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Following are the system requirements:

- 1) 286 or higher processor
- 2) Windows 3.1 or higher
- 3) Windows operating in standard or enhanced mode
- 4) Mouse or other pointing device
- 5) CD ROM with MSCDEX.EXE 2.2 or higher

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You may distribute this software as long as the following files are included:

WCDREAD.TXT
WCD.EXE
WCD.HLP
CDAUDIO.TXT

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Registration

Note: To print this registration form select FILE then PRINT TOPIC from menu.

Win_CD Registration Form

Version: _____

Name to be registered: _____

Generated key: _____

Ship to address: _____

Please send check or money order for \$9.95 U.S. To:
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Common Problems

This section contains a list of common problems using Win CD. The following are the known problems:

- * CD-ROM players have problems playing some music CD disks. The player will appear to loop or just reset occasionally. This could be due to a dirty lens pickup system. Buy a CD cleaning disk from an audio store. Run the disk through the CD-ROM. If the problem is still present, contact the maker of the CD-ROM for service.
- * Forward and reverse commands take a long time to reposition. This appears to be a bug in some CD-ROM drivers. This usually happens with tracks towards the end of the disk.
- * Data CD-ROM disks do not have the same format as Music CD's. They will cause a Bad Disk error to be displayed.

Window

This is a description of the Win_CD Window. The window is updated with the CD player's current status. The current track, current track time, and number of tracks are displayed. The window contains buttons and checkboxes. These are pressed to perform the function.

To get information on a function or area, click on it in the graphic below.



Icon

This is a description of the Win CD Icon. The icon is updated with the CD player's current status. The current track, current track time, and elapsed time are displayed.

The right mouse button may be pressed on the icon to toggle PLAY or PAUSE.

To get information on a function or area, click on it in the graphic below.



Disk Name

This is the name of the disk currently being played. This was entered from the Program Disk Command.

Track Time

This is the display of the current time position of the track that is being played.

Track Number

This is the display of the current track that is being played.

Elapsed Track Time

This is a bar chart showing the amount of the track that has been played.

Track Display

This is the display of the tracks on the disk. Each track number may have one of three different colors:

Green - This is a track that has not been played.

Yellow - This is a track that has been played.

Red - This is the track that is currently being played.


Play Button



This button will cause the CD to be played. If the CD player is paused, it will start to play at the point from which it was paused.


Pause Button



This button will cause the CD being played to pause. The CD player can be restarted by pushing the play  button.

Stop Button



This button will cause the CD being played to stop. The CD player will reset to the first track in the sequence. The CD player can be restarted by pushing the play  button.

Eject Button



This button will cause the CD to be ejected from the CD player.

Track Reverse Button



This button will make the previous track the current track. If the CD player is currently being played, the track will begin to play. If shuffle is selected, the previous shuffled track will be selected to play.

Reverse Button



This button will cause the CD player to skip back 15 seconds in the current track. If the button is held down, it will continue to skip in 15 second intervals.

Forward Button



This button will cause the CD player to skip forward 15 seconds in the current track. If the button is held down, it will continue to skip in 15 second intervals.

Track Forward Button



This button will make the next track the current track. If the CD player is currently being played, the track will begin to play. If shuffle is selected, the next shuffled track will be selected to play.

Autoplay Checkbox

This checkbox, when selected, will cause the CD player to automatically start to play a CD whenever a CD is inserted. It will also cause the CD player to automatically start when the CD player is invoked.

Time Remain

This checkbox, when selected, will cause the time remaining of the current track to be displayed instead of the current track position.

Repeat Disk Checkbox

This checkbox, when selected, will cause the CD player to replay the current disk. The disk will continually play until a new disk is inserted or the CD player has ended.

Repeat Track Checkbox

This checkbox, when selected, will cause the CD player to replay the current track. The track will continually play until a new disk is inserted or the CD player has ended.

