

REDSHIFT™

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INSTALLATION FOR WINDOWS USERS

RedShift is a memory intensive application: we recommend that you give RedShift the maximum amount of memory you have available. Planet images and location maps will be improved if 5 megabytes of RAM are available. Larger monitors may also require more RAM.

Read the README.TXT file in the RedShift CD-ROM's main directory for late-breaking information about RedShift.

RedShift can be run entirely off CD-ROM. However for performance reasons we strongly recommend installing the program on a hard disk drive. This takes 1.7 megabytes of disk space.

To install the program follow the instructions given below:

- Step 1.** If you haven't already turned on your computer and started Windows, do so now.
- Step 2.** Place the RedShift disc in the plastic disc holder (if required) and insert it into the CD-ROM drive.
- Step 3.** Open the Program Manager window, click File to display the File menu, and then click Run.
- Step 4.** In the Command Line box, type the drive letter for the CD-ROM drive, a colon, a backslash, and the word INSTALL (for example, type d:\install).
- Step 5.** Click OK or press Enter.
- Step 6.** Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

STARTING REDSHIFT

- Step 1.** Place the RedShift disc in the plastic disc holder (if required) and insert it into the CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2.** From the Program Manager window, double-click the RedShift icon. (The icon is in the group window you specified during Installation).

INSTALLATION FOR MACINTOSH AND POWER MACINTOSH USERS

RedShift is a memory intensive application; we recommend that you give RedShift the maximum amount of memory you have available. Planet images and location maps will be improved if 5 megabytes of RAM is available. Larger monitors may also require more RAM.

Read the README 2.0 file in the RedShift CD-ROM's main window for late-breaking information about RedShift.

RedShift can be run entirely off CD-ROM. However for performance reasons we strongly recommend installing the program on a hard disk drive. This takes 3 megabytes of disk space.

To install the program follow the instructions given below:

- Step 1.** Insert the RedShift CD-ROM into a CD-ROM drive attached to your Macintosh. The disc window will open to show you the RedShift program icon.
- Step 2.** RedShift requires QuickTime 2.0 or above. If QuickTime 2.0 or above is already installed on your Macintosh, proceed to Step 4.
- Step 3.** Install QuickTime 2.0 or above. QuickTime is a System Extension developed by Apple Computer. It should be installed in the Extensions folder, inside the System Folder, on your computer's hard disk. A copy of QuickTime is provided on the RedShift CD-ROM. Drag the QuickTime icon to your System Folder. It will be placed within the Extensions sub-folder automatically. Power Macintosh users should also install the QuickTime PowerPlug in the same way. QuickTime PowerPlug can be found by scrolling RedShift CD-ROM's window to the bottom.
- Step 4.** Drag the RedShift application to your hard disk. Although RedShift will work perfectly from the CD-ROM, many operations will be faster if the application is installed on your hard disk. Create a new folder and drag the RedShift application (not the whole CD-ROM) into it.
- Step 5.** Double-click the RedShift application icon installed on your hard disk to start the program.

USING THE MANUAL

It is assumed for the purposes of this manual that the user is familiar with some basic actions performed with a mouse, such as opening and closing windows, clicking, double-clicking and dragging. Please refer to the documentation that came with your computer if you are unfamiliar with any of these terms.

Please note the following conventions used in the manual:

Display, Planets...

Bold type is used to denote menu selections. For example **Controls, Find Object...** indicates that you should select Find Object... from the Controls menu.

OK

Italic type is used to denote buttons within RedShift.

Enter

Monospaced type is used to denote keys on your keyboard.

NOTE FOR MACINTOSH AND POWER MACINTOSH USERS:

While the illustrations in the manual are taken from the Windows edition, RedShift works identically on all platforms, except where noted in the manual.

UNINSTALLING REDSHIFT

If you wish to revert to an earlier version of RedShift you should remove RedShift's preferences file, or you may get unexpected results. To do this on Windows computers, locate the file REDSHIFT.INI inside the WINDOWS directory and then delete it. On Macintosh and Power Macintosh computers locate the file RedShift Prefs inside the Preferences folder within the System Folder and delete it.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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Technical support information is also available on the World Wide Web at:

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We regret that this service is provided for technical difficulties only.

EPILEPSY WARNING

Please read before using any video game or allowing your children to use it.

Some people are liable to have an epileptic seizure or loss of consciousness when exposed to flashing lights or certain normal conditions of everyday life. Such persons could risk a seizure while watching televised images or while playing certain video games, and this can occur even if there have been no previous medical problems or experience of epilepsy. If you or a member of your family has ever shown epileptic symptoms (seizure or loss of consciousness) when exposed to flickering lights, consult your doctor before playing. Parents should supervise their children's use of video games. If you or your children experience any of the following symptoms — dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of consciousness, disorientation, involuntary movements or convulsions — discontinue use immediately and consult your doctor.

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING GENERAL PRECAUTIONS WHEN PLAYING VIDEO GAMES

Do not sit too close to the television screen; position yourself with the linking cable at full stretch. Play video games preferably on a small screen. Do not play if you are tired or have not had much sleep. Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit. Rest for 10–15 minutes per hour while playing video games.