

Welcome to 'Radio Active: The Music Trivia Game Show'.

For complete game instructions, scoring, and troubleshooting, check out the CD front cover instruction booklet. Below is VERY important information regarding your video driver, installation, virtual memory, SMARTDrive version, as well as game play information you may find useful. Thanks for buying 'Radio Active: The Music Trivia Game Show'. Have Fun!

INSTALLATION

You will find setup.exe on the root directory of the Radio Active disc. Run it to install 'Radio Active: The Music Trivia Game Show'.

VERY IMPORTANT...

SOUNDS NOT PLAYING DURING THE GAME

Problem: Not all of the audio sounds (such as the reading of trivia questions) in the game are playing. This is due to a problem with the Cirrus Logic video chips (which come with many popular computers and video cards) that causes some audio not to play in many games developed using Macromedia Director 4.0.

Solution: If you experience this problem, it can be fixed by changing your video driver to the 640x480 256 color Super SVGA driver for Windows 3.1 or Windows 3.11. This driver is included on the Radio Active CD-ROM. See instructions below. You should also contact your computer or video card manufacturer to insure that you have the latest video card driver.

QUICKTIME NOT INSTALLED MESSAGE

If you've installed 'Radio Active: The Music Trivia Game Show', but it complains that QuickTime is not installed, first make sure that Virtual Memory is turned on if you have 8 Megabytes of memory. To check this, please refer to your Windows manual. If Virtual Memory is not on, turn it on. If this does not solve the problem or you have more than 8 Megabytes of memory, check that the path in your AUTOEXEC.BAT file includes the C:\QTW directory. Installation of 'Radio Active: The Music Trivia Game Show' modifies your path in AUTOEXEC.BAT to include this directory in the path name. If the path is not modified the game cannot run QuickTime videos.

OVER 30 SECOND DELAY WHEN QUITTING OR WINNING A GAME

It is important to let the game quit after playing the game because it updates the lists of which trivia questions, songs, etc. have been used. If the list isn't updated, you will get the same questions, etc. the next time you play. If the game is taking over 30 seconds to quit, check to make sure you have SMARTDrive version 5.0 or later by typing 'smartdrv' at the DOS C:\ prompt and check the version number.

If you don't have SMARTDrive 5.0, you can upgrade DOS 6.0 to 6.22 by downloading the file "stepup.exe" from the Microsoft bulletin board (206-936-6735). DOS 6.22 has SMARTDrive 5.0 included.

NOTE: SMARTDrive must be loaded in your autoexec.bat file after (i.e. below) MSCDEX, so that the CDROM is cached.

GAME PAUSES WHEN SHOWING ALL PLAYERS

After contestants are selected, and all selected contestants are displayed behind the player panel, if the game doesn't continue, just click anywhere to continue.

GAME PLAY

Turning Contestant Animation On:

By default, animation of close-up contestants is turned off. If you have a high-end computer and more than 8 Megabytes of memory, you may want turn on animation by holding down the Shift-Alt-Ctrl keys after you run 'Radio Active' in the Program Manager.

Changing Default Settings:

'Radio Active: The Music Trivia Game Show' is initially set to play for as long as you like, with first round instructions and all comments from Bobby Arpeggio, the game show host. You can change these settings, including playing for time or points, and resuming a previous game, by clicking on Settings in the 16 contestant squares screen.

Tie Games:

If there is a tie, the game continues until the end of a round when there is one winner.

Players Want to Change their Selected Contestant:

If players want to change their contestant after they've already selected a contestant in the contestant squares, they can do so before Let's Play is selected. First make sure that the player's name is entered and hit Return for the currently selected contestant. Then, click on the currently selected contestant to un-select them, and click on the new choice.

MINIMUM CONFIGURATION

- Requires 386DX/33 MHz computer (486/33MHz recommended)
- 8 MB of RAM
- Double Speed (2x) CD-ROM Drive
- 8-bit color monitor
- Sound Blaster or compatible sound card

CHANGING TO THE SVGA VIDEO DRIVER

To install a standard 640x480 256 color Super VGA driver for Windows 3.1 or Windows 3.11 follow these instructions. They assume you have either version of Windows installed on your machine, and that it is installed in the default directory (z:\windows, where z is

your hard drive letter.)

1. Double-click on Main, then double-click on File Manager.
2. Click on the icon for your hard drive (usually C:) and then click on your Windows directory (usually Windows).
3. Click on the icon for your CD-ROM drive (usually D:).
4. Click on the SVGA directory on the CD and while holding the mouse button down drag the directory up to the icon for your hard drive. This copies the entire SVGA directory from the CD-ROM to your hard drive's windows directory.
5. After the copying process has finished, click on your hard drive letter and then click on the SVGA directory which is located in your hard drive's windows directory.
6. Double-click on the SVGA.exe file in order to expand the drivers. When asked if you really want to install the drivers, type 'y' to continue.
7. After the drivers have been expanded, exit File Manager and then double-click on the 'Windows Setup' icon in the Main program group.
8. At this point you should write down the name of the current display driver in case you want to use it at a later date. The name can be found to the right of the display option on the Windows Setup screen.
9. Select 'Change System Settings' from the 'Options' menu.
10. Click on the down arrow to the right of the display-box, and then scroll to the bottom of the list of drivers. Select 'other display' by clicking on it.
11. You are now asked to insert the disk with the display drivers. Since you have copied the display drivers to the SVGA directory on your hard drive, you can enter a new path at this prompt to continue. Type the following to specify the new path 'z:\windows\svga', where z is your hard drive letter. Now click the 'OK' button to continue.
12. Select the SVGA 640x480 256 color driver and click OK.
13. Once Windows is done setting up the files, restart Windows by clicking the 'Restart' button.

You have now changed your video driver to the SVGA 640x480 256 color driver.

If you have more questions regarding 'Radio Active: The Music Trivia Game Show', you may contact us at 415-286-6110, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time.