Menu Commands

File Menu

Disk Menu

Options Menu

Help Menu

File Menu

The File Menu includes commands that enable the user to get control of the entire program. They are as follows:

Register Command

Uninstall Command

Exit Command

Register Command

Selecting the Register Command from the File Menu will cause a dialog box to be displayed. The register command is used to register the program.

The user should enter his/her name in the name field. This is used in messages to the user. The user must enter his/her first and last name.

The register dialog box has directions on the steps needed to register the program. This program must be registered after the 15 day trial period.

Uninstall Command

Selecting the Uninstall Command from the File Menu will cause a message box to be displayed. The user can select YES or NO to uninstall Win CD.

The following files are removed from the user's system in the uninstall processing:

- * WCDREAD.TXT - text file with miscellaneous Win CD information
- * WCD.HLP - Win CD help file
- * WCD.INI - Win CD parameter file
- * WCD.EXE - Win CD program file

Note: If share is installed in the user's system, Win CD will come across an error in the uninstall process. Share will not allow a program to access a file that another program is accessing. Windows is executing WCD.EXE so the program cannot access it to delete it. The error message can be ignored and the WCD.EXE file deleted by hand.

Exit Command

Selecting the Exit Command from the File Menu will terminate Win CD.

Disk Menu

The Disk Menu includes commands that enable the user to work with CD Disks. They are as follows:

Disk Information Command

Program Disk Command

Maintain Disks Command

Disk Information Command

This command displays a dialog box with information about the inserted CD Disk. It will display the following information:

- * Disk name
- * Number of tracks on disk
- * Total length of disk
- * Currently selected playing mode
- * Order of tracks being played along with the track length

Program Disk Command

This command displays a dialog box used to program the current CD Disk. The following information can be programmed:

- * Disk name
- * Playing mode
 - * **Normal** - The tracks of the Disk are played sequentially.
 - * **Shuffle** - The tracks of the Disk are played randomly.
 - * **Program** - The tracks of the Disk are played in the order programmed. All the tracks of the disk are displayed with checkboxes next to them. The user selects the tracks in the order to be played.
 - * **Timed** - This option allows the user to select a group of tracks totaling a certain number of minutes. The user enters the number of minutes then presses the CALC button. The tracks chosen are selected.

Maintain Disks Command

This command displays a dialog box with all the disks Win CD has saved in its database. This command can be used to delete unwanted disks from the database.

To delete a Disk name, the following methods can be used:

- * Select Disk name to be deleted and then press the Delete button.
- * Double click on the disk name to be deleted.

Options Menu

The Options Menu includes commands that enable the user to control options of the program.

For more information, the user should select the Options Menu Command Name:

Always on Top

Select Drive

Always on Top Command

This command will cause the Win_CD icon to have the Always on Top attribute. This will display the icon on top of all other windows, even if it is not the currently selected application.

Select Drive

This command allows users with more than one CD-ROM drive to select a drive. All the drives attached to the system will be displayed. Select the drive for Win CD to use.

Help Menu

The Help Menu includes options that enable the user to get help for the program.

For more information, the user should select the Help Menu Command Name:

[Help Index](#)

[About](#)

Help Index Command

The Help Index command is used to invoke the Windows Help engine. It will start up with the help index for Win CD.







About Command

The About command will display a short dialog box that displays copyright and registration information. The More button may be pressed to display a picture of the development team for this software.

Keyboard

Keyboard commands are shortcuts to the button options.

The following are the keyboard shortcut commands:

| Button | Short-cut Key |
|--|---------------|
|  <u>Play</u> | 'P' |
|  <u>Pause</u> | 'A' |
|  <u>Stop</u> | 'S' |
|  <u>Eject</u> | 'E' |
|  <u>Track Reverse</u> | 'R' |
|  <u>Track Forward</u> | 'F' |

Mouse

The mouse has a few special functions in Win CD. In the main window it is used to press the buttons and checkboxes. When the Win CD icon is displayed, the right mouse button may be pressed on the icon to toggle the play or pause mode.

Win CD Definitions

The following are the defined terms of the program:

Win CD

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