



○ **Portable Data Collection Terminal Quick Start Guide**

Unpacking And Inventory

Included in the Apex Portable Data Collection Terminal (PDT) shipping carton you will find the following items:

- This Quick Start Guide
- An Apex Product Registration Card
- The Apex Portable Data Collection Terminal (PDT)
- One (1) Apex Battery Pack
- The Compsee Product Support CD

Carefully remove all of the items from the shipping container and inspect them to ensure they are in good physical condition. If damage has occurred to any of the items during shipping contact the organization from which you purchased the Apex PDT or Compsee, Inc.

Getting Familiar With The Apex PDT

The Compsee Product Support CD contains information about various Compsee Inc. products including the Apex PDT. Before operating your Apex PDT you will need to review the appropriate Apex documentation to familiarize yourself with the product. Since the Apex PDT has many features, available options, and can be configured for specific user applications, it is mandatory that you review the Apex PDT User's Manual *BEFORE operating the unit* (refer to the How To Use The Compsee Product Support CD section of this Quick Start Guide).

If you have purchased your Apex PDT from a Value Added Reseller (VAR) who has pre-configured the unit with applications tailored specifically for your needs, you should also consult with the VAR on how to operate the unit using your specific applications.

It should be noted, that all *Safety and Warranty Information* should be carefully reviewed prior to using this product (refer to the Apex PDT User's Manual included on the Product Support CD provided).

How To Use The Compsee Product Support CD

In addition to information pertaining to available Compsee, Inc. products, you will find the following Apex PDT information available for review on the Product Support CD:

- A *Unit folder* (directory) contains a copy of all of the files and programs pre-installed on your Apex in its factory configuration.
- An *Apex Programming Resources folder* containing useful utilities used to enhance the Apex PDT to your specific needs. This folder also contains information relating to the Bar Code Driver Utility used within the Apex PDT and examples of various Bar Code scanning programs.
- A *Manuals folder* containing a copy of all of Apex product related manuals and Quick Start Guides (in Adobe Acrobat® format).
- The *Adobe® Acrobat® Reader* application.

Accessing The Compsee Product Support CD

1. Open the CDROM drive on an IBM compatible PC running Windows® 95/98, Windows® NT 4.0, or later Windows® Operating System.
2. Place the Compsee Product Support CD in the drive tray and close the drive door to actuate the drive.
3. If the Auto-Run feature is enabled on your PC CD-ROM, the CD will start automatically and the Compsee Product Support CD Window will appear allowing you to choose various options. To access the Apex PDT information, click on the Apex icon.

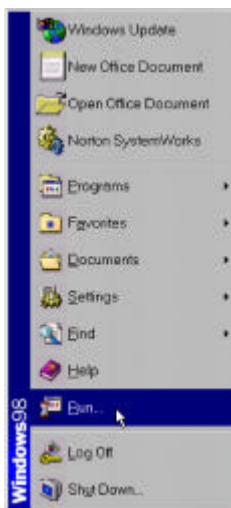
Note: To view the product manuals and technical information, you must have Adobe® Acrobat® Reader installed on your system (refer to Step 4). Adobe® Acrobat® Reader is also available for download at no charge by accessing the Adobe® website: www.adobe.com.

4. If you do not have Acrobat® Reader installed, select the “Acrobat® Reader” menu option. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. To review the Apex product line manuals, select one of the manual options from below the “Apex Manuals” column. Review the appropriate manuals for the products you have purchased or for which you have an interest. The manuals referring specifically to the Apex PDT are listed under “Hand Held Terminal”.
6. Select the “Apex PDT User’s Manual” to initially familiarize yourself with this product. Adobe® Acrobat® will automatically start and the User’s Manual file will open.

Note: For a more detailed, technical description of the Apex PDT choose the *Apex Technical Reference Manual* option.

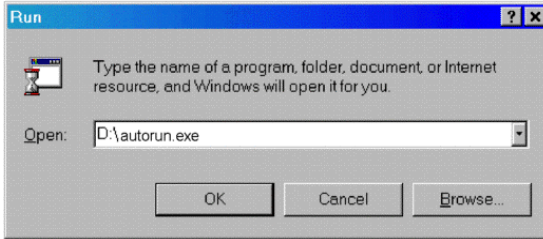
Accessing The Product Support CD When Auto-Run Is Not Enabled

7. If the CD Auto-Run feature is NOT enabled on your PC perform the following:
 - a. Click on the **Start** Menu button  on the left side of the Window Status Bar.
 - b. Select the **Run** option from the **Start** Menu.



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- c. Type **D:\autorun.exe** (substitute a different drive letter for D if your CD-ROM drive uses another drive letter) in the Run dialog box or use the Browse button to select the Setup program.



9. Individual files can also be accessed by viewing the contents of the CD-ROM using the “Browse This CD” option under the Software section of the Apex products window. Alternately, the “My Computer” icon located on your Desktop can also be used. Select the appropriate drive, folder or sub-folder, and double-click on the respective file.

Charging The Apex III Battery Pack

To charge the Apex III Battery Pack supplied with the Apex PDT, you need or should have purchased one or both of the following optional Apex products:

- An Apex III External Charger
- An Apex III Dock.

Charging The Apex IV Battery Pack

To charge the Apex IV Battery Pack supplied with the Apex PDT, you need or should have purchased the following optional Apex product:

- A Lenmar® BCS636 Charger

Apex PDT Communications

The Comsee Product Support CD packaged with your Apex PDT includes a copy of the Windows Transfer utility (WXUI) application. The WXU application is a Windows® based File Transfer Utility that assists a user or developer in transferring files to or from the Apex PDT. Refer to the Online Help Files included with both applications for usage information. In addition, you should become familiar with the communications parameters discussed within the Apex PDT Technical Reference Manual.

Compsee Product Support

Technical Support on the Apex PDT and other Apex products is available from Compsee, Inc. through the following methods:

Support via the Compsee, Inc. website: www.compsee.com

E-mail: support@compsee.com

Phone: 1 800 768-5248

Before contacting us, please follow these guidelines outlined below:

- Refer to the appropriate sections of this Quick Start Guide or the Apex PDT Documentation manuals to ensure you have correctly performed the operation or function in question.
- Have the unit Model and Serial Number in-hand (located in Apex PDT Battery Bay).
- Have a complete description of the problem as well as any pertinent information on when it occurred.

Record your Product Specific Information below for safekeeping and quick reference:

Product Support CD Serial Number	
Apex PDT Model Number (1)	
Apex PDT Serial Number (1)	

(1) Model and Serial Numbers are located on a label within the Battery Pack Compartment.

For enhanced Product Support and Warranty consideration, please register your Apex products with Compsee, Inc. upon receipt.

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