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Windows 95 OSR 2

Windows 95 offered, at long last, a well designed document-oriented desktop shell that worked much like the 1984 Macintosh Finder. It also included a new way of finding installed applications through a "Start" menu. And it included the same networking abilities as Windows for Workgroups.

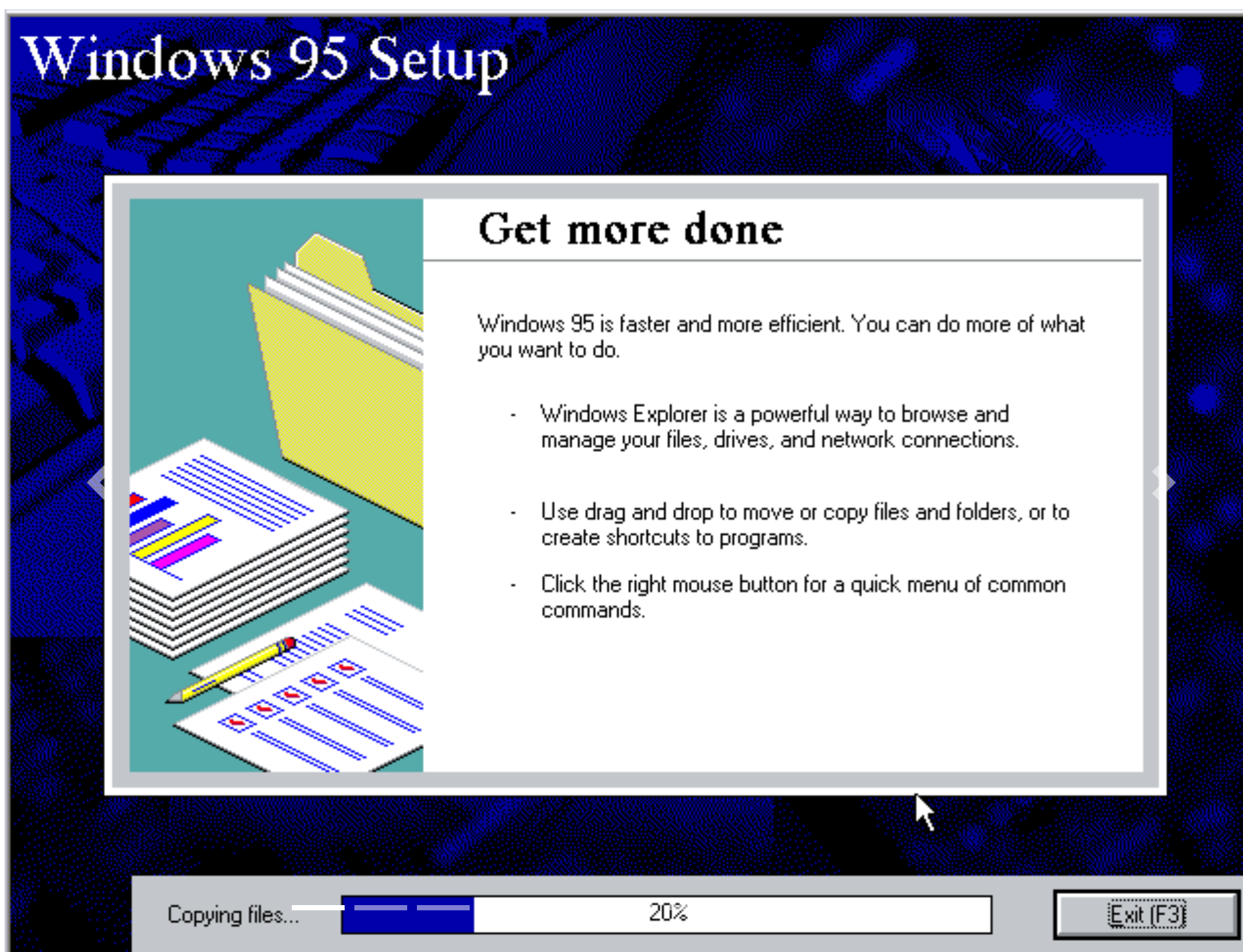
It integrated the ability to run 32-bit applications similar to [Windows NT](#) or [Windows 3.1](#) with Win32s. It no longer ran on a separate DOS product. But Windows 95 was not a pure "32-bit" OS: It was still based around the framework of Windows 3.x, 2.x and 1.x. It still ran on top of DOS, but bundled its own special "Windows 95" DOS (AKA MS-DOS 7). It could even still make use of DOS drivers. The 95 architecture was continued with [Windows 98](#).

Most 95 CDs are **NOT BOOTABLE**. If a download does not include a boot floppy, please see [Microsoft Windows Boot Disks](#)

If the listed serials below do not work for a specific release, please see the [Serials thread](#)

You may also override the install type (no serial needed) by creating a file name MSBATCH.INF with the lines "[Setup]", and then "ProductType=1", placing that in the Win95 setup folder, and then running setup.

[Chicago](#) [95 Demo](#) [RTM](#) [OSR 1](#) [Patches](#) **[OSR 2](#)** [OSR 2.1](#) [OSR 2.5](#)



Windows 95 OSR2 ("B" version) added support for FAT32. It bundles IE 3, Personal Web Server, and MS-DOS "7.1".

OSR2.1 is identical to OSR 2, but includes a separate USB update installer, that adds the ability to use USB devices. Installing the downloadable USB update brings any OSR 2 system to the level of 2.1.

The OSR 2.x media was ONLY available from OEMs. It was not sold retail.

Information

Product type

[OS](#)

Vendor

Microsoft

Release date

Thu Aug 22 1996

End of life date

Sat Dec 29 2001

Minimum CPU

386

Minimum RAM

4MB

Minimum free disk space

50MB

User interface

GUI

Platform

Serials

- 24796-OEM-0014736-66386
- 16595-OEM-0001695-96524

Downloads

Download Name	Version	Language	CPU (Processor architecture)	File type	File size
Windows 95 OSR2 (OEM) (3.5-DMF)	OSR2	English	x86-32	3½ Floppy	37.9MB
Windows 95 OSR2 (OEM) (ISO)	OSR2	English	x86-32	CD	400.67MB
Windows 95 OSR2 [Dutch] (OEM) (ISO)	OSR2	Dutch	x86-32	CD	381.34MB
Windows 95 OSR2 [German] (OEM) (ISO)	OSR2	German	x86-32	CD	383.51MB
Windows 95 OSR2 [Russian]	OSR2	Russian	x86-32	Archive	46.03MB
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