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Remember
i
am
on
dial-up
so
a
long
file
(>2megs)
takes
a
long
time
and
the
longer
the
time,
the
more
likely
it
can
be
trashed
or
lost.

<http://www.mdgx.com/files/1>
which
is
about
14Megs
[...]always
terminates
somewhere
in
the
middle[...]
I
tried
GetIt
Right,
and
it
instantly
dies
with

a
403.

Assuming
you
mean
GetRight
(the
download
manager),
a
403
means
that
the
referring
page
isn't
what
those
guys
require.
(aka:
We're
anal
and
you
have
to
do
it
OUR
way--no
leaching
or
linking.)
A
download
manager
doesn't
give
a
referring
page,
so
you're
stuck.

Find

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a
neighbor/friend
with
a
fast
connection
and
a
CD
burner.

Someone
was
VERY
kind
and
sent
me
the
file
broken
into
500K
UUE
files.
After
stripping
off
the
(variable
length)
e-mail
headers
and
the
4
blank
lines
at
the
end,
and
then
combining
to
a
large

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(21,364150
bytes)
file,
i
was
able
to
decode
to
a
decent
EXE
(untried
so
far).

That
seems
rather
large.

I
misconstrued
what
you
said.
The
final
file
size
should
be
15,260,160.

Sylvia.

I calculate
that is about
the
14,903Kb i
have.
BUT.
Since the

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file i have
crashes (see
previous
message),
would you
be kind
enough to
e-mail the
EXE zipped
up?
Yes, i
know, it is
already a
ZIP file in
self-extracting
form.

OK. Should be on its way
soon, provided the upload of
the email doesn't fail. I'm
going to bed (nearly 1am
here), so I'll check it
tomorrow.

Sylvia.

Thanks; so fr i have not seen it – but i am
not russian (not in a rush).

At my end it looks as if it's gone through. Possibly your mail
service provider has junked it as being too big.

If it doesn't show, I could split the file into bite sized pieces
and make them available to you to download separately.

Sylvia.

Do not bother.

After an hour of downloading (and preventing disconnect), i finally got a file
that corresponded with the MD5 and SHA1 checksums.

Followed directions in C:\TEMP and it worked, giving a bunch of files

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including Setup.

Now get this: ran Setup and it stated "unable to locate any Nvidia graphics chip on the system".

Bit..but..motorbut..

My video card is a Nvidia GeForce 8400 GS, supported for Win2K and up by the CD that came with it!

Then when the wizard quits, it states "..sucessfully installed Nvidia display drivers"; restart computer.

OK; Do so and so i am a little peeved to say the least and use Device Manager and force it to use the driver(s) in the C:\TEMP directory.

WinDoze does not like it, saying that it does not match the hardware, but i force it anyway.

Well, la-de-da, the *best* i can squeeze out of it is 640x480 16 colors (ugly!).

So, i go back to SVGA driver which WinDoze does not like either, and restore 800x600 16 colors which is the best i have been able to do so far.

N A S T Y!

Now, the motherboard has its own video chip, disabled in the BIOS so that the video card can work.

Methinks that the verdammdt software (M\$ and Nvidia) only looks at the motherboard and seeing something, stops looking and thus that is why no progress.

Comments?

Any work-arounds?

Any particular reason you're trying to use that file rather than one downloaded from nVidia's site?

Sylvia.

The only files available from Nvidia support Win2K and up; zero support for Win98SE.

What i failed to mention was that i tried their 81.98_forceware_win9x_english.exe which is for the 6 series (not what i have) and it also complained that there was *no* Nvidia chip.

The drivers created by that also had the same complaint.

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