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Acrobat Reader Installers and Instructions

This CD-ROM contains Acrobat Reader 3.0 installers (with and without Acrobat Search) for Windows only. The Acrobat Reader 3.0 CD-ROM contains installers for all platforms. Here are the installation instructions for Windows:

Windows

Run the SETUP.EXE program in the 16BIT (for Windows 3.x systems) or 32BIT (for Windows 95 and NT systems) folder for the desired configuration:

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	READER 16BIT 32BIT QUICKTIN	Acrobat Reader Windows 3.x Windows 95 and NT QuickTime 2.12 Installers
 	RDR_SRCH 16BIT 32BIT QUICKTIN	Acrobat Reader + Search Windows 3.x Windows 95 and NT QuickTime 2.12 Installers
 - 	DISKS 16BIT 32BIT	Acrobat Reader (Disk-based Installer) Windows 3.x Windows 95 and NT
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For example, the Acrobat Reader + Search installer for Windows 95 is: ACROREAD / WIN / RDR SRCH / 32BIT / SETUP.EXE

QuickTime installation is only required if you are viewing PDF files with linked QuickTime movies or sounds. See the README.WRI file in the QUICKTIM folder for installation details.

The DISKS folder contains the Acrobat Reader 3.0 installer files that may be copied to empty, DOS-formatted HD floppy disks.

The ONEFILE folder contains the Acrobat Reader 3.0 installer files that are most suitable for online distribution (email, web, bbs, etc.).

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There is not a Reader + Search installer that will fit on HD floppy disks.

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Windows -- The Acrobat Reader installers for Windows have the ability to copy files that are external to the installer application and archives. To trigger the blind-copy mechanism, a file named ABCPY.INI (Adobe Blind CoPY initialization file) must exist in the same folder as the installer program (SETUP.EXE) for Acrobat Reader. The ABCPY.INI file specifies the source and destination locations for each file that is copied. Details for modifying this file can be found in ABCPYDOC.INI which is in the same folder as the installer (SETUP.EXE) for Acrobat Reader. An actual example of using ABCPY.INI can be found in the Acrobat Reader + Search installer on this CD-ROM.

ABCPY.INI can also be used to specify some of the behavior of the Acrobat Reader installer such as which dialogs are displayed, the default destination directory, and the default "program group" and to enable the installer to launch another InstallShield script or another Windows application. It cannot be used to prevent the display of the Acrobat Reader Electronic End User License Agreement.

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