

The ABC Daytime "The City" CD-ROM

The ABC Network Communications Department is proud to present "The City" CD-ROM.

The CD-ROM contains program information, biographies and video clips on "The City," a new daytime series which premieres on November 13, 1995. Program information and biographies can also be printed from the application. In addition, there is an ABC PhotoGrid image viewer application and high-resolution JPEG compressed images for reproduction. The "PhotoGrid" software allows you to print a proof of a single image with caption or groups of five smaller images with captions on one page.

This interactive CD-ROM will run on both Macintosh™ and Windows™ computers.

For best performance, use the following guidelines in setting up your computer to view "The City" CD-ROM on IBM PC's and compatibles:

System requirements for Windows:

486 or better IBM or compatible computer
8 MB RAM
Double speed CD-ROM drive
VGA graphics or better with 256 colors
Microsoft Windows 3.1
Apple QuickTime for Windows (included on this CD-ROM)

QuickTime™ Setup:

QuickTime for Windows is necessary to view the digital video movies on The City CD-ROM. To install QuickTime for Windows, run the "QTINSTALL.EXE" program in the root directory on the CD-ROM through File Manager under Windows. The install program will prompt you through the steps of installing QuickTime for Windows v2.0.3 on your machine.

Once QuickTime is installed, restart Windows.

The City CD-ROM:

To start the program from the Windows Program Manager, select FILE, RUN. On the command line enter: X:city.exe where X is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive. Then click OK.

To install The City application in a program group, from the File Manager, click and drag the city.exe file to the Program Manager group where you want the application to reside. This will not install any files from the CD-ROM; it will only act as a pointer to the program when the The City CD-ROM is mounted in the drive.

PhotoGrid for Windows:

The root directory of the CD-ROM Disc displays the PhotoGrid application (PGRD_CD.EXE) and a directory named PHOTOS that contains the high resolution images. If you don't want the PhotoGrid application installed on your hard disk, use the File, Run command from the Windows Program Manager and run the program from the CD-ROM.

To create a program group for the PhotoGrid application, double-click SETUP.EXE on the CD-ROM drive from the Windows File Manager application. This will create a Program Manager

Group called "SCC PhotoGrid for CDROM". Double-click on the PGRD_CD icon and use the File, Open command and select "abcphoto.pgc" to use the viewer.

A proof or proof sheet of images can be printed with their attached captions by highlighting the previews and using the print commands. They can be proofed individually or in groups of five to a page.

The "PhotoGrid" application displays a preview grid that can be sized according to your own preferences under the Grid menu.

The "Help" file explains the search (Control-F) functions and other tricks and traits of the PhotoGrid.

The high resolution image files are JPEG compressed with NAA/IPTC captions attached. Each uncompressed file is about 10 MB. They can be opened in Adobe PhotoShop using the "F5" key after defining the path name of Adobe PhotoShop under the File, Preferences, General dialogue box or by using standard open or acquire commands.

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