

Astrojet Software Installation Instructions

Computer Requirements

The computer that you install the AstroJet™ System Software on should meet the following minimum requirements:

An IBM or Compatible Pentium 100 Megahertz PC or better.
Windows 95, 98, 2000 or XP installed.
A minimum of 20 Megabytes of free hard disk space.
The computer should be equipped with at least 16 Megabytes of RAM for Windows 95 and 98 (32 Megabytes of RAM required for Windows 2000 and XP).
A 2X CD ROM or better.
An 800 X 600 SVGA Monitor or better.
Parallel (Centronics) printer cable, no longer than 6 feet.
The Parallel Port must be set to the EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port) setting in the CMOS of the computer.

Replacing an Older Version of AstroJet™ Software

NOTE: Before installing this version of AstroJet Software check the current version number of your existing software. It can be found in the Layout Editor under Help, the About.

Version 3.2: If you are currently using Version 3.2 or before, DO NOT uninstall it prior to loading the new software.

The layout files are not compatible from version 3.2 and older versions with the new version. If you uninstall an older version before the newer version is installed you will lose any databases and logos you may have on your computer. The best way to prevent loss of data is to leave the old version of the software on your computer and transfer the database files and logos to the new folders using Windows Explorer.

Version 3.3: If you are currently using Version 3.3 or 3.35; you should load the new software over the old to prevent loss of database information or layouts. You will have to delete the index files in the database folder and let the software create new ones. The easiest way to delete the index files is to use Windows Find function and select Files or Folders. When the Find: All Files window opens, type in "*.AJIDX". Then delete these files. When you open a layout the software will automatically re-index the files.

AstroJet™ Software Version 3.4 Installation

1. Before installing the CD check that there is at least 20 megabytes of disk space available on the computer.
2. Close all programs currently running and reboot the computer. Do not open any programs prior to installing AstroJet software.
3. Install the CD in the computer. The CD should start automatically. If it does not click on the Start button, then select Run. Type "D:\Setup.exe" (where D is the CD drive) and then click OK.
4. The AstroJet Setup Menu will appear on your screen. It contains five options:
5. Install Printer Software
6. Read the Manuals
7. Browse this CD
8. Install Adobe Acrobat – This is version 4.0 of Adobe Acrobat for reading and printing the Operator Manuals.
9. www.astromachine.com – this is a link to our web site if you are connected to the Internet.
10. Click on "Install Printer Software" and then choose the operating system that is installed on your computer. If you are using Windows 95 refer to the instructions under "Windows 95" and if you are using Windows 98, Windows 2000 or XP refer to the instructions under "W98/W2000".

11. If this is a new printer installation (not a software update) go to the installation instructions for your operating system to complete the installation. If this is a software and firmware update, you must also download a new "BIOS" to the printer.

Windows 95

1. Insert the program CD into your CD-ROM drive. Click on "Install Printer Software".
2. Select "Windows 95".
3. Select "ODBC95" and follow the instructions in the windows to install "DCOM95 for Windows 95". When this is installed Restart your computer.
4. Open the program CD again and select "Install Printer Software", then "Windows 95".
5. Select "AstroJet" and follow the directions in the windows. At the end of the installation you will be asked to identify the model of your printer. Select the AstroJet Printer and then restart your computer.

Windows 98, 2000 or XP

1. Insert the program CD into your CD-ROM drive. Click on "Install Printer Software".
2. Select "W98 / NT4 / W2000" "AstroJet Setup will appear with the "Welcome: window. Follow the instructions.
3. At the end of the installation you will be asked to identify the model of your printer. Select the AstroJet Printer and then restart your computer.

BIOS Installation

1. Load the AstroJet software for your printer into your computer.
2. Connect the computer to the printer and turn the printer ON.
3. Select the "AstroJet Control Panel" icon on your desktop and double click on it.
4. Select "Properties", then select "Update BIOS".
5. Click on the Update BIOS button. When the software completes the update check the printer's control panel for the new BIOS level.