



PreMaster CD version 1.1

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Installation Guide

Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of PreMaster CD. This file contains important information about the installation and operation of the product.

The package you have received contains everything you need to begin using your new software. You should have printed serial numbers and, a CD-ROM containing the following;

- ◇ PreMaster CD software installer package
- ◇ documentation, in PDF format

Please copy your serial number to someplace safe should you need it later. You will need your serial number if you re-install your software.

Pre-Installation

To start, we recommend validating and, if necessary, repairing your computer's file systems prior to installing your new software. There are several commercial utilities available for this purpose, with the current version of Alsoft's DiskWarrior <www.alfsoft.com> being an outstanding example, and the most reliable. Installing software onto a damaged file system will produce irregular and undesirable behavior, in turn resulting in lost time and money.

Once your file system is known to be error free, you need to log into the computer as an Administrator in order to install the software. If you do not currently have Admin privileges, check with your system administrator. You may also change your current settings or create a new account in the System Preferences... > Accounts pane of System Preferences. Be sure to check the "Allow user to administer this computer" check box.

PreMaster CD Installation

The CD-ROM or downloaded package contains the PreMaster CD software installer. This package will install PreMaster CD, an Authorizer application, and documentation into the target directory. The documentation consists of three files; the ReadMe file, this Install Guide and the User Manual.

To begin, insert the enclosed CD-ROM. After it mounts on your desktop, simply locate and double click on the "PMCD_10_Installer.mpkg" file. The Installer starts up and, clicking on the Continue button brings you past the Introduction section to the Read Me section...please save yourself valuable time by reading this information.

Another click on the Continue button brings you to the Sonic Studio End User License Agreement (EULA) where, after agreeing to the EULA, clicking again on the Continue button bring you to a Select Destination dialog asking for an installation target volume.

Once you select a target volume, click on Continue to go to the Installation Type section where you can select a target directory where your PreMaster CD *application folder* will be created. Clicking on an entry in the Location column provides a popup that allows you select a folder other than the default Applications folder.

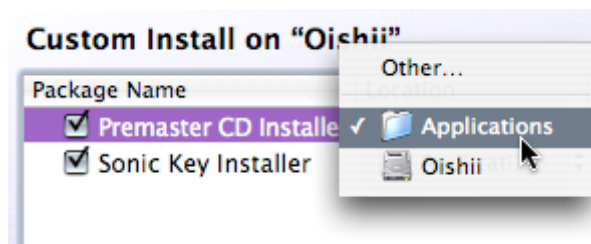


Figure 1

If You Have a Serial Number:

If you have a PreMaster CD serial number, you should also install the Sonic Key Installer, which is needed for authorization. After Choosing the destination directory, click on the Install button to perform a basic installation. After the Sonic Key Installer completes, the following dialog appears, beginning the authorization installation.

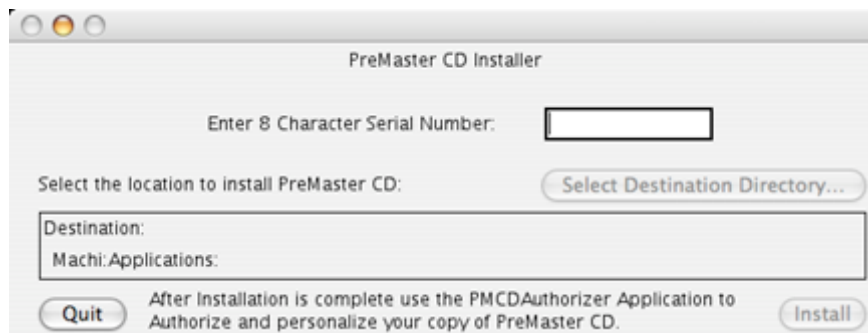


Figure 2

Locate your 8 digit serial number and enter it in the Serial Number field. Select the same Destination Directory that you specified above for the PreMaster CD application.

If you have a valid serial number, it will enable the Install

button. Simply click on the Install button to complete the Sonic Key installation.

If You Do Not Have a Serial Number:

If you do not have a PreMaster CD serial number, you should not install the Sonic Key Installer so, uncheck the Sonic Key Installer check box . After Choosing the destination directory, click on the Install button to perform a basic installation. Don't worry, you can always authorize your copy later.

Finishing the Install:

In either case, the following dialog appears.

