
OS/2 2.12 OS2UTIL files too big for 1.44 disk (*Last modified: 13MAR1998*)

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Issue

Symptom:

When the files contained in CLOS2D.EXE are decompressed and the diskette creation instructions in the readme are followed, the files for the OS2UTIL2 disk are too large for a 1.44 meg. floppy. The files require approximately 1.6 meg of disk space--well in excess of the standard 1.44 floppy format.

Issue:

The installation readme instructions for CLOS2D.EXE and the directory structure created when CLOS2D.EXE is decompressed are both incorrect. When CLOS2D.EXE is decompressed, the directory WSDRV_1 is created as a subdirectory of OS2UTIL2. Rather than being located beneath OS2UTIL2; the directory WSDRV_1 should instead be located at the same level as WSOS2_1, WSOS2_2, WSOS2_3, WSOS2_4, OS2UTIL1, OS2UTIL2, and OS2DOC_1. The installer should also be instructed to create 8 diskettes rather than 7. The additional diskette should be labeled WSDRV_1.

Solution:

The diskette installation build and the readme file for CLOS2D.EXE both need to be modified. Until they are corrected, use the following temporary work-around:

1. After CLOS2D.EXE is decompressed, use the DOS MOVE command to move the directory WSDRV_1 from beneath OS2UTIL2 to the same level as WSOS2_1, WSOS2_2, WSOS2_3, WSOS2_4, OS2UTIL1, OS2UTIL2, and OS2DOC_1.
2. Format an eighth floppy diskette, label this floppy WSDRV_1 and xcopy the contents of WSDRV_1 to this floppy.

Note: This issue is a temporary work-around and will be fixed at a later date.

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