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User's Guide

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What You Need

Your PC must satisfy the following requirements to work with the eBook:

- PC with Windows 98 or Windows 2000
- Minimum 16 MB of RAM recommended
- At least 10 MB of available hard disk space
- An Internet connection
- A Web browser such as Netscape® Navigator or Internet Explorer

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Explorer, you can download required files from the <http://www.gemstarebook.com/> Web site.

- A USB port on your PC in addition to the Internet connection

If your computer does not have a USB port, you'll need to purchase a USB PCI serial card from your local computer store.

NOTE: If you choose to register via the Internet rather than the modem, your eBook must be connected to the USB port *and at the same time* you must have an Internet connection. After registration, simultaneous Internet and eBook connectivity is not required.

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In order to add new eBook Editions to your library and send them to your eBook using your computer, you need to take a few minutes to set up the connection between your eBook and your computer.

Connecting Your eBook to Your Computer

The first set-up task establishes the communications connection between your eBook and your computer. The eBook Librarian software will use this connection when, for example, you want to send an eBook Edition to your eBook.

NOTE: You can also connect your eBook to your computer using an infrared (IR) port. See [Using an Infrared Connection](#) to find out more about this option.

If you have a USB port:

1. Turn on your eBook.
2. Locate the USB port on your computer.
3. Connect one end of the USB cable to your eBook.
4. Connect the other end of the cable to the USB port on your computer.

If you do not have a USB port:

1. You must purchase a USB PCI serial card for your computer in order for the USB connection to work with your eBook.
2. To install the card, refer to the instructions that came with it.
3. Once it has been installed, proceed to connect your cable by following the previous instructions.

Installing the eBook Librarian Software

The second set-up task is installing the eBook Librarian software on your computer.

1. Load the installation program onto your computer, and start it up.

The installation software is provided on the CD and also can be downloaded from the Web.

NOTE: Gemstar updates the eBook Engine firmware and eBook Librarian software periodically. As a result, it is possible that the software provided on your CD is not the latest version. If you want to make sure you get the very latest features, use the download option.

We recommend that you download the latest eBook Librarian software, eBook Engine firmware and User's Guides every so often from the Web. See [Getting the Latest Software](#) for more information.

CD Option: Place the eBook Librarian CD in your computer's CD drive.

The installation program should start up automatically when the CD is inserted.

If the CD does not start automatically on your system, you can start it up manually as follows:

- a. Go to the Windows Start button and right-click your mouse.
- b. Click on **Explore**.
- c. Find your CD-ROM drive in the left pane of the Exploring window.
- d. Right-click the menu and select **Auto Play**.

The installation program starts up.

Download Option: Download the eBook Librarian installer software from the Web.

- a. Open your Internet browser.
- b. Go to <http://www.gemstarebook.com/>.
- c. From here, click on **Support**, and then on **Software Updates**.
- d. Now click on the eBook Librarian software link.

Your browser will display a download dialog box. Choose a location on your disk where you want to save the file, and save it. Then run Windows Explorer (right-click on the Start menu) and go to the location where you saved the downloaded file. Double click on the file to run the installation program.

NOTE: As always, it is considered good practice to close any other applications that may be running before running the installation program.

2. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation.

The last step of the installation asks if you want the system to launch the eBook Librarian for you. You can check this option if you'll be proceeding with the remaining set-up steps.

NOTE: The eBook Librarian requires software components that are installed with Internet Explorer (version 4.0 or greater). If the installer detects that you do not have the required files, it will post a dialog box to inform you that the files are missing and direct you to install them first. You can obtain the required files either by

- installing Internet Explorer (version 4.0 or greater)
- installing them from the installation CD
- installing them from <http://www.gemstarebook.com/> (click on Support, then on Software Updates)

Configuring eBook Librarian If You're on Corporate Intranet

If you are using a computer at work, your Internet connection may go through a *proxy server*. A proxy server prevents outsiders from using the Internet to access your company's internal information.

Check with your system administrator to find out if your company is using a proxy server. If so, you'll need to find out its *address* and *port* number. Your system administrator should be able to give you this information as well. You need to configure the proxy server's address and port so the eBook Librarian can access the Internet successfully.

