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Installing and Starting Key Trail™

The Install Program is called SETUP

What SETUP Does

- It creates the folders you specify (otherwise it uses the default - C:\Program Files\HPCSoft\KeyTrail32).
- It copies all necessary files.
- It creates a shortcut in Start/Programs/HPCSoft.
- It prepares the database for use.

Starting SETUP

It is assumed that your PC is up and running Windows® version 95 or newer.

1. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive (most commonly D:).
2. Click on "START" and choose "RUN".
3. Type in the command box "D:\setup" and click "OK" or click on "BROWSE" and select your CD-ROM drive (D:) then click on "SETUP.EXE". Click "OK" on the Run Command Box.
4. When KeyTrail™ prompts you for a path (drive letter & folder name) to load the program in, you may enter your own or accept the default (C:\Program Files\HPCSoft\KeyTrail32).
5. If you have installed a previous version of KeyTrail™ and you want to save those files DO NOT overwrite them. The default path (C:\program files\HPCSoft\KeyTrail32) is different than the previous default path. To convert files from a previous install of KeyTrail™, please see Converting Files from another version of KeyTrail™.
6. Follow the instructions on the screen.
7. Restart Windows® after completing the install process.

Starting KeyTrail™

1. Click START or press Ctrl-Esc then locate the HPCSoft folder under Programs. Click the KeyTrail™ icon.
2. You can create a desktop shortcut by consulting Windows Help.

User ID and Password

To run KeyTrail™ the first time, use ADMIN as both the user ID and password. From the KeyTrail™ System Selection screen you can click Security on the menu bar to issue user IDs, passwords, and security rights.

Converting files from another version of KeyTrail™:

1. If you have files in an older version of KeyTrail™, use the Backup and Restore function on the KeyTrail™ System Selection screen. Start your older version of KeyTrail™. The default location is C:\KeyTrail32. You may have to use My Computer or Windows Explore to locate it.
2. On the System Selection screen, highlight each system to be converted and click FILE, BACKUP/RESTORE SYSTEM. You will be prompted for a folder to store the backup file in. Note that location and click "SAVE".
3. Repeat this for each system you want converted.
4. Start your new version of KeyTrail™ (copyright 2001). On the System Selection screen, click FILE, RESTORE/IMPORT SYSTEM." Go to the folder containing the backup files(s). The name of your file(s) will consist of the system code followed by the letters MSV, for example 9999.msv.
5. Highlight your file and click Open.
6. Repeat these steps for each system you want converted.

Before Developing Your Own System

Before developing your own system, please take time to experiment with the Sample Key System that has been included with KeyTrail™.

Technical Support:

If you need help with any aspect of KeyTrail™, you should first go to the on-screen help in the program. HPCSoft has provided extensive help information to easily guide you through the program. If you are unable to resolve a problem, call HPC at:

Tel: 847-671-6280
800-323-3295
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Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm, Central Time

If you are having any difficulties with Microsoft Windows® Operating System, refer to your Windows® User Manual or contact Microsoft directly.

HPCSoft technical support is free of charge to registered users. A registration card is supplied with this product. Please have your serial number handy when contacting HPCSoft. When contacting us by phone, it is most helpful to be calling from the computer where you need support. This way we can work with you to solve the problem or demonstrate a particular function of the software. To receive support via the Internet, contact HPC at:

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