300 Favorite Games

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DEFINITION OF SHAREWARE

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ERRORS

This program works under Windows 3.1 and Windows 95. It does not support long
file names. Therefore when choosing a directory please specify a short
name directory.

The interface is made to work under Windows 3.1, but not all the games
will work under 3.1. If you are using Windows 3.1 only a percentage of
the games will work.

If are using large fonts under Windows 3.1 you must switch to small fonts.

If you receive the following error:
"Warning-can not copy file D:\ddeml.dl_ since the destination file is already
in use" User should not worry, but click on OK and proceed with the
installation.

If you receive the following error:
"Another VB application running..."
Please close the 300 Favorite Games menu and any other program written in
Visual Basic, then you can run that particular game.

300 Favorite Games Trouble-Shooter:

1) Running DOS Games:
   (Note: before running any of the games on the CD,
   you should click on View Manual. This will give you an idea of what
   the game is about, and how to run it.

2) Some games require you to go to the DOS prompt directly. To go to the
   dos prompt please do the following:
1) click on START

2) Select programs
3) Select DOS PROMPT
4) Change the directory where you have installed the program
5) Type the program executable file

How to backup files:

Before editing any system files, it is always a good idea to backup files.
This is so that if anything goes wrong with your system as a result of the
changes you make, you can simply restore the file. To backup your system.ini
file (the first file you need to make changes to), do the following:
1) Go to a DOS prompt.
2) Type in "cd\" (without the quotations) and hit Enter.
3) Type in "cd windows" and hit Enter. You should get the
    c:\windows> prompt.
4) Type in "copy system.ini c:\windows\system.bku" and hit Enter.
    You will now have a new file, system.bku, in your windows directory.
    It's contents will be exactly the same as your system.ini file.
    With this file backed up, it is now safe to edit your system.ini file.

To edit your system.ini file, do the following:
1) Go to a DOS prompt.
2) Type in "cd\" and hit Enter.
3) Type in "cd windows" and hit Enter.
4) Type in "edit system.ini" and hit Enter.
    You should now get a blue screen with writing on it.
5) Notice how this file is divided up into different sections, with the
    headings of the various sections being in square brackets (ie [ ]).
    Scroll down this file (you can use the down arrow key on your keyboard)
    and see if you can find a section with the heading: [386Enh].
    If you find this heading, look through this section carefully and see if
    it has a line that says: Device=vshare.386 If this line is missing, add
    the line to the beginning of this section of the system.ini file
    (right under the [386Enh] heading).
    Now save the file by hitting Alt-F and choosing Save. Exit the file by
    hitting Alt-F and   choosing Exit. Reboot your system and try the CD
    once more. If you are still getting the same error message, go to Step 6.
6) Open your system.ini file again, following steps 1 to 4 above. Go to the
    [386Enh] section of the file again. Look through this section of the
    file again to see if it has a line that says: Device=*vshare If this
    line is missing, add the line to this section of the system, under the
    line that says device=vshare.386. Now save the file again. Exit the
    file. Restart the computer and try the CD. If it still is not working,
    go to Step 7.
7) Go to a DOS prompt.
8) Type in "cd\" and hit Enter.
9) Type in "copy autoexec.bat c:\autoexec.bku" and hit Enter. This will
    back up your autoexec.bat file.
10) Type in "edit autoexec.bat" and hit Enter. You should now get a blue
    screen with writing on it.
11) Look for a line that has the word "share" in it. If you do not see it,
    add the following new line to your autoexec.bat file:
    c:\dos\share.exe /L:500 Once this line has been added, save the file
    and then exit the file.
12) Reboot your system and try the CD. It should now work.

If you are having problems with your system as a result of the changes you
made and want to restore your original system files, do the following:

To restore your system.ini file:
1) Go to a DOS prompt.
2) Type in "cd\" and hit Enter.
3) Type in "cd windows" and hit Enter.
4) Type in "copy system.bku c:\windows\system.ini" and hit Enter.
   If you are prompted to Overwrite, choose "y" for yes. Your original
   system.ini file will be restored and you can reboot your system.

To restore your autoexec.bat file:
1) Go to a DOS prompt.
2) Type in "cd\" and hit Enter.
3) Type in "copy autoexec.bku c:\autoexec.bat" and hit Enter.
   If you are prompted to Overwrite, choose "y" for yes. Your original
   autoexec.bat file will be restored and you can reboot your system.

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this program you must have an Internet browser installed on your
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may not have an internet browser correctly installed on your system.
We have included an internet browser on the CD ROM for this program
that you can install to allow you to view the catalog. The Files to
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