

## **PowerCD® for Windows ReadMe**

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Many questions are answered in the **PowerCD** Help file, which is accessible by pressing the F1 key while in your **PowerCD** program.

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### I. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

No hard disk space is required.

486DX/25 with Windows 3.1 or Windows 95, 8 MB  
RAM (16 MB RAM Recommended with Windows 95),  
CD-ROM Drive (Double Speed or Greater Recommended),  
640 x 480 VGA (SVGA, 256 Colors Recommended),  
Mouse and Sound Card Recommended

### II. INSTALLATION:

No hard disk installation is required.

To run your **PowerCD** program:

From the file menu in program manager, select Run and type "D:\POWERCD.EXE" and hit the <ENTER> key or click on "OK." To create a **PowerCD** icon and/or to install the **PowerCD** screen saver: From the file menu in program manager, select Run and type "D:\SETUP.EXE" and hit the <ENTER> key or click on "OK".

Note: Exclude quotation marks. "D:" denotes the letter of your CD-ROM drive.

### III. TROUBLESHOOTING:

#### **Q. I am running Windows 95 in 640x480 video resolution and the taskbar is covering part of the PowerCD window.**

- A. The **PowerCD** window is 640x480 in size, so it needs the entire screen when you are running in 640x480 resolution. To solve this problem, set the taskbar to auto hide. To set the taskbar to auto hide, click on the "Start" button, select "Settings", select "Taskbar", click on the "Auto hide" option so that there is a check mark in the "Auto hide" box. Click on "Apply" then click on "OK". The auto hide option will cause the taskbar to disappear while you are running other applications. To get to the taskbar when it is hidden, just move the mouse cursor to the edge of the screen where your taskbar is

located and it will reappear.

**Q. Why am I unable to hear the audio?**

- A. Check to make sure your computer has the appropriate CD Audio and Sound drivers installed, as well as [MCI] Sound. Check Control Panel and drivers to ensure that your computer has the appropriate Wave audio drivers installed for your particular brand of sound card. See your Windows and CD-ROM drive manuals for detailed instructions.

**Q. Why does it seem that the audio is breaking up?**

- A. In Windows 3.x, increase the seconds of audio the wave driver buffers under Control Panel as explained in your Windows manual. Also make sure that the MSCDEX.EXE statement in your AUTOEXEC.BAT file has the switch "/M:XX" (without the quotation marks), with XX being a number between 20 and 30.

If you are running Windows 95, complete the following steps:

1. From the Start button, select Settings, Control Panel.
2. From the Control Panel, select System.
3. On the System Properties dialog, select the Performance tab.
4. From there, select the File System button.
5. From the File System Properties dialog, select the CD-ROM tab.
6. Select the down arrow on the "Optimize access pattern for:" option and choose "No read-ahead."
7. Click the Apply button, and then back out of the dialogs by clicking on the OK button of each.

If you still experience audio problems after performing the above steps, add a /8 parameter to the command line for the **PowerCD** icon. Highlight the **PowerCD** icon by single clicking on it, then select properties from the file menu. Locate the the Command Line edit window, which will contain the text, D:\POWERCD.EXE, where D is the drive letter for your CD-ROM drive. Click in the edit window and then press the End key. Enter a space and /8 so that the command line is as shown below:

D:\POWERCD.EXE /8

Note: Where D is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive.

IV. TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

Please read the entire **PowerCD** Help File, which is accessible by pressing the F1 key while in your **PowerCD** program, before contacting Zane Publishing **PowerCD** Technical Support.

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