NOTE: The address and port information may already be entered in the Preferences or Options for "proxy setting" in your Web browser:

- Internet Explorer: On the View menu, click Internet Options->Connection->Proxy Server.
- Netscape Navigator (v. 4.x): On the Edit menu, click Preferences->Advanced->Proxies.

If this information is present, it can simply be copied and pasted into the eBook Librarian configuration fields described in the following instructions.

To enter the proxy server's address and port:

1. From the eBook Librarian **Settings** menu, select **eBook Librarian**.
2. Click on the **Advanced** button at the bottom of the screen.

The Advanced Setup window appears.

3. Click on the check box labeled "Access the Internet using a proxy server."

This allows you to type your information into the address and port fields.

4. Type the address in the Address field and the port in the Port field.

Example address: proxy.name.ours

Example port: 8080

The eBook Librarian should now be configured for use with the proxy server. Consult your system administrator if you have any problems.

Registering Your eBook

The last set-up task is registering your eBook. You need to register before you can purchase eBook Editions from an online bookseller. This is because each eBook Edition you buy is specially encoded so it can only be read with your specific eBook, and the registration process identifies you as the owner of your particular unit. The special encoding gives protection for both you and the author's copyright, since it prevents copies of your eBook Editions from being redistributed illegally.

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How to Register

If you register using your computer, your eBook must be connected on one USB communications port *and at the same time* you must have an Internet connection. After registration, simultaneous Internet and eBook connectivity are not required.

If you have no way to satisfy the simultaneous connection requirement, see the Troubleshooting section on the <http://www.gemstarebook.com/> Web site under Support for an alternate registration procedure. Otherwise, continue with the following steps to register your eBook:

If you are not connected to your computer, follow the [Connecting Your eBook to Your Computer](#) instructions.

1. Connect to the Internet.

If you're not already connected, establish your Internet network connection as you usually do.

The eBook Librarian's status message should continue to be "Ready." If it now reads "Not ready," refer to the Troubleshooting section of the <http://www.gemstarebook.com/> Web site under Support.

2. From the eBook Librarian **Online** menu, select **Register Now**.

The eBook Librarian now retrieves identification information from your eBook and sends it over the Internet to the registration Web site. Then the eBook Librarian's browser window is activated and pointed to the registration Web site.

3. Enter the information requested in the registration form displayed in the browser window.

When you finish entering your registration information, a Certificate is generated for you at the registration Web site. The Certificate is sent over the Internet to your eBook

Librarian, which then forwards it to your eBook to complete the registration process.

If you encounter any problems during registration, please see the Troubleshooting section of the <http://www.gemstarebook.com/> Web site under Support.

Your eBook is now registered, and you've been given an *eBook Account* that's accessible from the eBook Web site.

Your eBook Account

When you register your eBook, an eBook Account is created for you on the eBook Web site. Your eBook Account will keep a permanent record of all the eBook Editions you ever buy. You can use it to download your eBook Editions any time after you purchase them.

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- Change your password.
- Retrieve a lost password.

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1. Go to your Windows Start menu.
2. Select **Programs**.
3. Click on **eBook Librarian**.

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- Busy: the eBook is performing a task that requires other tasks to wait
- Ready: The eBook is ready for all tasks

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Using the eBook Librarian's Browser Window

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2. Start up the eBook Librarian on your computer.

Make sure the "Ready" connection status message appears in the eBook Librarian message area in the lower right border.

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Searching Your eBook Editions

You can search through your library to locate particular eBook Editions quickly:

1. Start up the eBook Librarian on your computer.
2. Select the search feature view, if it isn't already displayed.

Click on the **Search** tab at the top of the right panel.

NOTE: You may also want to adjust the relative sizes of the two panels by clicking on the panel separator and dragging it to a different position.

3. Select your search attribute(s).

You can do either a simple search on one attribute, or an advanced search by using more than one attribute. When you select more than one search attribute, only the eBook Editions that satisfy *all* of them are displayed.

The list of eBook Editions displayed in the left panel updates as you select each new search attribute.

The possible search attributes are:

- **Category**

Matches all eBook Editions in the category you select. See [Categorizing Your eBook Editions](#) for more information.

