



Sometime user ask, how to install the first edition of the CDROM with the issues 1-100 on a PC or laptop without a floppy drive. There are two ways. Maybe there are more than this, but I have tested only these both with success.

First and easy way

Plug an USB floppy drive temporary on your computer with the floppy inside.

Second and interesting way

The main problem is to transfer the file setup.db from the floppy to the computer. Please ask a buddy who use a computer with a floppy drive to copy the setup.db on an USB memory stick or a CDROM or send you the named file via email. If the file setup.db is on your computer so move it into a new path on your harddisk (i.e. c:\xxx). Start the setup.exe from the CDROM. You don't need the file from the floppy for the setup, only at the first start of the program.

The next steps are difficult to describe for me, because I don't know the English menu entries in the Windows system. But I try it. ;o)

Go to the Start button and click on Run. Then type

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subst a: c:\xxx
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in the area and press the enter key. Now the path c:\xxx is temporary the imaginary floppy drive A. You can check it i.e. with the Windows Explorer. There is now a drive A with the file setup.db in it.

Start the installation program sprat.exe from your CDROM. The program pop up and ask you (only at the first start) to insert the floppy in drive A. Click on OK, because the floppy is already your path c:\xxx. Follow the instructions in the program and finish the setup.

Go back to the Start button, click again on Run and type

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subst a: /d
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in the area and press the enter key. This command close the connection between the imaginary floppy drive A and the path c:\xxx. You can check it again with the Windows Explorer. The drive A is gone. At the end of these procedure you may delete the path c:\xxx with the setup.db file in it.

