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This is a Virtual Floppy Drive (VFD) for Windows NT platform.

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PROGRAM FILES

vfd.sys

VFD kernel-mode driver.

vfd.exe

VFD control program (console version).

vfd.dll

VFD device control and shell extension library

vfdwin.exe

VFD control program (GUI version).

INSTALL

If you have an older version of the VFD already installed on your

system, see UPDATE section below.

Copy program files listed above into a directory on a local drive.

Then Use VFD.EXE or VFDWIN.EXE to install components into the system:

- Install the driver into the system

(VFD.EXE) VFD.EXE INSTALL

(VFDWIN.EXE) [Driver] -> [Install]

- If you want the driver to start automatically every time the system

starts

(VFD.EXE) VFD.EXE INSTALL /AUTO

(VFDWIN.EXE) [Driver] -> chosse [Auto] start type -> [Install]

- Install the shell extension into the system if you want

(VFD.EXE) VFD.EXE SHELL /ON

(VFDWIN.EXE) [Shell] -> check [Shell Extension] box -> [Apply]

- Define file associations if you want

(VFDWIN.EXE) [Association] -> make associations -> [Apply]

!!! NOTE !!!

Device drivers cannot be started from a network drive. Make sure that

at least the driver file (vfd.sys) is located on a local drive.

UPDATE

Make sure the old version driver is NOT running and the old version of

shell extension is NOT enabled, then just replace all program files with

the newer version.

!!! NOTE !!!

The driver auto start method used for Windows 2000/XP in version 2.0 RC has

a little problem with this version of the driver. If you were using the 2.0

RC with "auto" start enabled, set it to manual and then change back to "auto"

with this version of VFD.EXE or VFDWIN.EXE.

!!! NOTE !!!

Windows Explorer may not release the DLL immediately after you disabled

the shell extension and you may not be able to replace the DLL file.

If that happens, restart the Explorer (e.g. logoff and logon again).

UNINSTALL

Use VFD.EXE or VFDWIN.EXE to uninstall components from the system:

- Uninstall the driver from the system

(VFD.EXE) VFD.EXE REMOVE

(VFDWIN.EXE) [Driver] -> [Uninstall]

- Uninstall the shell extension from the system if you enabled it

(VFD.EXE) VFD.EXE SHELL /OFF

(VFDWIN.EXE) [Shell] -> uncheck [Shell Extension] box -> [Apply]

- Delete file associations if you made associations

(VFDWIN.EXE) [Association] -> [Clear All] -> [Apply]

Then delete VFD files from your hard drive.

HISTORY

06-02-2008 Version 2.1.2008.0206 Release

-- zlib version up, small changes to user interface

04-04-2005 Version 2.1 Release

27-04-2003 vfdwin.exe 1.01 -- Fixed a few bugs in user interface

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'zlib' general purpose compression library

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This program includes a pre-built zlib library developed by Gilles Vollant

(http://www.winimage.com/zLibDll/).

zlibstat.lib : The 32 bits statis library of zLib for Visual C++

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