- **Keyword**

Matches full or partial words in the eBook Edition, author, publisher or eBook ID fields as you type.

- **Author**

Matches eBook Editions with the author you choose from the pull-down menu.

- **eBook ID**

Matches eBook Editions for the eBook ID you choose from the pull-down menu.

- **On eBook**

Matches all eBook Editions found on your connected eBook when you select this checkbox.

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Assigning an eBook Edition to a Category

You can change an eBook Edition's category, or assign it to additional categories:

1. In the left panel, select the eBook Edition(s) you want to categorize.

If you want to select more than one eBook Edition, hold down the Ctrl key while you click on the eBook Editions.

2. From the **eBook Editions** menu, choose **Categorize**.

(As a quick alternative, you can right-click over the eBook Edition to display the **eBook Editions** menu, and choose **Categorize** from there.)

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eBook Librarian displays the Categorize Editions selection box.

3. Click on the category you want to file the eBook Edition(s) under.

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eBook Librarian files the eBook Edition(s) under the category or categories you selected. The next time you do a search on one of the selected categories, the eBook Edition(s) will appear in the list.

Creating a New Category

To create a new category or subcategory,

1. Select the search feature view, if it isn't already displayed.

Click on the **Title List** tab at the top of the right panel.

2. Select where you want to add the new category.

You can create a new top-level category by clicking on <All>, <New>, or <Unfiled>. Clicking on any other category will create a subcategory for it.

3. From the **Categories** menu, choose **Create**.

(As a quick alternative, you can right-click where you want to add the category. This displays the **Categories** menu, and you can choose **New** from there.)

eBook Librarian creates a new category at the location you specified and provides a text entry field to let you specify the name.

4. Type in a name for the new category.

eBook Librarian updates the new category's name to the one you specified.

Reorganizing Your Categories

You can delete, move or rename your categories to reorganize your filing system:

1. Select the search feature view, if it isn't already displayed.

Click on the **Search** tab at the top of the right panel.

2. Select a category you'd like to delete, move or rename.

Note that the categories <All>, <New> and <Unfiled> are special, in that they can't be deleted, moved or renamed.

3. Change the category as desired.

Delete: From the **Categories** menu, choose **Delete**. You can right-click on the category to display the **Categories** menu.

eBook Librarian asks you to confirm your deletion request.

If you answer OK, eBook Librarian deletes the category. eBook Editions that were assigned to other categories (in addition to the deleted category) will continue to appear in those other folders. eBook Editions that were assigned to that category only will now appear in the <Unfiled> category folder.

Move: From the **Categories** menu, choose **Move**. You can right-click on the category to display the **Categories** menu.

eBook Librarian displays the Move Category selection box.

Click on the location where you want to move the selected category. Clicking on <All>, <New>, or <Unfiled> will place the category at the top level. Clicking on any other category will place the category beneath it.

Rename: Left-click on the category again.

eBook Librarian changes the category name to an editable field.

Type in a new name for the category.

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4. Select **Online** from the eBook Librarian menu bar.
5. Choose **Update Now**.

This sends the latest firmware to your eBook and points the eBook Librarian's browser window to the software updates page.

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6. On your browser, click on **Software Updates**.
7. Click on the eBook Librarian software link.

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Choosing Fonts and Font Sizes

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3. Bring up the Fonts selection screen.

This screen lets you define a large font and a small font by choosing among a list of available fonts and sizes.

- a. From the eBook Librarian Settings menu, choose **RCA eBook**.
- b. Select the **Font** tab.

The eBook Librarian displays the Font panel.

4. Click on one or both check boxes to deselect the defaults, then select the fonts and sizes you want. You don't have to use the same typeface for both sizes.

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5. Confirm your selections by clicking **OK**.

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2. Open the eBook Librarian.

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From the eBook Librarian Settings menu, select **RCA eBook**.

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- c. Click **OK**.

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- b. Select the formats you want.

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- c. Click **OK**.

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Setting the Automatic Shutoff Delay

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b. Select the **Misc** tab.

c. Under **Auto Timeout**, set the number of minutes you want the eBook to remain inactive before it shuts down.

