

Welcome to Andromeda Media Factor!

Please read these instructions about your Media Factor CD-ROM.

### 1. Playing sound.

To improve performance of sound effects, you should adjust your MCI sound buffer. This setting alters the amount of memory allocated to sound effects. If the buffer is set too low, sound effects may break up. If you have a machine with less than 4 megabytes of RAM, general performance may slow down if you set the sound buffer too high.

To change the MCI audio buffer setting:

#### Windows 3.1

- i. Open the Main program group in Program Manager.
- ii. Double click on the Control Panel icon.
- iii. Double click on the Drivers icon.
- iv. Scroll down the list of Installed Drivers and choose the MCI Sound option.
- v. Click on Setup.
- vi. Adjust the MCI Wave to allocate the optimum amount of memory to audio, e.g. for a machine with over 4 megabytes of RAM, allocate 9 seconds, but for a machine with less than 4 megabytes, set the buffer around 6 or 7 seconds.
- vii. Click OK.

#### Windows 95

- i. Choose Settings from Start on the Task Bar.
- ii. Choose Control Panel and then choose the multimedia icon.
- iii. Click on the Advanced Tab.
- iv. Click on the Media Control Devices option.
- v. Highlight the Wave Audio Device option and click Properties.
- vi. Click on the Settings button.
- vii. Adjust the MCI Wave to allocate the optimum amount of memory to audio, e.g. for a machine with over 4 megabytes of RAM, allocate 9 seconds, but for a machine with less than 4 megabytes, set the buffer around 6 or 7 seconds.
- viii. Click OK.

### 2. Printing.

Text and pictures can be printed out from a Media Factor title, if you have a printer attached and properly configured. However, printing pictures at high resolution requires a large amount of memory. To ensure that pictures print out, try to allow at least 16 megabytes of memory available.

### 3. Video for Windows.

This is needed in order to view the film sequences on a Media Factor title. If Video for Windows is not already installed on your machine then read the following:

- i. Exit this readme file.
- ii. If you are running Windows 3.1, select File and then Run in Program Manager. If you are running Windows 95 select Start from the Task bar and then click Run.
- iii. Enter **D:\vfw\setup.exe** where **D** is the letter of your CD-ROM drive.
- iv. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Please follow these instructions and refer to the Help file on the CD-ROM before contacting our Technical Support line.

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