The Show & Go CD Navigator
User Documentation
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Installing the Show & Go CD Navigator

All of the discs Show & Go series use the same interface technology. One of the biggest advantages to this design is that you only need to install the interface ONCE, and all Show & Go CD Navigator discs will run on your system without any further configuration needed!

To install the Show & Go CD Navigator, simply insert one of the Show & Go CD-ROMs into your CD-ROM drive. Then follow the installation instructions in your CD booklet (which comes with each CD-ROM).

If you get an error during setup, and do not know what steps to take, you can "hand-install" the Show & Go CD Navigator by following this procedure:

1.   Exit Windows
2.   From the DOS prompt, type "`d:\debug 1`" where '`d`' is the letter of your CD-ROM drive.
3.   Start Windows
4.   From the Program Manager, choose "`File`," "`Run`" from the menu, and type "`d:\group`". Click "OK", and your Program Manager groups will appear!
5.   Double-click on the Show & Go CD Navigator icon to launch the program, and have fun!

THREED.VBX is Out of Date

Some systems have an older version of THREED.VBX, which needs updated. To update the copy of THREED.VBX on your system, perform the following steps:

1.   Exit Windows
2.   From the DOS prompt, type "`d:\debug 2`" where '`d`' is the letter of your CD-ROM drive.
3.   Start Windows
4.   Double-click on the Show & Go CD Navigator icon to launch the program, and have fun!

Uninstalling the Show & Go CD Navigator

The Show & Go CD Navigator can run in two different manners - from the CD-ROM (minimal installation), or from your computer's hard drive (full installation). If you should want to uninstall Show & Go CD Navigator from your system, for any reason, these are the steps to perform...

Minimal Installation
1.   In the directory you installed to, delete the following files...
>   `show&go.ico`
>   `show&go.ilg`
2.   If the directory is now empty (it was created during installation), you may remove it.
3.   In the Windows directory, delete the file "show&go.ini"
4.   In the Window Program Manager, delete the Show & Go icon and group.
5.   In your Windows System directory, the following files were installed or updated. IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT YOU DO NOT DELETE THESE FILES, AS THEY MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF OTHER PROGRAMS. However, they are listed here

for your convenience, and for very knowledgeble computer users.

```
vbrun100.dll
vbrun200.dll
vbrun300.dll
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Full Installation
1.   In the directory you installed to, delete the following files...

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show&go.exe
show&go.ilg
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2.   If the directory is now empty (it was created during installation), you may remove it.
3.   In the Windows directory, delete the file "show&go.ini"
4.   In the Window Program Manager, delete the Show & Go icon and group.
5.   In your Windows System directory, the following files were installed or updated. IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT YOU DO NOT DELETE THESE FILES, AS THEY MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF OTHER PROGRAMS. However, they are listed here for your convenience, and for very knowledgeble computer users.

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bc30rtl.dll
lmitools.dll
msaes110.dll
msajt110.dll
owl31.dll
tclass31.dll
vbdb300.dll
threed.vbx
vbrun100.dll
vbrun200.dll
vbrun300.dll
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The SHOW&GO.INI File, and How to Use It
The information in this section should only be used by somewhat experienced Windows users. If the settings in this file are in any way modified incorrectly, then Show & Go CD Navigator may fail to work properly. If you wish to modify any settings in this file, we suggest that you make a backup file for safety reasons.

The Show & Go CD Navigator stores several important settings in its INI file. Among those settings are:

1.   A flag to run from the CD-ROM or the hard drive.
2.   The letter of the CD-ROM drive
3.   The default base path for installation of programs and data.

If you open your INI file with notepad or another editor, it should look something like this:

[Settings]
CDROMDrive=D:
RunFromCD=0

In addition, if you have edited the INI file before, you may have added a line to the [Settings] section, similar to the following one:

DefaultBaseDir=c:\mydir

Here are the settings and their meanings:

RunFromCD=<*0 or 1*>

When Show & Go begins running, it checks this setting to determine whether it is running from your computer's hard drive, or from CD-ROM. It needs to know this in order to find and access its data properly.

CDROMDrive=<*drive*>
This setting is only used if you have performed a full installation. If Show & Go is running from your computer's hard drive (the RunFromCD setting will be 0), then Show & Go will look at this setting to determine where the CD-ROM is located. If you should change the letter of your CD-ROM drive, you can simply change this setting as well. Make certain that you use both the drive letter and a colon, as in the above example, or your will have problems.

DefaultBaseDir=<*directory*>
When you install a program from Show & Go, the installation routine automatically picks a default destination for your program. This way, you don't have to worry much about where you should install the program, and if you should need to delete the programs you have installed, they will all be in one nicely organized directory. However, if you have a subdirectory tree that you already install your favorite programs into, you may wish to have Show & Go use that location instead. You can freely change this paramater to suit your needs... make certain to use valid MS-DOS directory names, and to specify a drive (as in the above example), and do not put a backslash at the end. When the directory name is chosen, Show & Go will use your DefaultBaseDir, and append the programs directory name to it. For example, if you set DefaultBaseDir to "`d:\favprog`", and you ask Show & Go to install "Program 1", Show & Go will automatically choose the default destination directory of "`d:\favprog\program1`".