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LATINA 4.5: Latin Flash Drill & Latin Vocab Drill

System Requirements

Windows: Microsoft Windows 95 or newer; 32 MB RAM; Pentium 166 processor or better; 5 MB hard drive space per program.

Mac OS X PowerPC: System 10.0 or later (10.6 or later requires Rosetta); 32 MB RAM; PowerPC (G3, G4, or G5) processor, or Intel processor with Rosetta installed; 5 MB hard drive space per program.

Mac OS X Universal: System 10.4 or later; 512 MB RAM; Intel processor; 15 MB hard drive space per program.

Installation

It is recommended that you copy the licensed program(s) from the installer CD onto a hard drive, server, or other disk. The program can be run from the installer CD, but you will not be able to change any settings or record any scores, and you will be required to enter your key code to load the licensed module every time you run the program. You can also run the programs in the J-PROGS Demos folder from the CD, but the other demos need to be installed on a hard drive.

In the Latina4 folder on the installation disk, select the folder which is labeled with the name of the program for which you have purchased a license (Latin Flash Drill and/or Latin Vocab Drill). Copy that folder from the installer CD (Win: Ctrl+'C'; Mac: Cmd+'C'—or use Edit/right-click menu—'to copy'), if you have one, onto your hard drive (Win: Ctrl+'V'; Mac: Cmd+'V'—to 'paste') into the location of your choice. If you have downloaded the program, you can move it to another location, if you like (Win: Ctrl+'X'; Mac: Cmd+'X'—to 'cut', then 'paste', as above). The program is completely contained within this folder; no other drivers or other files need to be installed anywhere else on your computer. If you have purchased more than one version of either program, then you can make as many copies as needed and give each a unique name. You will then load each copy with data for a different module.

Each program folder will contain the program file, labeled with the program name, and a *data subfolder. If you like, you can 'create a shortcut' (Win: right click menu) or 'make an alias' (Mac Classic: Cmd+'M'; Mac OSX: Cmd+'L') attached to the program file and put it on your desktop or elsewhere for easy access. You can also add the program shortcut/alias to your 'Start button' (Windows), 'Dock' (Mac OS X), or Apple Menu (Mac OS Classic), if you like.

The first time that you run the program you will be in Demo mode. Go to the Settings page, and choose the 'Load Data' option, where you will be asked for the key code for your licensed module in order to load the appropriate data. You will be notified when that process is complete (usually 10-60 seconds, depending on computer speed and the particular program module).

The only files which are written to after the initial installation are the score files ('score*.txt', usually stored in the 'scores' subfolder, unless you change that) and the prefs files ('prefs*.txt' and others, stored in the 'prefs' subfolder). The 'vocab', 'titles', and 'versions' subfolders contain 'read only' files which are loaded into the program each time it is run. (These subfolders are all contained within the L*Ddata folder for each program.)

Uninstall Process

Since the program folder contains all files associated with the program, you can remove the entire program from your computer simply by deleting the full program folder (use Edit menu or drag to Trash/Bin), along with any shortcuts or aliases which you may have created in association with it.

Networking & File Access

Network installation is no different from the standard installation process. The programs are self-contained within their folders and no auxiliary files need to be installed elsewhere. The program folders can simply be copied into any desired location, with shortcuts or aliases created to direct users to them. Before distributing to multiple workstations or making available on a network the program should be run once to load the necessary data for the licensed module.

When the program is run for the first time, you will need to go to the Settings page, adjust the score-saving and case-order (LFD) settings, if desired; then choose the 'Load Data' option to enter the key code for your license in order to load the appropriate data. The program file itself does not need write access, as it will always be loading the data it needs each time it is run. (Once the key code is entered, it is stored in the Prefs file for future reference.) For multi-user operation, be sure to remove 'write permission' on that file (*.exe) and the *.dxr file in the *data folder ('read only').

The Prefs subfolder (in the L*Ddata folder for each program) does require read-write access at all times. It contains a prefs file (prefsl*d.txt), which contains keycode and password information, along with the other settings available to a password-holder. It also contains all of the Review List files for each user and a single help file (helpl*d.txt).

The Scores subfolder (in the L*Ddata folder for each program) also requires read-write access at all times that the program is running. It contains all score records, including a general file for all users (scorel*d.txt) and one file for each user (scorel*d-'userID'.txt).

NOTE: To allow multi-user access on most networks, it will be necessary to be sure that the two program files (*.exe in the main program folder and *.dxr in the *data folder) are set to the 'Read Only' attribute (Win: right-click for Properties box) and write permission is restricted on the network.

Guarantee

The publisher warrants the program and the disk on which it is distributed to the licensee for a period of one year. A description of any program defects should be sent along with a defective distribution disk to the publisher for replacement.

Replacement master disks are available to licensees at a nominal cost, in the event of accidental damage or loss.

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