

LESSON 109

WIN 98 INFORMATION TEXT FILES

Windows 98 comes with several text files containing valuable information on subjects like hardware issues, programs and more. Here are the text files you may want to look at.

DISPLAY.TXT
EXCHANG.TXT
EXTRA.TXT
FAQ.TXT
HARDWARE.TXT
PRINTERS.TXT

These files should be on your hard drive in the Windows folder. To read one of these files, click Start and then Run. Type "notepad" (without the quotes) and press Enter or click OK. Click on File and then on Open. Type in the name of the file you wish to read, including the file location, and then press Enter or click OK. For example, you might type C:\WINDOWS\HARDWARE.TXT to bring up the HARDWARE.TXT file in Notepad or WordPad.

While the text file is open in Notepad, you can print the entire text file by clicking on File and then on Print.

If these text files are not on your hard drive, you can extract them from your Windows 98 CD-ROM drive. Here's how.

Double-click on My Computer and see what drive letter your computer has assigned to your CD-ROM drive.

Click on Start and then on Run. Type "command" (without the quotes) and press Enter. At the DOS prompt just type "MD C:\README" (again, no quotes). Now, back at the DOS prompt, type the following line:

EXTRACT /L C:\README D:\WIN98\WIN98_45.CAB *.TXT

In the above line, I used D: as the drive letter for my CD-ROM drive. If your CD-ROM drive letter is different, e.g. E: or F: use that particular letter. The /L C:\README switch specifies the directory where these text files are to be stored during the unpacking process.

TYPE EXIT AND PRESS ENTER TO RETURN TO WINDOWS.

