

# **Games Platinum for Windows**

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## **This Disc Contains Shareware**

Many of the programs on this CD-ROM are shareware programs. Please remember to register your shareware programs with their author, in accordance with the agreement which the program's author has set forth in the program's documentation.

## **Program Description**

Games Platinum for Windows is a collection of the best games for Microsoft Windows, assembled on CD ROM under our easy-to-use Platinum Interface. Games Platinum contains 6 categories of games including: Best Games on the Disc, Action / Arcade Games, Card & Dice Games, Puzzles, Board & Strategy Games, and Other Games. You can view the programs by category, or "create" your own category by performing a keyphrase search. As you view the available programs, you are immediately provided with a concise program description, the author's name, the size of the program, and the program type (Shareware, Freeware, or Public-Domain). Unlike other shareware installers, Games Platinum is Windows-based, and allows you to run ALL of the games directly from the disc -- BEFORE you install them! You can even view the author's own documentation, and get the facts straight from the source.

## **Program Installation**

To install Games Platinum, follow these steps:

1. Check to insure that 'SHARE.EXE' is loaded. (Check your DOS manual for more information.)
2. Start Microsoft Windows.
3. Put the Games Platinum CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
4. From the Windows Program Manager, choose "File", "Run..."
5. Type "d:\install.exe", where 'd' is the letter of your CD-ROM drive.
6. Click OK or press <Enter>

After a few seconds, Games Platinum should begin running.

## **Troubleshooting the Installation**

If you get a file or drive error, please check to see that you entered the correct drive letter in step 5 (above), that your CD-ROM and caddy are properly inserted, and that the CD-ROM drive is powered on.

Games Platinum may give you a warning that SHARE.EXE is not loaded. Share is required for Games Platinum to open its Microsoft Access databases. If you get this error, you may choose for Games Platinum to add share to your autoexec.bat file, or you may exit windows and start share manually. If you are starting Microsoft Windows from your AUTOEXEC.BAT file, please make certain that SHARE.EXE is loaded before Windows.

A sample AUTOEXEC.BAT file might look like this:

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@echo off

rem === GENERAL SYSTEM STUFF ===
path c:\;c:\dos;c:\windows
c:\dos\smartdrv.exe
c:\mouse\mouse.exe
mscdex /D:CDROM /L:D

rem === LOAD SHARE ===
c:\dos\share.exe

rem === RUN WINDOWS ===
win
```

Many windows shell programs; such as Dashboard, Norton Desktop, or Central Point Utilities, are not 100% Program Manager compatible and may interfere with the installation of Games Platinum. If you are using one of these windows shell programs, you should launch the program manager and use the File, Run... menu to perform the installation. Once the installation is complete, you may then run Games Platinum from the Platinum Shareware program group, or create your own Games Platinum icons in your favorite shell program.

## ***Running Games Platinum***

The first time Games Platinum runs, it automatically creates a Program Manager group and icon to make finding and running Games Platinum easier. If you have installed Games Platinum or other Platinum Shareware Series products previously, you will find a Program Manager group called "Platinum Shareware" and icon named "Games Platinum". Simply run this program as you would any other Windows application.

As with all other CD-ROM-based products, you must have the CD-ROM inserted when you run Games Platinum. If you have multiple CD-ROM drives, please make certain to use the same drive each time. Please do not remove the CD-ROM while Games Platinum is running, or the program will be unable to access necessary data, and may fail to work properly.

## ***Using Games Platinum for Windows***

Games Platinum is very easy to use... simply click on a button which represents the category of shareware you wish to view. You may then select an individual program to: Launch, View the program's documentation, or Install on your hard drive. You may also search for your favorite programs by clicking the search button and specifying a keyword or phrase. These selections then appear in the program list box.

If you choose to install a program, you must specify the destination drive and path. All of the necessary programs will be copied to this destination and the icon associated with this program will automatically appear in the Platinum Shareware Program Manager group.

## ***Running Programs from the disc***

When running programs from the CD ROM disc, certain programs may not work properly. Because CD ROM is a read-only media, programs cannot create temporary files and therefore may not function properly. This problem may be solved very easily by installing the program onto your hard disk.

## **Also on this Disc...**

### ***Zipped Files for BBS use***

This disc also contains a subdirectory called 'zipped'. In it you will find a copy of all the programs on this disc in PK-Zip version 1.1 format. Each category of files also contains a text file containing the name, size, author, program type, and brief description of each program. This section of the disc may prove useful for mounting or copying to bulletin board systems.

### ***Visual Basic Runtime DLL's***

All of the Visual Basic programs require the VBRUNXXX.DLL to execute at runtime; but this program is often eliminated from the distribution file set to save on space. We have included a copy of VBRUN100.DLL, VBRUN200.DLL, and VBRUN300.DLL in a subdirectory called VBRUN on the Games Platinum disc. If you encounter a Visual Basic program which gives an error message "Cannot locate VBRUNXXX.DLL", then copy the appropriate Visual Basic DLL to the programs subdirectory; this should correct the problem.

***This disc was scanned with McAfee Scan and was found free from viruses.***

***Requirements: MS Windows 3.1 / Mouse***

## ***The Platinum Shareware Series***

The Platinum Shareware Series is a line of shareware which offers outstanding quality programs accessible under our Platinum interface. Our discs are not packed full of useless poor quality programs or duplicate version of the same program. Every program we put on our disc has been tested under Windows 3.1 and almost all will launch directly from the CD ROM.

We tailor our Platinum Interface to best suit the needs of every new title in the Platinum Shareware Series. We are releasing a Platinum Shareware Series title every month and plan to update the content every 6 months.

### **WIN Platinum**

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### **Games Platinum for Windows**

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### **Games Platinum for DOS**

Most shareware disks give you 1000's of games, of which only 100 or so will actually run, and only a few of those are even worth playing! We don't want to waste your time with useless programs and boring games... we did the work for you! We have spent months selecting only the best games, compiling a library of hundreds of awesome games with excellent graphics, sound, and animation. Like our other Platinum products, our DOS interface also allows you to run the games off the CD ROM. Our search engine can help you find exactly the game you are looking for--even search for games that support your system's hardware! For example, you can search

for all of the Super VGA games which supports sound, with the click of a button! This is the best games collection available anywhere - no questions asked.

### **Resource Platinum**

The best collection of AVI and QuickTime for Windows Video, BMP Bitmaps, WAV and MIDI Sound Files, ICONS, MIDI, and FLICK files. You may play or view each resource straight from the CD ROM, copy it to the clipboard, or install it on your hard drive. You can even add your own media clips to our database for access under the Platinum Interface. A must-have for any serious windows user or programmer.

### **Publisher Platinum**

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