The Oxford English Dictionary *Second Edition* on Compact Disc

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1 Introduction

This release of the network version of the *Oxford English Dictionary (Second Edition) on Compact Disc* for the IBM PC running Windows, version 1.11, enables concurrent access of the compact disc by more than one user at a time and may be used on any type of network operating system.

The package comprises two high-density floppy disks which hold the various application files and the font files, one compact disc, and all the necessary documentation.

Disk 1 contains the following application and ancillary files:

ASTRO1.DEF	6229	2-04-93	11:46a
ASTRO1.Q	46	1-06-93	11:16a
ASTRO2.ENT	2151	1-06-93	11:24a
ASTRO2.Q	64	3-10-93	11:37a
ASTRO3.ENT	2141	1-06-93	11:27a
ASTRO3.Q	54	1-06-93	11:24a
BOYCE.Q	38	5-22-92	10:09a
BOYCE.QUO	2125	12-04-92	11:30a
BOYCE2.Q	51	5-22-92	10:10a
BOYCE2.QUO	2138	5-26-92	5:17p
IPC.DLL	20436	11-26-93	3:24p
OED.EXE	443856	2-14-95	5:04p
OED.HLP	160450	2-24-94	4:52p
OEDADD2.DOC	12474	12-05-94	11:59a
OEDADD6.DOC	13824	12-05-94	10:31a
OED_LOGO.BMP	140680	1-21-94	11:27a
XWI321.DLL	211285	10-07-93	11:21a
XWI321TE.DLL	58759	10-07-93	11:21a
18 Files	1076801 Char.		375296 Free

Disk 2 contains the TrueType fonts built specifically for use with the *OED2* application:

ARIALSC.TTF	17040	7-29-93	8:19a
ARIBIOUP.TTF	66520	8-13-93	3:26p
ARIBOUP.TTF	61332	8-13-93	3:25p
ARIOUP.TTF	64548	8-13-93	3:25p
ARITOUP.TTF	60672	8-13-93	3:25p
HADAS.TTF	45028	4-16-93	3:49p
IPA.TTF	32420	6-02-93	10:37a
PI10OUP.TTF	11648	9-03-93	8:55a
PI6OUP.TTF	19724	7-26-93	3:35p
PI7OUP.TTF	28756	7-26-93	3:35p
PI8OUP.TTF	28868	7-26-93	3:36p
PI9OUP.TTF	3840	4-15-93	3:19p
PLANBOUP.TTF	63900	8-13-93	3:27p
PLANIOUP.TTF	68096	8-13-93	3:27p
PLANOUP.TTF	65288	8-13-93	3:27p
PLANSC.TTF	27108	7-29-93	11:34a
PLANZOUP.TTF	70032	8-13-93	3:28p
PORGRK.TTF	54672	5-28-93	12:37p
PORGRK2.TTF	11228	5-27-93	4:48p
TNRPHON.TTF	29024	1-27-94	12:20p
22 Files	829744 Char.		623104 Free

2 System requirements

To run the network version of the *OED2* application, your network and PCs must have the following *minimum* specification:

- IBM PC with 80386 processor or better (or full compatible)
- DOS vs. 3.0 or higher
- 4 Mb *free* RAM
- CD drive
- 2 Mb free hard-disk space on the network drive (for the application and font files)
- Windows 3.1 (or Windows for WorkGroups 3.11)
- Microsoft Windows standard mouse (or full compatible)
- VGA/SVGA monitor
- 3.5-inch HD floppy-disk drive
- Write-accessible TEMP directory.

The data file on the compact disc, OED2.DAT, may be copied onto a magnetic disk for use with the network application. In this case the network drive must have 640 Mb free *contiguous* space available on it in order to accommodate the data file, and this file must be copied into the root directory of that network drive.

3 Site licences

Site licences for the network application are available as follows:

- 2–10 users
- 11–50 users
- 50+ (by negotiation with Oxford University Press).

For concurrent access by 25 users or more, it is strongly recommended that you copy the OED2.DAT data file from the compact disc on to a magnetic disk on the network. Otherwise, performance is likely to be impaired.

In this version of the network application there is no inbuilt counting software to monitor numbers of concurrent users. The previous version of the network application which had this facility caused problems in some networking environments and it was therefore removed for further ease of use.

Network managers are, therefore, expected to restrict access to the *OED2* compact disc using proprietary software (e.g. *Saber Menu*) that offers the facility to log numbers of users. The number of users permitted to access the application concurrently must be restricted to that for which the licence purchased grants permission and as is stated on the registration document. It is a breach of the licence agreement to enable access to the *OED2* compact disc to a greater number of users than that for which your site has paid.

4 Note for networks upgrading from vs. 1.00

If you are upgrading from the first release of the network application, **you must remove from your system all of the files belonging to that release before installing the new version**, otherwise you will certainly encounter errors in the running of the application.

5 Installation

The *OED2* application must be installed in a directory created for it on a network drive, either at the DOS level or from within Windows. You must, however, install the special fonts required by the application via the Windows Fonts dialog box.

Procedure

1. Create a directory called, for example, OED, on the network drive from which the application is to be run.
2. Copy into this directory from Disk 1 all of the files except those with the extension .DLL.
3. Copy into the WINDOWS/SYSTEM directory—or another directory of your choice, *so long as it is in the search path of the application*—the files IPC.DLL, XWI321.DLL, and XWI321TE.DLL which are also held on Disk 1. These .DLL files are critical to the correct running of the application.
4. From within Windows add the fonts from Disk 2 via the Fonts dialog box in the Control Panel window.
5. From within Windows add the OED application as a Program Item to whichever Program Group you want it to belong.

If you want to copy the data file on to a magnetic disk, then the data file must be in the root directory of the drive on to which you copy it. Further, network managers must ensure (for security reasons) that the data file is hidden from the users.

Before running the application, make sure that the compact disc is in a CD drive visible to the application or has been copied on to the root directory of a magnetic disk also visible to the application.

The first time the application is run it will add the following statements to your WIN.INI file:

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[OED]
ExeName=OED.EXE
PathName=D:\OED
ServiceName=OED
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In this example, D is the drive and OED the directory defined at installation. If you nominated a different drive and directory, this will be reflected in these statements.

An OED.INI file is also created.

6 Temporary files

During an *OED2* session, the application creates a number of temporary files which are automatically deleted when the user exits from it. These files are created in the directory defined by the TEMP environment variable. It is essential, therefore, that the drive and directory assigned by this variable have read–write access to the users on the network, otherwise erroneous results messages will be generated.

7 Linking the Dictionary to *MS Word*

The Dictionary may be linked directly to *MS Word for Windows* versions 2.0 and 6.0. Instructions on how to do this are in Section 3.11 of the manual, but this went to press before the utility for *MS Word* 6.0 became available.

Users with *MS Word* 2.0 should use the file OEDADD2.DOC; users with *MS Word* 6.0 should use the file OEDADD6.DOC.

8 Customer support

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