Engineered Learning System (ELS) Installation Instructions

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System Requirements

Most of the learning systems that can be downloaded from this site require:

- 486/66 class machine or better
- 16 MB RAM
- Windows95/NT/2000
- 1024x768 monitor resolution, small fonts

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WARNING: Some of the older learning systems may require administrator access to be installed these correctly.

To change monitor settings:

- 1. Click on the Start menu (usually in the lower-left corner of the screen).
- 2. From the menu, choose Settings then Control Panel.
- 3. Double click on the Display control panel.
- 4. Click the Settings tab.
- 5. Change Desktop Area to 1024 x 768.
- 6. Change Font Size to small fonts.
- 7. Click OK (your machine may need to be restarted now).

It is a good idea to write down the old settings before changing anything.

Step-by-Step Instructions

If an older version of the learning system is already installed on your machine, remove it before installing the new version. To remove the old version:

- 1. From the Start menu, choose Settings then Control Panel.
- 2. Double click on Add/Remove Programs.
- 3. Select on the appropriate program name and click OK.
- 4. If the program does not appear in the program list, you may simply delete the directory containing the application.

To download and install:

- 1. Go to the CELS download site and click on the support tool or learning system you wish to download.
- 2. Save the file to a temporary directory of your choice.

- 3. After the file has completed downloading, run the self-extracting executable (double click on it). This will extract the files needed for installation (or in some cases the program itself) and store them in the same directory.
- 4. If there is a setup.exe file, double click it to install the system on your hard drive. Follow the instructions on the screen.
- 5. Simply double click the *.exe file in the directory where you extracted the files or installed it to run the learning system. Some systems may also appear in the Start -> Programs menu.
- 6. You may now delete the temporary installation files if you wish (*_install.exe, setup.exe, etc.).