

## Installation

**Purpose:** Instructions for Installing the Habitat Tracker© application onto classroom computers.

Please Be Patient!!

Depending on the applications installed on each computer, and the processor speed of the computer, the Habitat Tracker© installation process can take up to 15 minutes. This may seem like a very long time! Please be patient!



### General Install Procedures:

1. Place the **Habitat Tracker© Install Disk** into the computer's CD Rom drive
2. The screen shown above should appear.  
(If the screen shown above does not appear, browse to your CD drive and double click on **setup.exe**).
3. Click the **Install Habitat Tracker** button.  
This will start the installation process.
4. After the Installer copies the files it needs to begin installing Habitat Tracker©, a screen will appear asking you where you want to install the application files.  
**Note:** We recommend accepting the suggested path for the application files.
5. Click the **Install Now** button to install the Habitat Tracker© application files.  
**Note:** The installer may appear to pause while indicating only 2-5% complete.  
**Don't do Anything!**  
All of a sudden, the status bar will jump to 95% complete!

Windows 98 and Windows XP may require an initial reboot after those versions of Windows install several Windows specific files. Follow the prompts as they appear.

**\*\*See Instructions relating to Access already installed and having Norton Products on the computer\*\***

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**Important!****Do You have Access 97 or Access 2002 on the Classroom Computers?**

If **Access 97 or 2002** are already installed on a computer, you **must** install the Access 2000 runtime files to a **Custom** directory.

Follow the directions below.

1. **Insert** the Habitat Tracker© disk into your CD drive.  
When the Install window appears, click **Install Habitat Tracker**.
  - a. If the Install Window does not appear automatically
    - i. **Browse** to the CD using Windows Explorer
    - ii. **Double Click** on **Setup.exe**
2. Habitat Tracker© requires Access 2000 to be installed on your computer. If you do not have Access 2000 already, the Installer will install the Access 2000 files that Habitat Tracker© needs to run. You will see a message indicating that you need those files. **Click Ok**.
3. The next window to appear gives you the option to install the Access 2000 files to a Custom Directory.
  - a. You need to click the **Custom button** on this form and **change the location** for the Access 2000 files. **This is very important**. If Access 2000 is installed to the same location as Access 97 or 2002, Habitat Tracker© will not work.
    - i. **Click Custom**.
    - ii. **Modify the Path Indicated**.
    - iii. **Click OK**

**Note:** We recommend that you include the numbers 2000 in the path so that you will be able to tell the difference between the location for Access 97 or 2002 and that of Access 2000.

- b. Now click the **Install button**.  
The modified path should be indicated on this screen.

4. From here on, follow the directions under General Install Procedure in the Instructions.  
**Note:** We recommend accepting the suggested path for the application files.

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## **Important!**

### **Are any Norton Products on the Classroom Computer?**

Some users have experienced issues when installing Habitat Tracker© on computers running **Norton Clean Sweep**.

**Please Disable All Norton Products** prior to running the Habitat Tracker© install program.

\*\*When Habitat Tracker© is installed while Norton Clean Sweep is running, the long file names are truncated. Habitat Tracker© uses two files which are affected:

Habitat Tracker.mde (the Application file)

!Habitat\_Tracker\_Data.mdb (the template for new Data files)

If Norton Clean Sweep is running during the install, these filenames become:

Habita~1.mde (the Application file)

!Habit~1.mdb (the Data file template)

When these file names are truncated, the following issues arise:

- The shortcut on the Start Menu no longer works.  
(Although the Application can be launched by double clicking on the Application file.)
- The routines for setting up new data files may not work.  
You will need to change the truncated name for the data file to  
!Habitat\_Tracker\_Data.mdb

Because of these potential issues, we recommend that Norton Clean Sweep be disabled during the installation so that the long file names will be preserved.

If you experience any difficulty installing Habitat Tracker©, please

email us at [info@Habitat-tracker.com](mailto:info@Habitat-tracker.com), go to [www.habitat-tracker.com](http://www.habitat-tracker.com) and log a Bug Report or

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