

## Make Sure to Remove Read-Only Attributes after Copying Files off CDs

The information in this tip applies to:

- Windows XP, 2000, and NT

### **SUMMARY**

When copying files and folders from CDs to your hard drive, you may need to remove the “Read-only” attribute from the files and folders to ensure that they can be accessed appropriately by your applications, unless you intend on leaving them as “Read-only”.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

To remove the “Read-Only” attribute from files and/or folders do the following in Windows Explorer:

1. Select the files and/or folders you copied.
2. Click on **File -> Properties**.
3. Uncheck the **Read-only** attribute.
4. Hit the **OK** button to make the changes go into effect..