NOTE: A setting of zero disables this feature.

d. Click **OK**.

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With an infrared connection, you simply aim your eBook at your PC and it's just the same as if there were a physical cable connection. In order to do this, though, you first need to configure both your computer and the eBook Librarian software for infrared communications. Then, when the infrared ports are properly lined up, your computer can beam eBook Editions to your eBook using infrared signals.

Getting an Infrared Port

Many laptop PCs now come with infrared ports built in. If your computer didn't come with one, you can still connect an external *infrared transceiver* to one of your PC's USB ports. The Actisys IR220L is one example of an external transceiver.

Getting the Infrared Driver Software

In addition to the infrared transceiver, you must also make sure infrared driver software is installed on your computer. This software comes preloaded with most versions of Windows 95, and all versions of Windows 98. If your PC has the infrared driver software, there will be an infrared icon in the control panel.

If the infrared icon is missing and you're running Windows 95, you can download version 2.0 from <http://www.actisys.com/>:

1. Download the software.
 - a. Open an Internet browser and go to <http://www.actisys.com/>.

You can use the eBook Librarian's browser window or any other Internet browser.

- b. Download version 2.0 of the infrared driver software.

Find and click on the link that lets you download the latest Infrared software for Windows 95. Then click on **irda20.exe**.

A download dialog box appears. Choose where you'd like the downloaded software to be saved.

2. Install the software.
 - a. Unpack and start up the installation program.

Open Windows Explorer (right-click over the Start menu), find your downloaded file, and double click on it to run it. Select a location where you want to unpack the component files. Then click **Unzip**. In Windows Explorer, find the location you chose, and double click on **setup.exe** to run it.

- b. Follow the on-screen directions to complete the installation.

Configuring Your PC for Infrared Communications

Next, you need to configure your PC to enable infrared communications. You'll also be checking on serial port information here.

1. From your Windows Control Panel, double click on the infrared icon.

This brings up the Infrared Monitor.

2. Select the **Options** tab.
3. Make sure the box labeled "Enable infrared communication on:" is checked.
4. Make sure the selected COM port matches the serial port your infrared transceiver is physically connected to.
5. Make a note of the next line of text on the screen.

The next line of text on the screen lists the *virtual* COM port for the infrared application. You'll need this information when you configure the eBook Librarian software.

Configuring the eBook Librarian for an Infrared Port

Configure the eBook Librarian software to use the correct serial port for infrared communications:

1. Go to your Windows Start menu, select **Programs**, and click on **eBook Librarian**.
2. From the eBook Librarian menu bar, choose **Settings**.
3. Select eBook Librarian to bring up the list of serial ports.

4. Select the COM port of the *virtual* COM port for the infrared application.

You made note of this COM port in step 5 of [Configuring Your PC for Infrared Communications](#).

5. Click on the **OK** button.

Positioning Your eBook

For the infrared signals to be sent and detected properly, you need to line up the infrared ports on your eBook and your computer.

1. Find the infrared port on the edge of your eBook, which is the power button.
2. Make sure that your eBook is turned on.
3. Position your eBook so its infrared port is pointing at the infrared port on your computer.

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If the message "eBook not found" appears in the bottom right hand corner of the eBook Librarian, check that:

- The **Status** tab in the Infrared Monitor on your computer lists the eBook as a device within range.
- The virtual COM port is not in use by another application.

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Do not disassemble this equipment. It does not contain any user-serviceable parts.

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Industry Canada (IC) Statement

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the radio interference regulations of Industry Canada.

NOTICE: The Industry Canada Label identifies certified equipment. This certification means that the equipment meets certain telecommunications network protective,

operational and safety requirements, as prescribed in the appropriate terminal equipment requirement document(s). The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. In some cases, the company's inside wiring associated with a single line individual service may be extended by means of a certified connector assembly (telephone extension cord). The customer should be aware that compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations.

Repairs to certified equipment should be made by authorized Canadian maintenance facility designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines and internal metallic water pipe system, if present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.

CAUTION: Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate.

The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) assigned to each terminal device provides an indication of the maximum number of terminals allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the Ringer Equivalence Numbers of all the devices does not exceed 5.

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