

Installation Instructions and Utility Reference

Requirements

The Manta course presentation software is an application that runs in Microsoft's web browser, Internet Explorer (version 5.5 or newer). **(Because the software does not require an active Internet connection, it can run on a stand-alone PC.)** If you do not have Internet Explorer installed on your machine or are currently using an older version, you can install Internet Explorer 6 from the Manta CD. This is accomplished using the following steps:

1. Place the Manta CD in the CD-ROM drive.
2. Click the *Start* button and choose *Run*.
3. Type the letter of the CD-ROM drive, a colon, a backslash (\), and the characters **win32**, another backslash, then the characters **ie.exe** (for example: **d:\win32\ie.exe**). Then press **Enter** or click the *OK* button.

The Internet Explorer installation program will guide you through the installation process.

Be aware that the application will not run correctly under other web browsers such as Netscape Navigator.

Installing the Manta Courseware

Perform the following steps to install the Manta courseware:

1. Place the Manta CD in the CD-ROM drive.
2. Place the Manta Installation diskette in an available diskette drive.
3. Click the *Start* button and choose *Run*.
4. Type the letter of the CD-ROM drive, a colon, a backslash (\), and the word **install** (for example: **d:\install**). Then press **Enter** or click the *OK* button.

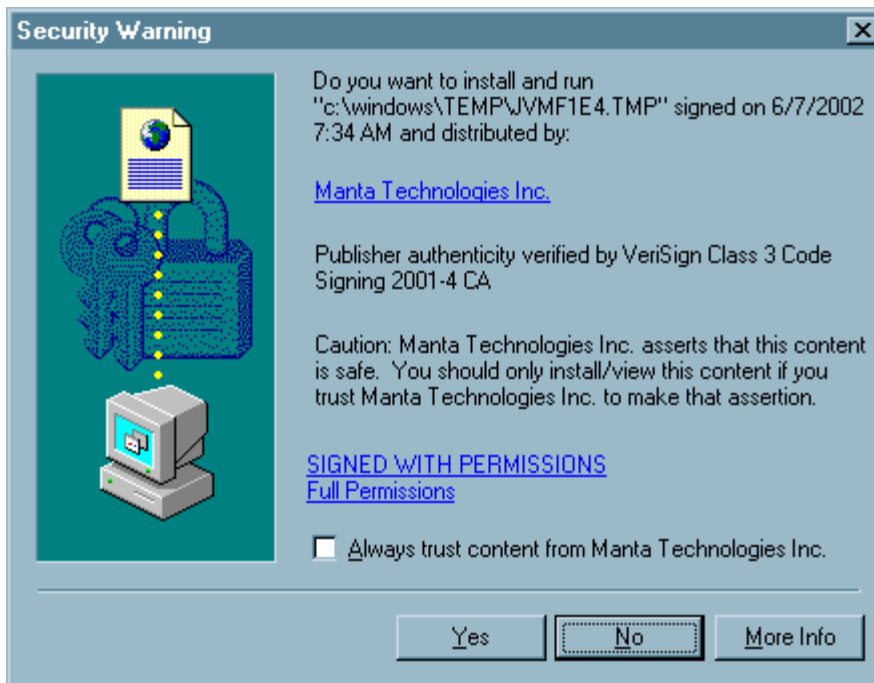
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Starting the Courseware

To access Manta courses, click the **Start** button in the lower left corner of your desktop, click **Programs**, point to **Manta iSeries Training**, and then click **Course Library**. The first window you receive supports two options. If this is the first time you are taking a Manta course, click the *Help* button to see instructions for how to use the Manta courseware. Then, click the *Take a Course* button to begin taking courses.

Security Issues

As part of its processing, the Manta course presentation software stores and retrieves information on your system (or a server system). However, web browsers such as Internet Explorer do not allow browser-based applications to store information on your system without your permission. Therefore, after clicking the *Take a Course* button, you will receive either an Internet Explorer warning message or a Java warning message. The Internet Explorer warning message is as follows:



While the format of the Java warning message is slightly different, the content is the same.

With the Internet Explorer message, you can continue with the training by simply clicking the *Yes* button. Or, if you want to prevent this warning message from being presented each time you start the software, select the *Always trust content from Manta Technologies Inc.* box, and then click the *Yes* button. With the Java warning message, you can continue with the training by simply clicking the *Grant This Session* button. Or, if you want to prevent this warning message from being presented each time you start the software, click the *Grant Always* button.

Utilities

The Manta courseware includes two utilities that you may find useful. To run one of the utilities, click the **Start** button in the lower left corner of your desktop, click **Programs**, point to **Manta iSeries Training**, and then select the utility.

The Repair Utility

If an abnormal termination occurs while the Manta courseware is running (for example, a power outage occurs while you are taking a course), the control files used by the courseware may be corrupted. This will become apparent because you will be denied access to one or more of the courses in the library. If this occurs, you can correct the problem by running the **Repair Library** Utility. If the courseware is installed on a network drive, be aware that no other users can be taking courses when you run the Repair Library Utility. Doing so can cause damage to the courseware, which can be repaired only by re-installing it.

The UnInstall Utility

The UnInstall utility removes the Manta courseware from your system. In order to uninstall the courseware, you need to know the drive and directory in which the courseware was installed. In addition, the Manta CD must be in the same CD-ROM drive used during the installation process.

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