup folder is in a different desktop than the one Setup is on, PC Tools will create a new Startup folder in the current desktop instead of using the original one. To work around this problem, start Setup from the desktop that contains your active Startup folder or move The American Heritage Dictionary program item to the correct folder after Setup is complete.

If you use Setup to reinstall or remove The American Heritage Dictionary, you should also ensure that you run Setup from the desktop that contains the Startup and American Heritage Dictionary folders.

### Using AHD with Norton Desktop for Windows

If you use Norton Desktop for Windows, be sure you have the following entry in the [Quick Access] section of the NDW.INI file:

```
FakeProgman=1
```

This allows Setup to insert icons in the program group it creates.

If you use Norton Desktop for Windows, The American Heritage Dictionary, and a word processor that requires 4Mb of RAM you may experience memory problems.

When running The American Heritage Dictionary and a word processor at the same time you may want to either disable Norton Desktop for Windows or increase the RAM in your system.

### Problems Creating Program Groups

Some shell programs do not support program groups. If Setup fails to create program group items, try installing with a shell that supports program groups.

### Display Problems

If you have problems displaying definitions or fonts, make sure you have the latest Windows 3.1 display drivers for your display card. If you do not have the specific driver for your card, use the generic display drivers provided with Windows 3.1 for VGA or Super VGA.

### If Setup Fails to Install the Dictionary

If Setup fails with a disk error while copying the dictionary file (AHD3STD.DCT for the Standard edition or AHD3DLX.DCT for Deluxe), follow these procedures:

1) First, determine whether the diskette that caused Setup to fail is defective:

- \*Try to make a copy of the diskette using File Manager or the DOS DISKCOPY command.

- \*If there is an error while copying, then contact Technical Support for a replacement.

2) If the diskette is not defective, make sure that you have enough hard disk space to install the dictionary.

Note: If you are installing to a compressed drive (using a program such as DoubleSpace, Stacker, SuperStor, or DoubleDisk), **you should have twice as much free disk space as Setup requires.** (The dictionary file is already compressed, so the disk compression program will not be able to compress it further. As a result, the disk compression program will give you an incorrect estimate of the amount of free disk space on your compressed drive.)

### **Installing Word Processor Macros**

If you choose to install a word processing macro, you must run the word processor and run the macro for that word processor to install The Dictionary in a menu. Start the word processor program and follow the steps below.

These instructions assume that you have installed The American Heritage Dictionary to the default directory, C:\AHDW. If you installed to a different directory, substitute that path name in the instructions.

#### *Microsoft Word*

Open the file C:\AHDW\INSTALAH.DOC. Follow the instructions that appear in the document.

#### *Lotus Ami Pro*

Double click on the "Install to AmiPro" icon in your American Heritage Dictionary program group.

OR

Run AmiPro, choose Tools/Macros/Playback, and enter C:\AHDW\INSTALAH.SMM for the macro file.

#### *WordPerfect 6.0/6.0a*

Double click on the "Install to Word Perfect 6" icon in your American Heritage Dictionary program group.

OR

Run WordPerfect 6.0, choose Tools/Macro/Play, and enter C:\AHDW\INSAHWP6.WCM for the filename of the macro.

To run The American Heritage Dictionary after it has been installed to your WordPerfect 6.0 menus, choose Tools/Macro/runahd.wcm.

To learn how to install The American Heritage Dictionary to your WordPerfect 6.0 Button Bar, read the file C:\AHDW\READWP6.WPD

#### *WordStar for Windows 2.0*

Copy C:\AHDW\WSWAHD3.WMC to WSW macros directory, replacing the existing file.

Choose Macro/Run Macro, enter C:\AHDW\INSTALAH.WMC for the filename of the macro.

If you need a macro for a word processor that is not listed here, contact Technical Support.

### **Uninstalling the American Heritage Dictionary**

To remove existing versions from your hard disk, users must select the Setup Icon from the American Heritage Dictionary group and choose Remove files.

### **Installing the American Heritage Dictionary**

This program can not be run directly from the media, program files must be installed to your hard drive.

Users can not install this application to their root directory.

### **Display**

The definition panel is best displayed if a light colored background is selected.

### **Network version**

The Deluxe version of the American Heritage Dictionary is now available as a 10 user licensed network package. If you are interested in obtaining more information about the network version, please call 1-800-323-8088.