

## LESSON 64

### EXTRAS ON THE WIN 98 CD-ROM DISK

#### HOT KEY TO DEVICE MANAGER

There are a number of places to go for information about Windows 98. You can find books several inches thick about the Windows 98 at any large computer or bookstore. Both **Amazon.com** and **BarnsandNobel.com** have loads of books on this subject. There is online help available on the Internet. Forget all of that. Anything you ever wanted to know about Windows 98 but were afraid to ask is just a CD-ROM disk away. Here's how to find it.

Insert your Windows 98 installation CD into your CD-ROM drive and wait for the auto-play feature to bring up the blue window. If auto-play isn't enabled, open My Computer and double-click on your CD-ROM drive to display that blue screen.

Double-click on Tools, then on RESKIT, and then on the Help Folder. Now just double-click on rk98book.chm. If you can't see the .chm extension open the icon that has the yellow question mark. It may look like you're inside the standard Windows 98 Help system, yet while you can navigate around this area the same way you can in Help for Windows, you are, non-the-less, in Windows 98 information heaven.

Some of us need to bring up our Windows Device Manager frequently and here's how to bring it up with the press of a Function key. Create a shortcut by right-clicking on an open space on the Desktop. Click on New and then on Shortcut. In the Command Line: box type `C:\WINDOWS\Control.exe Sysdm.cpl, System.1p` (without the quotes) and then click on Next. The word CONTROL will appear in the "Select a name for the Shortcut:" box. Overtyping "DEVICE MANAGER" in its place and click on Finish.

Right-click on the Device Manager shortcut and then click on Properties. Click in the Shortcut Key: box over the word None and now just press a Function key. I use F11 or F12 as they are the least likely to be used for some other function.

Now when you want Device Manager just press that Function key and bingo! There it is.

