

## Procedure for transferring Maptech ChartPack files to your hard disk

Maptech ChartPack CD's have a unique structure that can be confusing to new users. Each chart is composed of two types of information that is stored in two locations:

- (1) Each individual chart is stored in an independent folder that carries the chart number (such as M14629s0 for chart 14629) in its title. This folder contains all the graphics that make up the chart's "picture" on the page, and it may contain many files (each containing the graphics information for one part of the chart "picture").
- (2) A separate folder called Charthdr contains all of the chart "headers"--information that links numeric data about the chart to the graphics

A chart will not work properly if both parts of the information are not present. By convention and history, Maptech ChartPacks traditionally reside on computers in their own master directory called "Maps". This procedure makes the Maps directory, then transfers the chart information into the proper sub-directories inside it. Before any navigation software program can recognize the charts, they must then be "registered" with the navigation program.

Before starting the transfer process, confirm that you have enough space on your hard disk to contain the files that you are interested in moving. A Maptech ChartPack can contain up to 500 Mb of information. You can check by double clicking on "My Computer" on your desktop, then by right clicking on the icon for your hard disk, then selecting "properties". A report on the disk space remaining will appear.

### Making the Maps directory folder (for Win 95/98 systems)

1. Click once on the Windows *Start* button
2. Click once on *the Programs* menu item
3. Click once on the *Windows Explorer* menu item
4. If it is not already highlighted, click once on the *C:* icon (it's your hard disk)
5. Click once on *File* in the top menu bar
6. Click once on *New*
7. Click once on *Folder*. A folder icon labeled *New Folder* will appear.
8. Click once on the *New Folder* label. It will stay highlighted and a blinking cursor will appear so that you can enter text.
9. Type *Maps* in the highlighted space to rename the folder. Do not exit from *Windows Explorer*.

### Transferring ChartPack files from your CD-ROM to the Maps folder

1. Insert the Maptech ChartPack CD into your CD-ROM drive. Allow it to spin up to speed.
2. Click once on the *+* sign next to the *D:* icon for your CD-ROM player. A list of file folders will appear. One will be labeled *Charthdr*. The others will be labeled with titles that contain chart numbers.
3. Click once on the icon for the CD-ROM.
4. Click once on *Edit* (in the top menu bar).
5. Click once on *Copy*. This copies the contents of the entire CD-ROM.
6. Double click on the *Maps* directory to open it (it's the one you made above).
7. Click once on *Edit* (in the top menu bar).
8. Click once on *Paste*. The contents of the CD-ROM will be copied into the *Maps* directory on your hard disk.

### Transferring ChartPack files from subsequent CD-ROM's to the Maps folder

You cannot use exactly the same procedure to transfer information from additional ChartPack CD's to the Maps directory because you will over-write the *Charthdr* directory and lose information. Use this procedure:

1. Insert the Maptech ChartPack CD into your CD-ROM drive. Allow it to spin up to speed.
2. Click once on the *+* sign next to the *D:* icon for your CD-ROM player. A list of file folders will appear. One will be labeled *Charthdr*. The others will be labeled with titles that contain chart numbers.
3. Click once on the *+* sign next to the *Charthdr* icon. A list of all of the individual *Charthdr* files will appear.
4. Click once on *Edit*.
5. Click once on *Select All*. All files in the folder will be highlighted.
6. Click once on *Copy*.
7. Double click on the *Maps* folder.
8. Click once on *Edit*.

9. Click once on *Paste*. All of the *Charthdr* files will be copied into the *Charthdr* subdirectory inside of the *Maps* directory.
10. Click once on the *D:* icon for your CD-ROM player.
11. Click once on *Edit*.
12. Click once on *Select All*. All files on the CD will be highlighted.
13. Click once on *Copy*.
14. Double click on the *Maps* folder.
15. Click once on *Edit*.
16. Click once on *Paste*. You will be prompted to answer whether or not any identical files will be overwritten (including the *Charthdr* directory from the CD). Do **NOT** choose *yes* or *yes to all* to overwrite any files. The ChartPack chart folders will be transferred.

### Registering charts with navigation software programs

Each navigation software has a different procedure for linking or registering chart files with the actual navigation program. The process for Maptech ChartPack charts, however, is slightly different because the charts themselves are *not* registered—the Chart Header files *are*. This is why it is important to maintain the directory structure that was created above so navigation software programs can assume that the individual chart folders will be in the same master directory as the *Charthdr* directory.

#### For Cap'n:

1. Double click on the *Charting* icon on the desktop to launch the Cap'n charting module.
2. Click once on *Cancel* in the Cap'n startup dialog box.
3. Click once on *Charts* (in the top menu bar).
4. Click once on *Chart Administration*.
5. Click once on *Add Charts*. A dialog box will appear to guide you through the remainder of the registration process.
6. Double click on the *C:* icon (top, left) to select your hard disk.
7. Double click on the *C:* icon in the second selection area (middle, left).
8. Scroll down and double click on *Maps* to select and open the *Maps* directory.
9. Double click on the *Charthdr* directory to select and open it. A list of the chart numbers in your *Maps* directory will appear that can be registered with the Cap'n.
10. Click the *Add these charts to...* button.
11. Close the dialog box. The charts you just added will be available for viewing.

#### For ChartView Planner, Tracker, and Pro:

1. Click once on the *Open* button on the toolbar.
2. Click once on the *Register New Charts* button.
3. Click once on the *Register Selected Charts* button.
4. Click once on the *Browse* button to select the *Maps* directory.
5. Double click on *C:* to select the hard disk.
6. Scroll down and double click on *Maps* to select and open it.
7. Double click on the *Charthdr* directory to select and open it.
8. Click once on the *Select all* button.
9. Click once on the *Register* button. The charts will be added to your library.

Other navigation software programs use similar procedures to register charts. Consult your users manual for specific information.

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