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You can read the recommendations in the user guide, the technical guide or the installation guide for NEC COMBO DRIVE. You'll find the answers to all your questions on the NEC COMBO DRIVE in the user manual (information, specifications, safety advice, size, accessories, etc.). Detailed instructions for use are in the User's Guide.

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NEC PowerMate® Desktop Computers Using the NEC Combo Drive

The NEC Combo Drive provides the functions of a 4x/16x/32x maximum variable-speed CD-RW drive and a 6x DVD-ROM drive. You get both CD-ROM and DVD-ROM technology. The NEC Combo Drive is fully compatible with Kodak MultiSession Photo CDs™ and standard audio CDs.

Use your NEC Combo Drive to load and start programs from CDs or to play audio CDs while you work or relax. With the Microsoft® Windows® 98 or Windows 2000 operating system, you can play full-length CD-i movies and play movies in DVD format. DVD is not supported under the Windows NT® operating system. Use the drive to create data and audio CDs and to write information to a recordable or re-recordable CD.

The software that comes with an NEC Combo Drive computer system includes:

- MGI SoftDVD Max™ for PowerMate® Desktop Computers – contains the software you need to configure your system for DVD playback.
- NEC CD-RW Software CD – includes applications for CD-RW functions.

See the following section to use your combo drive.

DVD-ROM Drive

This section provides information on:

- installing and configuring MGI SoftDVD MAX
- starting and using MGI SoftDVD MAX
- identifying conditions, situations, and settings that affect playback
- using the password protection feature
- optimizing a retail Windows 2000 installation for optimal videodisc play
- uninstalling MGI SoftDVD MAX.

Installing MGI SoftDVD MAX

Use the following steps to install the SoftDVD player.

1. Insert the MGI SoftDVD MAX CD in the combo drive.
If you have auto-insert notification enabled, the installation program launches automatically.
If you do not have auto-insert notification enabled, click the **Start** button and select **Run...** Browse for the drive letter representing the drive containing the CD, and double click **Setup**.
Several MGI SoftDVD MAX screens appear, followed by a License Agreement window.
2. Click **Yes** to accept the conditions in the license agreement. The Welcome window appears.
3. Click **Next**. The Choose Destination Location window appears.
4. Click **Next**. The installation begins and a status bar appears on the screen showing the progress of the installation.

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Manual abstract:

You get both CD-ROM and DVD-ROM technology. The NEC Combo Drive is fully compatible with Kodak Multisession Photo CDs™ and standard audio CDs. Use your NEC Combo Drive to load and start programs from CDs or to play audio CDs while you work or relax. DVD is not supported under the Windows NT® operating system. NEC CD-RW Software CD includes applications for CD-RW functions. See the following section to use your combo drive. DVD-ROM Drive This section provides information on: installing and configuring MGI SoftDVD MAX starting and using MGI SoftDVD MAX identifying conditions, situations, and settings that affect playback using the password protection feature optimizing a retail Windows 2000 installation for optimal videodisc play uninstalling MGI SoftDVD MAX. Installing MGI SoftDVD MAX Use the following steps to install the SoftDVD player.

1. Insert the MGI SoftDVD MAX CD in the combo drive.

If you have auto-insert notification enabled, the installation program launches automatically. If you do not have auto-insert notification enabled, click the Start button and select Run. Browse for the drive letter representing the drive containing the CD, and double click Setup. Several MGI SoftDVD MAX screens appear, followed by a License Agreement window.

3. 4. Click Yes to accept the conditions in the license agreement. The Welcome window appears. Click Next.

The Choose Destination Location window appears. Click Next. The installation begins and a status bar appears on the screen showing the progress of the installation. Using the NEC Combo Drive 1.5. At the MGI Registration window, select your registration method. To register by email, click the Send button. To register from the MGI web site, click Register Now. To skip registration for now, click Register Later. If you clicked either Send or Register Now, the installation program prompts you for information. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the registration.

