

Welcome to Andromeda MediaMaker!

Please read these instructions before installing your Space History CD-ROM.

#### Windows 3.1

##### 1. Memory.

Although Space History can be run directly from the CD-ROM, its performance will be greatly improved if certain files are copied to your hard disc. There are three options which will be offered to you in the setup program:

- i. To install nothing to the hard disc
- ii. To install 1 megabyte of data to the hard disc
- iii. To install 10 megabytes of data to the hard disc.

Performance will be best if you choose the third option; however, you will need to ensure that you have sufficient space on your hard disc. Do this by deleting unnecessary items from within File Manager.

##### 2. 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:

- i. In Program Manager, open the Main program group.
- 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.

##### 3. Printing.

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

##### 4. Video for Windows.

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

- i. Exit this readme file.
- ii. From Program Manager, select File and then 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.

If you are still experiencing technical problems, contact Andromeda Interactive on:

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