

# **objectiF** 2.0<sup>®</sup>

Welcome to the world of object-oriented application development.

## **Hardware Requirements**

- Windows PC 486, or better, with at least 66 MHz
- 32 MB total Windows memory, at least 16 MB of which must be RAM
- 50 MB free disk space

## **Software Requirements**

- MS Windows 3.1x or MS Windows 95
- MS Word 6.0a or later

## **Installation**

This is how you install **objectiF**: Select the **File/Run** command in either the Program Manager or the File Manager and enter 'a:\setup', whereby you should replace the 'a' with the letter of the floppy drive containing the disk with **objectiF**. Follow the instructions that appear on the screen.

### **If you work with OS/2 ...**

Install **objectiF** in the WIN-OS/2 Full Screen Session. Before you start with the installation, check available memory and the number of file handles with  
OPEN SETTINGS  
DOS SETTINGS  
DPMI\_MEMORY\_LIMIT (recommended: 64 MB)  
or  
DOS\_FILE\_HANDLES (recommended: 100).

The installation itself is performed in two steps: In the first step, **objectiF** copies all of the program files to the installation directory that you select. **objectiF** is capable of working together with other programs, and a number of special DLLs are needed to ensure that the different components function together smoothly. If some of these files already exist on your workstation, during the second installation step, you will be asked whether or not you want them to be overwritten with a newer version.

By the way: If any of these DLLs are being accessed by another program running at the time of the installation, they will have to be installed at a later time. An icon is inserted into the **objectiF** program group with which you can easily restart this step.

Attention: When **objectiF** is already installed in the selected directory, the installation routine not only overwrites the program files but also the object bases in the \OBJBANK and \EXPCLASS directories. If you want to retain the current development results, make a backup of the respective object base before you reinstall **objectiF**.

### **When you work with Windows 95 ...**

**objectiF** provides a special Word 6.0 document template (OBJECT20.DOT) for the description of your development results, which enables, for example, direct access to evaluations and metrics. If you are using a 32 bit version of Word 6.0, the **objectiF** installation routine will not be able to copy the document template to the Word template directory; the installer is a 16 bit application and is not capable of accessing the 32 bit registration database of Windows 95. In this case, copy the OBJECT20.DOT file - found in the selected installation directory - to the template directory after the installation is completed.

If you have Windows 95 Plus! installed, please make sure when you work with **objectiF** to deactivate the check box in the ***Display/Plus*** window of the Control Panel for redrawing window contents while moving windows; otherwise, resizing **objectiF** windows can lead to increased waiting times.

### **Discover objectiF**

A PDF document created with Adobe Acrobat is installed together with the demo version. Here you are provided with a lot of information concerning **objectiF** as well as stimulation for starting a tour of **objectiF** on your own. However, this document can only be read and printed when, in addition to **objectiF**, you have the Acrobat Reader installed. If you don't have Acrobat Reader already installed on your system, look for the file ACROREAD.EXE in the "microTOOL" root directory on the CD-ROM. This is a self-extracting archive file. Simply doubleclick on it and follow the instructions shown on the screen to install the Acrobat Reader.

**microTOOL cannot exclude the highly unlikely possibility that installing and executing the Acrobat Reader might disturb the functioning of other programs or result in a loss of data. If you want to be absolutely sure that negative effects will not occur, do not install the Acrobat Reader, but request the free, printed product description from microTOOL.**

Incidentally, should problems occur with the screen display of the document, the following procedure has worked well: Select the ***Preferences/General*** menu option in the Acrobat Reader ***Edit*** menu, and deactivate the check box for the ***Use Page Cache*** option.

### **Functional Limitations of the Demo Version**

The demo version of **objectiF** provided with this CD-ROM has about the same functionality as the product version. However, there is one area of functionality that has been cut off of the demo version: All of the commands related to saving code to external files or importing such files into the object base are disabled. That means, you can use the code editor of **objectiF** as you would in the full-featured version, and all of your code will be saved properly in the object base. But you will not be able to save the code to a file in order to make it available to a compiler.

Also, creating new subjects is not possible with the demo version.

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