

README file for "Ecstasy Suites"
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SECTION 1 -INSTALLATION

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INSTALLATION

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To install, use File Manager to run the install.exe program in the root directory on the CD-ROM. The install program will create a program group and two icons in your Windows environment.

Or from program manager  
hold down the "ALT" key and type:  
F "for File"  
R "for Run"

Then type in :

D:\INSTALL (Assuming your CD-ROM drive is D:)

SECTION 2 -REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

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MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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- ** 486sx or better CPU
- ** 8-bit (256 colors), 16-bit (64,000 colors), or 24-bit

(16.8 million colors) graphics card.

** Double Speed CD-ROM / Triple Speed recommended.

** 4 megabytes of Random Access Memory 8 recommended.

** Microsoft Windows 3.1 and DOS 5.0 or HIGHER, and a mouse.

** Sound Blaster or Compatible recommended.

Some video cards require updated driver software for proper operation of Video for Windows and QuickTime for Windows.

If you experience color display problems, please contact your video board manufacturer to see if newer driver software is available. See section 3

You should also check if you are using the most recent versions of HIMEM.SYS, EMM386.EXE, and SMARTDRV.EXE. The copies that came with DOS 6.x are the most recent, and Windows 3.1 files are better than DOS 5.0 files.

You may need to tweak your system to get optimal performance. Your config.sys should look similar to this:

EXAMPLE:

```
DOS=HIGH,UMB
DEVICE=C:\WINDOWS\HIMEM.SYS
DEVICE=C:\WINDOWS\EMM386.EXE NOEMS RAM
```

or

```
DOS=HIGH,UMB
DEVICE=C:\DOS\HIMEM.SYS
DEVICE=C:\DOS\EMM386.EXE NOEMS RAM
```

We recommend using a diskcache software if one is not already in use.

Your autoexec.bat should look similar to this:

```
C:\WINDOWS\SMARTDRV.EXE 1024 1024 (if you have 8 MB or more memory)
C:\WINDOWS\SMARTDRV.EXE 1024 512 (if you have less memory)
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SECTION 3 -PROBLEMS

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MEMORY PROBLEMS

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Video for Windows, QuickTime for Windows and Windows 3.1 are very memory dependent. The best way to speed-up video quality and system performance is to have at least 8 MB RAM. If you have less, make sure you do not have EMM386 allocating any expanded memory (Windows doesn't need any, but DOS apps do). Also, you should have SMARTDRV using as little memory as possible (512K cache). If your system has 4 MB RAM, you will see a performance boost by upgrading your memory.

You can also use the 386 enhanced Virtual Memory settings to create a permanent swap file. This feature is located in the MAIN - CONTROL PANEL -



