

GreenIDE - V1.1

Noise reductor for IDE drives under Windows™ 3.1x

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GreenIDE reduces noise and saves power by spinning IDE drives down after an inactivity timer. The drives start again spinning at the first request. To do this, GreenIDE uses a standard feature of the IDE drives, commonly activated on notebooks, but not on desktops. Implemented as a program (and not as a driver), GreenIDE affords activating or deactivating the feature depending on your instant needs.

See also in this package the file SILENCE.WRI, explaining how to get a totally silent PC (hardware options between \$ 100 and \$ 400) by processing fans and using Windows 3.1x power saving features whenever possible.

INSTALLATION

1. Copy all the files under a directory of your choice.
2. In the program manager, use **F**ile **N**ew **P**rogram, browse button, to create the program icon.

UNINSTALLATION

1. Delete GreenIDE icon in the Program Manager
2. Delete the installation directory in the File Manager

DISTRIBUTION CONTENT

After possible unzipping, the distribution must contain the following files :

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| - GREENIDE.EXE | Executable file |
| - ORDER.WRI | Order form |
| - README.WRI | General information |
| - SILENCE.WRI | How to get a totally silent PC |

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REGISTRATION

Although not mandatory, registering is strongly recommended if you think that GreenIDE and/or the information included in this package has been useful to you.

REGISTRATION - MAIL

To register, fill file "order.wri" and send it with your payment at the coordinates below. In return, you will receive a diskette and a receipt. Mail registration is \$ 16.

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