

Ad Hoc Database Manager version 1.00.27

This file contains information on the installation and use of Ad Hoc from Exlogica. This is a SHAREWARE program. Please read the licensing and registration information in this file or in the Help system before using the program.

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Installation
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Ad Hoc is a Windows program. It requires Microsoft Windows version 3.1. If you are installing Ad Hoc over a previous version, read the section "Installing over a previous version".

The Ad Hoc installation file set is distributed in a zip file, ADHOC.ZIP (this README file is a part of that set). When you unzip the file, the contents are installation files in compressed form. The installation program is Microsoft Setup, which expects these files to be either on a 1.44MB (3.5 inch) diskette, or in a hard drive directory called DISK1 when you run Setup. If you unzipped with the -d option, a subdirectory called DISK1 was created, and the files placed in it.

YOU MUST USE THE SETUP PROGRAM TO INSTALL ADHOC.

Step 1. Unzip the ADHOC.ZIP file to an installation diskette

To install Ad Hoc, unzip the distribution file ADHOC.ZIP to a 3.5 inch (1.44MB) diskette. Leave ADHOC.ZIP on your hard drive, as there will not be enough room for both the zip file and the unzipped files on the diskette.

If you don't have a 1.44MB diskette drive, you can also create a new directory on your hard drive with the name DISK1 and unzip into that directory. Unzipping with the -d option does this automatically. For example, if you have a copy of ADHOC.ZIP in a directory called C:\DOWNLOAD, you can follow these steps at the C:\ prompt:

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pkunzip C:\DOWNLOAD\ADHOC.ZIP C:\ -d
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If you didn't use the -d option to unzip, you can create the C:\DISK1 directory and copy the unzipped files into it.

Step 2. Run the Setup program

From the Program Manager File|Run command, or the File Manager File|Run command, run the setup program. For example

if you are installing from a diskette in the B: drive, enter the command

B:SETUP

If you are installing from the DISK1 directory on your C: hard drive, enter the command:

C:\DISK1\SETUP

The setup program will ask you for the directory on your hard disk that Ad Hoc will be installed into. The default program directory name suggested is C:\ADHOC, but you can change it if necessary. The setup program will install Ad Hoc and all of its support files into this directory. This will allow you to easily remove Ad Hoc from your disk should you decide not to register the product. Just delete all files in the ADHOC directory.

Step 3. Load DOS SHARE.EXE before running ADHOC

Before running Ad Hoc, you must install the DOS SHARE driver. This must be done before you run Windows (do not do it from a DOS window running under Windows). To load share, at the DOS prompt, enter SHARE. SHARE.EXE is located in your DOS directory.

Then start Windows. For convenience, put the SHARE command in your AUTOEXEC.BAT file. (If you start windows in your AUTOEXEC, make sure the SHARE command is first.)

Optional

Ad Hoc uses several DLLs that may already be installed on your disk for other programs. To save disk space, you can move these DLLs to your WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory for use by all programs. Any DLLs that you copy to the WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory can be deleted from the ADHOC directory. These DLLs are:

BC30RTL.DLL	Supports the Borland Objectwindows library used in Ad Hoc
OWL31.DLL	also
TCLASS31.DLL	also
BWCC.DLL	Borland Windows Custom Control library
WBTRCALL.DLL	Btrieve record manager from Novell, used in Ad Hoc

DB.DLL is an Ad Hoc private library; there is no need to move it

AHUTIL.DLL is an AD Hoc library

IMPORTANT: If you have several copies of a particular DLL on your disk, make sure that you put the latest copy (by file date) in the WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory before you delete the other copies.

Installing over a previous version

You should install Ad Hoc in the same directory as your previous version. If you want to keep the sample database files in the SAMPLE subdirectory, don't check the "Install Sample Database" option during setup. The new version of Ad Hoc is compatible with your existing databases. The new report format allows right and bottom margins for report elements, and your existing reports may have invalid values for these margins. To check, you should run the Diagnostics procedure on all your reports

(see Diagnostics in the Help system). We suggest that you run diagnostics on your database(s) and all forms and lists as well.

There are more configuration options in this version, and the options have been rearranged. You should check each option dialog to make sure the settings are correct.

See the Help topic "What's New in Ad Hoc version 1.00.27" for a summary of the new features.

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Installed Files
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After you install Ad Hoc, the program directory should contain the following files:

- ADHOC.EXE the program file
- ADHOC.HLP the help file
- ADHOC.INI the Ad Hoc initialization file
- LABELS.DAT a data file of standard mailing label formats
- DB.DLL
- AHUTIL.DLL
- BC30RTL.DLL
- OWL31.DLL
- TCLASS31.DLL
- BWCC.DLL
- WBTRCALL.DLL
- README.1ST this file
- ORDER.TXT order form for Ad Hoc

If you elected to install the sample database, your installation directory will contain a subdirectory SAMPLE. The files in this directory should include:

- SAMPLE.DDF the data dictionary file
- SAMPLEF.DD database forms table
- SAMPLER.DD database reports table
- SAMPLED.DD supplemental data dictionary data
- EMPLOYEE.DBF database file (employee table)
- DEPT.DBF database file (department table)

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Registering, Ordering Ad Hoc
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Exlogica
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