



Installation

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Setting Up Simon S.I.O.

Before you can use this program, you must run the Installer. The Installer places the application on your hard drive. Then, to use the program, launch the application from your hard drive with your CD in the CD-ROM drive.

System Recommendations

Macintosh

- G3/iMac 233 MHz or faster
- System 8.6.1 - 9.2
- 64 MB RAM minimum; 128 MB recommended
- 80 MB hard drive space minimum (with Recording option OFF). An additional 40 MB hard drive space if Recording option ON for a class of 30 students.
- Monitor capable of thousands of colors at 800 x 600
- CD-ROM drive (8X minimum)
- Microphone (built-in or external) for Reading and Reading Challenge
- Headphones recommended

Windows

- Pentium II 233 MHz PC or faster
- Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, XP
- 64 MB RAM minimum; 128 MB recommended
- 80 MB hard drive space minimum (with Recording option OFF). An additional 40 MB hard drive space if Recording option ON for a class of 30 students.
- Monitor capable of 16-bit color at 800 x 600 display
- CD-ROM drive (24X)
- SoundBlaster® true compatible sound card
- Microphone (built-in or external) for Reading and Reading Challenge
- Headphones recommended

Before You Install

- Turn off any virus protection programs.

Installation

Macintosh

- 1 Insert the Simon S.I.O. CD in CD-ROM drive.
- 2 Double-click the Simon SIO CD icon.
- 3 Double-click the Simon SIO Installer icon.
- 4 Follow the prompts on the screen.

Note: Simon S.I.O. files will install on your startup drive unless you select a different install location. To install it on a different volume, use the Install Location buttons (Select Folder and Switch Disk) to select an alternate destination, then click Install.

Windows

- 1 Insert the Simon S.I.O. CD in CD-ROM drive.
- 2 Double-click the My Computer icon.
- 3 Double-click the Simon SIO CD icon.
- 4 Double-click the SETUP.EXE icon.
- 5 Follow the prompts on the screen.

Note: Simon S.I.O. files will install on your startup drive unless you select a different destination volume. To install them on a different volume, click Browse in the Choose Destination Location dialog to select an alternate destination volume.

What is Installed

Simon S.I.O. tracks each student's progress in the program. This requires some file and data storage on the hard drive specified as the destination:

Don Johnston folder

Simon SIO folder

- Simon SIO application
- Xtras folder
- additional data files

During the **Easy Install** (Macintosh) or **Standard Install** (Windows), the following files are automatically installed on your hard drive, provided that you have the associated programs installed on your computer. If you do NOT want these files automatically installed, select **Custom** install.

in existing BuildAbility folder

in Pictures folder

- Simon Art folder (180 JPEG images from Simon S.I.O.)

in Templates folder

- BA Mac Simon Dictionary OR
- BA Win Simon Dictionary.FPT

in existing CoWriter 4000 folder

in Topics folder

- Simon Stage 1 words.cwz OR
- Simon Stage 2 words.cwz

in existing DraftBuilder folder

in Templates folder

- DB Simon Words.djd

in existing WriteOutLoud folder

in Pictures folder

- Simon Art folder (180 JPEG images from Simon S.I.O.)

Note: If BuildAbility, Co:Writer 4000, Draft:Builder or Write:OutLoud are not already installed on the computer, Simon S.I.O. will *not* install the files that correspond to the missing programs.

After installation, the Simon S.I.O. application is launched from the hard drive but requires the CD to run.

Note: Progress for each student is collected on the hard drive of the computer being used. For accurate data tracking, students must use Simon S.I.O. from the same computer each time they use the program.

Set Up Microphones

You must have an external or built-in microphone available for Reading and Reading Challenge. Be sure to plug in, configure and test the microphone prior to launching Simon S.I.O.

Macintosh

Refer to the documentation and/or Help files for your Mac OS on how to configure the Sound control panel for your microphone.

Note: In order to plug in external microphones with standard mini-jacks to Macintosh computers, you will need to use a USB device like the iMic™ universal audio adapter (Griffin Technology). *Contact Don Johnston Incorporated at 1-800-999-4660 for more information.*

Windows

Refer to the documentation or Help files for your OS and/or microphone to configure the appropriate Windows control panel.