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Welcome to the Evaluation Edition of Clarion for Windows 2.0, Professional Edition.

Clarion for Windows is a Rapid Application Development system for Windows featuring both 16 and 32-bit compilers—and they're both in this package. Clarion's replaceable database drivers and full-featured data dictionary support powerful database applications for either local or Client/Server environments.

No matter what version of Windows you develop for—Windows 3.x, Windows 95, or Windows NT—Clarion for Windows increases your productivity, allows you to deliver the same app to each platform while maintaining a single project, and helps you produce small, fast, royalty-free, native executables.

The level of automation in creating applications with Clarion for Windows surpasses other RAD tools. With other tools, you create the user interface visually, but you still have to hand code the behavior of your application. Clarion produces a complete business solution for you: immediately and automatically.

The Clarion for Windows Application Wizard builds complex applications with no intervention necessary. Your starting point is a full-featured application.

This CD contains a special edition of Clarion for Windows. Its only limits are a 45-day time-out on the evaluation period, splash screen disclaimers on the applications you develop, and a limit on the data files you can edit. If you open a file or table with more than 50 records, you'll automatically open it in Read Only mode. Any less, and you can edit records normally.

All the documentation is also included in Adobe Acrobat format, for viewing on-line. You'll find a file on this CD called \DOC\YCLARION.PDF. This contains a brief introductory document, a brochure, a flyer, and 2,000 pages of product documentation.

The main Evaluation Edition setup program is \SETUP.EXE. It copies the Clarion for Windows files to your hard drive. All other files reside on the CD.

You also need Adobe Acrobat Reader 2.1 to view the online documentation. To install it, you must run \ACROBAT\ACROREAD.EXE. The setup program places an icon for this in the Clarion for Windows program group. Once installed, you can view any Acrobat Reader file (extension .PDF). We've chosen not to call the Acrobat Reader setup program from within the Clarion setup. Please don't forget to install Acrobat Reader -- it provides you with the ability to read an extensive selection of important additional documentation for Clarion for Windows.

For additional information on the Clarion language, please see the online help, called from within the Clarion for Windows development environment, or the Language Reference

document.

For further information about purchasing Clarion for Windows, please contact your local distributor, whom you'll find listed on page 12 of \DOC\YCLARION.PDF.

Thank you.