

Running Programs from DOS

Some of the larger programs on The DISC! cannot be launched directly from this screen. This is because they may place requirements on your system which conflict with the Windows operating system.

So instead you will need to run them from DOS. This involves the following steps:

1. Press the Quit button at the bottom right of the main CD-ROM Today interface. This will return you to the Windows Program Manager.
2. From the File Menu, select 'Close' and then, when prompted, confirm that you wish to end your Windows session. This will return you to DOS. Your screen will show a prompt such as this:
C:> (assuming C is the name of your hard drive)

3. From this prompt you can then run or install a program from The DISC! by typing:

[Drive letter]: \ [directory name] \ [sub-directory name] \ [program name] [Enter]

EXAMPLE: If The DISC! is in drive E and you wish to run an installation program called INSTALL.EXE which is located in a sub-directory called BITS inside a directory called GAMES100, you would type the following:

e: \ GAMES100 \ BITS \ INSTALL [Enter]

(where [Enter] is the Enter key.)

Your MS-DOS manual has further details if needed.