Getting Started with Pronto Mail Family Edition

Introduction:
Welcome to **Pronto Mail Family Edition**, the friendliest way to bring the Internet home! **Pronto Mail Family Edition** is a multimedia E-Mail messaging application designed for the entire family on a single E-Mail account. **Pronto Mail Family Edition** provides two separate E-Mail interfaces – a fun graphic environment for kids and a professional Windows 95 interface for adults.
For kids - an intuitive "virtual home" provides a delightful and functional multimedia E-Mail interface, enabling youngsters to communicate with electronic pen-pals around the world with the aid of an animated Blue Bear guide.
All procedures are simple and intuitive, so preparing, mailing, and sending E-Mail attachments is a snap for all ages. For added fun and friendly use, **Pronto Mail Family Edition** includes multimedia greeting cards that can be sent as attachments and a range of scaleable typefaces for easy viewing!
For adults, an advanced Windows 95 interface, based on PC Magazine's Editor's Choice awarded Pronto96, offers the latest and greatest in communication across the information superhighway.

PC Requirements:
Essentials:
1. MS Windows 95 with SVGA adapter and monitor.
2. 32-Bit Winsock 1.1 (or higher) compliant networking environment
   (normally any 32-Bit TCP/IP stack).
3. 30MB of HD space.

More Fun With:
1. Sound card, mike and speakers.
2. Videocam.

Mail Server Requirements:
1. POP3 server (for mail retrieval)
2. SMTP server (for sending mail)

Installing Pronto Mail Family Edition:
1.   Insert **Pronto Mail Family Edition** setup CD-ROM into the appropriate CD drive.
2.   From the Explorer window, select the appropriate drive. Change directory to Disk1, Choose Setup.exe, select File and then Open (or simply double click the setup.exe icon). This initiates the **Pronto Mail Family Edition** setup procedure. Follow the instructions given by the setup procedure.

After installation is completed, two **Pronto Mail Family Edition** shortcuts are created, one on the desktop and the other, under Start Menu **|** programs folder **| Pronto Mail Family Edition**. You can also find there this readme.wri file and a shortcut to **Pronto Mail Family Edition'**s help file.

Running Pronto Mail Family Edition:
Double click on the **Pronto Mail Family Edition** icon, in the newly created **Pronto Mail Family Edition** shortcut, on your desktop or choose **Pronto Mail Family Edition** under Start Menu **|** programs folder **| Pronto Mail Family Edition.** The first time you run **Pronto Mail Family Edition**, you will be prompted to enter various set-up parameters that will be sent to CommTouch, via the Internet.

Parameters Settings:
Pronto Mail Family Edition will prompt you for your E-Mail address. Your Internet account and host name fields will be automatically filled. You should also enter your password (stored encrypted). Next, you will be prompted to add the postmaster's username and icon followed by setting up mailboxes for other family members.

Processing Mail with Pronto Mail Family Edition:
Pronto Mail Family Edition provides two separate E-Mail interfaces – a fun graphic environment for kids and non technical users and a professional Windows 95 interface for adults. When setup is complete, the **Pronto Mail Family Edition** initial screen is displayed and then the **Pronto Mail Family Edition** door appears displaying family members' names and icons. Click on your icon to enter the **Pronto Mail Family Edition** Home (fun interface) or to open the **Pronto Mail Family Edition** professional Windows 95 interface (depending on your interface setup).

Getting Help:
The on-line help provides all the information needed to use **Pronto Mail Family Edition**. If you encounter a problem, please refer to the **Troubleshooting** section in the help file, (you can find the help file under the *Help* menu). If you have further questions or if you cannot find a solution to your problem in the on-line documentation, please send us a message by selecting *Technical support...* from the *Help* menu.

For kids, the aid of the singing Blue Bear is just one mouse click away. Just click the bear and follow his instructions.