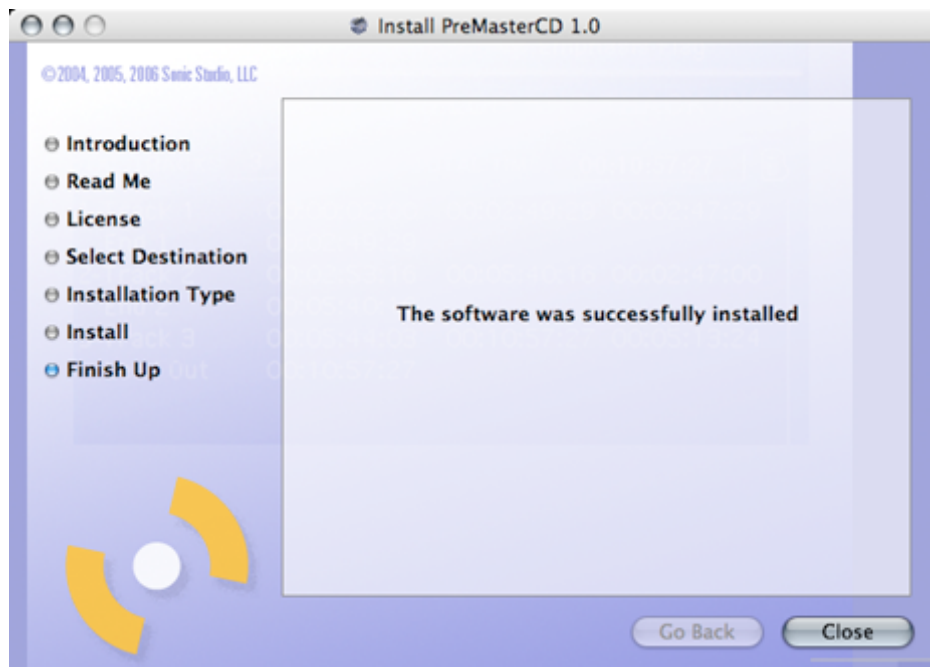


Figure 3

Click Close to complete the the authorization installation process. Then, click on the Close button to complete the overall installation process.

Running PreMaster CD

Your newly installed copy of PreMaster CD will now run for 12 days. When you start up PreMaster CD, it will inform you of how many days remain before your evaluation license expires.

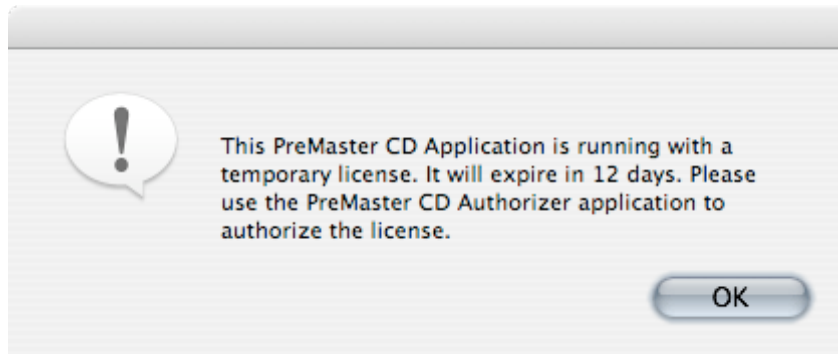


Figure 4

In order to obtain a permanent license for the product, you must register your software purchase. See the Registration section below for details.

Registration & Authorization

The installer has provided a temporary license so that you can work immediately. You will need to register your software with us within 12 days to get the authorization code which converts the license to a permanent one.

The software will inform you, each time you start the application, that the license is temporary. It will display the amount of time remaining on the temporary license before it expires. In order to permanently authorize your software, you will have to obtain an authorization code from us.

To permanently authorize your new copy of PreMaster CD, use the authorizer application included in the same folder as the PreMaster CD application. Locate and open PreMaster CD Authorizer. After a few seconds, a dialog box will appear. If you have a number of hard disks attached to your machine, it may take some time for the following dialog to appear.

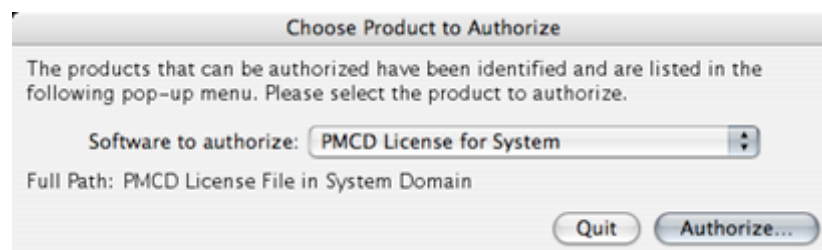


Figure 5

Click the Authorize... button, and answer the question in the following dialog :



Figure 6

and completely fill all fields in the subsequent registration dialog box to personalize your copy of PreMaster CD. Click the OK button to generate a challenge code, or software ID, that you will send to Sonic Studio.

Click the "Send request via email..." button in the dialog. Your registration information will be copied into a new e-mail message automatically. Please do not edit the contents of the e-mail message, simply send it to us for processing. We will send you the authorization code via return e-mail. Please allow up to three business days to receive your authorization code using this method.

Do not use the "Send request via the Web..." option at this time. If you are unable to send e-mail, you may write down your challenge code, or software ID, and call us at 415-460-1201 to register via telephone.

After you have received your authorization code, follow the steps outlined above, then type it into the "Authorization Code" box in the authorization dialog. If the code is correct, the "Authorize" button will become enabled. If the button does not enable, check your typing and correct the string. Click on Authorize to complete the process.

Thanks!

Everyone at Sonic Studio thanks you for your purchase of our product. We hope that PreMaster CD will make your work environment more efficient and, should you need any assistance with your purchase, contact your local Sonic Studio dealer or e-mail us at <support@sonicstudio.com> for more options.