

Installation Manual for PC-SPAN®

Minimum Requirements

PC-SPAN version 4 requires a PC running **Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT version 4, or Windows 2000.**

You will need to install **version 5 of Microsoft's Internet Explorer** web browser ("**IE5**"), if it isn't already installed. The PC-SPAN program requires about 10M (ten megabytes) of disk space. From a practical viewpoint, you will need at least 50 megabytes of free space on your hard drive or an accessible network drive to install and use PC-SPAN version 4 and IE 5. Your PC will need at least 32 megabytes of RAM to run PC-SPAN version 4.

Internet Explorer Version 5

PC-SPAN version 4 uses many features provided by Version 5 of Microsoft's Internet Explorer web browser software, and it requires that this browser software be installed.

If you already have Internet Explorer on your PC, but it is an earlier version, you will need to upgrade to Version 5. (You can check the IE version number by choosing "Help" and then "About" from the browser menu.) If you have a different browser, or no browser at all, you will need to install Internet Explorer version 5. Please note that you are not forced to stop using any other browser program, nor are you required to make IE version 5 your "default" browser. But IE 5 must be installed before PC-SPAN version 4 can be installed.

Installing Internet Explorer version 5 from the PC-SPAN CD-ROM:

- Close any other programs which may be running.
- Insert the PC-SPAN version 4 CD into the CD-ROM drive.
- Click on the **Start** button, then select **Run...**
- Type **D:\IE5SETUP** and press **Enter** to start the installation program. (If your CD-ROM drive is a drive letter other than D:, use that letter instead. If need be, you can click on the **Browse** button to locate the CD-ROM drive and the **IE5SETUP.CMD** file.)
- Follow the on-screen instructions. During the installation, you will be prompted to reboot your PC.

Starting the PC-SPAN version 4 installation

- Close any other programs which may be running.
- Insert the PC-SPAN version 4 CD into the CD-ROM drive.
- Click on the **Start** button, then select **Run...**

- In the normal case where your CD-ROM drive is the D: drive, type **D:\SPANSETUP** and press **Enter** to start the installation program. (If your CD-ROM drive is any drive other than D:, use that drive letter instead. If need be, you can click on the **Browse** button to locate the CD-ROM drive and the **SPANSETUP.CMD** file.)

The PC-SPAN version 4 installation process

The first thing the PC-SPAN version 4 installation program does is to verify that Internet Explorer version 5 is installed on your PC. If it is not, you will have to exit the install program, install IE 5, and then start the PC-SPAN installation again.

Assuming that IE 5 is installed, the **Welcome** screen will display.

Select **Next** to continue the installation.

Next, if this is the first time you are installing PC-SPAN version 4 on this PC, the installation program will prompt you to install a component of the operating system called **MDAC** – short for **Microsoft Data Access Control**. When the installation is complete, you will be prompted to reboot your PC. After the reboot, the installation program will automatically start again and bring you to the Welcome screen. Again select **Next** to continue the installation.

Next, the PC-SPAN version 4 **software license agreement screen** will display.

Please read the entire agreement. If you accept its terms, select **Yes** to continue. Otherwise, click **No** to abort the installation.

Next, the **Choose Destination Location** screen will display, so that you can select the location where PC-SPAN version 4 will be installed.

You can specify any directory on any drive (hard disk or network drive). The default location is **C:\SPAN4**. If you wish to specify a different location, click on the **Browse** button to do so. Please note that PC-SPAN version 4 and version 3 can co-exist on the same computer, but PC-SPAN version 4 should not be installed in the same directory as version 3. Once you have specified the desired location, click **Next** to continue. If the destination directory does not already exist, you will be prompted for confirmation that it should be created.

Next, the **Setup Type** screen will display:

For an initial installation of PC-SPAN version 4, click **Next** to select a standard installation. Next, the **Select Program Folder** screen will display, so that you can specify the folder name on your Start Menu from which you can run PC-SPAN.

The default folder name is **PC-SPAN®**. When you have specified the desired folder, click **Next** to continue.

The installation program will now install PC-SPAN.

Last, the installation process will prompt you to place an icon for running PC-SPAN on your desktop:

Click **Yes** to do so. (You can always delete it later if you prefer.)

The installation program will now exit and the PC-SPAN version 4 setup process is now complete.

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