Adventures ReadMe File

Installing Video for Windows:

Adventures requires Microsoft Video for Window 1.0 be installed to show video. If you do not already have Microsoft Video for Windows 1.0 installed, or are not sure, just double click on the Install VfW1.0 icon located in the Adventures program group.

On startup the program fails and reports an out of date THREED.VBX or another file with the extension of .VBX:

Sometimes earlier software installations placed old versions of VBX controls in the windows directory. All copies of VBX controls should be in the windows\system directory and not in the windows directory. Since older controls were often installed in the windows directory they are loaded before any newer controls of the same name installed in the windows\system directory

If you get this error delete or rename the specified file so that the correct version can be loaded from the windows\system directory.

What to do if the install program aborts with the error "Can't Copy VBRUN300.DLL to windows\system":

This error can happen because of out-of-sync copies of VBRUN300.DLL. To correct the problem simply rename the file VBRUN300.DLL in your windows\system directory to something else and try the install program again.

How to Rename VBRUN300.DLL in Windows:

Double click the File Manager icon located in the Main group. Using the drive icons in the upper portion of the File Manager window select the drive that contains the windows directory. Locate the yellow folder in the left side window scrolling through directory names if needed. Double clicking on the windows directory will expand the directory to display its sub directories. You should see a sub directory called system. Click on system. The right window will now display all the files in the windows\system directory. If you don't see any files or see a small number change the files to view using the View menu command. In the window on the right half of the screen, locate the file VBRUN300.DLL and single click on it. Select the File menu command then underneath File select Rename. The Rename dialog box will appear with the From: text box filled in with VBRUN300.DLL. Click on the To: text box and enter VBRUN300.SAV. Hit OK. The file VBRUN300.DLL has been renamed to VBRUN300.SAV. Run the program install again.

How to Rename VBRUN300.DLL in DOS:

cd \window\system <enter>
ren vbrun300.dll vbrun300.sav <enter>