

Where The Stars Are™

Astronomy CD-ROM
Version 3.0

Your Personal Planetarium and Guide to the Night Sky

Orion Telescopes & Binoculars is pleased to welcome you to amateur astronomy. *Where the Stars Are* CD-ROM will introduce you to the stars and constellations as well as to a wide variety of fascinating celestial wonders you can observe with a backyard telescope. This practical and powerful Windows-based software is designed with the new telescope owner in mind. It enables you to familiarize yourself with the stars and constellations, locate the planets and a myriad of deep-sky objects, print out star maps and Moon phase calendars, view a selection of space photographs, and much more. Enjoy!

Minimum System Requirements

Windows™-compatible computer with 386 or higher CPU; 6 MB hard disk space; 4 MB RAM; Windows 98™, Windows 95™, or Windows™ 3.1 operating system; 2x CD-ROM drive; mouse (recommended).

Installation for Windows 98/95 Users

1. With Windows 98/95 installed, insert the *Where the Stars Are* CD-ROM disc in your computer's CD-ROM drive.
2. Click Start / Settings / Control Panel.
3. Double-click Add/Remove programs.
4. Click Install.
5. Click Next.

Windows searches the floppy disk and CD-ROM drive for an installation program. It should find Install.exe. If it doesn't, click Browse and select Install.exe.

6. Click Finish to begin the actual installation.

Once the installation is complete, the CD-ROM may be removed from the drive; it is not needed to run the program.

To run the program, select Start / Programs, and click the *Where the Stars Are* icon.

Installation for Windows 3.1 Users

1. Insert the *Where the Stars Are* CD-ROM in your computer's CD-ROM drive.
2. In Program Manager, select the File menu, then the Run command.
3. In the Command Line edit box, type d:\setup, where d is the CD-ROM drive.
4. Press Enter or click OK.

The installation program prompts you for the information it needs, such as the hard drive and folder in which to install *Where the Stars Are*. Once the installation is complete, the CD-ROM may be removed from the drive; it is not needed to run the program.

Under Windows 3.1, the installation program adds a new program group labeled Orion to the Program Manager. To run *Where the Stars Are*, open this group and double-click the icon labeled *Where the Stars Are*.

When running *Where the Stars Are* for the first time, enter your observing location and the correct date and time. To do so, select Input from the menu bar at the top of the screen, and click on Location. You can use the pull-down menu under Locations on File to find the city nearest you. Click on that city and then click on Set to Current. Then click OK. Then select Input again from the menu bar, and click on Date & Time. Mark the Use the System Date & Time option to use your computer's clock, or clear this option and set another date and time. Then click OK.

The program is now configured to display the sky as it appears from your location. From now on when you start the program, the screen will display the sky as it appears looking south. By clicking on the N, S, E, or W buttons on the control panel, you can view the sky in any direction.

To learn more about the various functions of the *Where the Stars Are* program, read the information under Help on the menu bar.