

About the Included CD-ROM

On the included CD-ROM you'll find this entire *Handbook*, including text, drawings, tables, illustrations and photographs — many in color. Using Adobe *Reader* (available from **Adobe.com**), you can view and print the text of the book, zoom in and out on pages, and copy selected parts of pages to the clipboard. A powerful search engine — Reader Search — helps you find topics of interest. Also included is supplemental information and articles, PC board template packages for many projects, and companion software mentioned throughout. See the README file on the CD-ROM for more information.

Adobe *Reader* must be installed on your computer to access the content and features of the ARRL 2015 Handbook. Adobe *Reader* is not installed with the ARRL Handbook but may be downloaded from **Adobe.com**.

INSTALLING YOUR ARRL HANDBOOK CD

Windows

1. Close any open applications and insert the CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive. (Note: If your system supports “CD-ROM Insert Notification,” the *ARRL Handbook CD* may automatically run the installation program when inserted.)
2. Select **Run** from the *Windows Start* menu.
3. Type **d:\setup** (where d: is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive; if the CD-ROM is a different drive on your system, type the appropriate letter) and press **Enter**.
4. Follow the instructions to install the CD-ROM files on your system.

Macintosh

To install the CD files on the Mac, open the CD-ROM (ARRL 2015 Handbook) icon then click to go into the “Program Files” folder. Drag the “ARRL 2015 Handbook” folder icon to your hard drive.

To use the search capability in the *Handbook CD* you will need to have Adobe *Reader* installed. Mac Preview cannot access all of the features of the PDF files. If you need to install the Adobe *Reader* program, it may be downloaded from **Adobe.com**. After installation you will be then able to open the *Handbook* files in the *Reader* to view them.

USING YOUR ARRL HANDBOOK CD

Windows

Click on **START**, **ALL PROGRAMS**, then click **ARRL SOFTWARE**, and **ARRL 2015 HANDBOOK CD** to start the *Handbook CD* viewer. The **ARRL 2015 HANDBOOK** menu also has additional shortcuts for accessing the included Supplemental Files and Companion Software Files on the CD.

If you chose not to install the *Handbook* files on your hard drive, you will need to load the CD in the drive first, then go to **MY COMPUTER**, select your CD Drive, then click down into **PROGRAM FILES**, then **ARRL 2015 HANDBOOK**, and then click to start “intro.pdf”.

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Go to where you copied the ARRL 2015 Handbook folder onto your hard disk, then look for the “intro” file. Click to start this file in Adobe *Reader*.

If you chose not to install the *Handbook* files on your hard drive, you will need to load the CD in the drive first, then go to CD Drive icon (ARRL 2015 Handbook) on your desktop, then click down into **PROGRAM FILES**, then **ARRL 2015 HANDBOOK**, and then click to start “intro.pdf”.

SUPPLEMENTAL FILES, TEMPLATES AND SOFTWARE

See the **Supplemental Files** and **Companion Software** sections in the *Handbook* CD-ROM Table of Contents for information about accessing the many supplemental files, template packages and other support features included on the CD.