6. 7. When the Information window appears and indicates the installation is complete, click OK. Remove the CD from the combo drive. Note Power management must be turned off for MGI SoftDVD MAX to function smoothly. Be sure to configure power management settings before playing movies (see the following section). Configuring AC Power Management for Playing Movies You must turn off most of the power management settings in the Power Schemes window for MGI SoftDVD MAX to play DVD movies properly. To access these settings, open the Control Panel, and double click the Power Management icon. With Power schemes set to "Always on," set the following fields to Never: System standby Turn off monitor Turn off hard disks. Note If you alter these AC power management settings, be sure to change them back before playing a movie with MGI SoftDVD MAX.

For complete information on configuring power management, see your NEC PowerMate user's guide. Using MGI SoftDVD MAX The following sections describe: how to launch MGI SoftDVD MAX and how to access online help conditions that can affect playback how to diagnose incorrect power management settings the password feature. Starting MGI SoftDVD MAX MGI SoftDVD MAX is easy to use, with self-explanatory buttons and detailed online help. Click OK to clear the message. Click OK to clear the message. Exit all other applications for optimal performance.

Click OK to clear the message. Be sure to configure power management settings before playing movies. You can set protection levels according to Movie Industry standards. Protection levels are password-protected. Click Properties.

In the System Properties window, click the Hardware tab. In the Device Manager area, click the Device Manager button. Double click either Primary IDE Channel, or Secondary IDE Channel (according to which one your DVD-ROM drive is on). The IDE Channel Properties dialog box opens. Click the Advanced Settings tab. In the Device 0 area, change Transfer Mode: to "DMA if available." In the Device 1 area, change Transfer Mode: to "DMA if available." Click OK. Close the Device Manager window. Click OK in the System Properties window.

2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Uninstalling MGI SoftDVD MAX To uninstall MGI SoftDVD MAX from your system, open Control Panel and double click the Add/Remove Programs icon. Double click the MGI SoftDVD MAX entry in the Add/Remove Programs window. 4 Using the NEC Combo Drive CD-RW Drive Install two applications from the NEC CD-RW Software CD: T T Adaptec Easy CD Creator -- allows you to create data and audio CDs. DirectCD -- lets you write files directly to the CD in the CD-RW drive. The following sections provide the installation instructions for these applications.

Installing Easy CD Creator Follow these steps to install Easy CD Creator. 1. Insert the NEC CD-RW software CD into the combo drive. The Adaptec Master Setup screen appears. If the CD does not load automatically, continue as follows: 2.

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Double click My Computer on the Windows desktop. Double click the CD drive. The Adaptec Master Setup screen appears. Click Easy CD Creator. The Adaptec Easy CD Creator Setup appears. Click Next. The Software License Agreement appears. Click Yes. The Choose Destination Location dialog box appears. Click Next.

Easy CD Creator is installed. When the installation completes, click Finish. A dialog box appears asking if you want to install Adobe Acrobat Reader to access the online help provided by Adobe. Click No if Acrobat Reader is installed. Click Yes to install Acrobat Reader. If you click Yes, Acrobat Reader is installed after you restart the system. Follow the on-screen prompts to install Acrobat Reader. At the Adaptec Master Setup screen, click Exit or click DirectCD to install the DirectCD software (see the next procedure). 8. Installing DirectCD Use the following procedure to install DirectCD.

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6. 7. Click DirectCD on the Adaptec Master Setup screen. The DirectCD Note dialog box appears. Click Yes.

The DirectCD Welcome screen appears. Click Next. The Software License Agreement appears. Click Yes. The Choose Destination Location dialog box appears. Click Next. The Select Program Folder dialog box appears. Click Next. DirectCD is installed. When the installation completes, the Adaptec Master screen appears.

Click Exit. Ltd. SONY Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd. Ltd. Memorex Removal of CD-RW Software from Systems with Windows 2000 If your system is running the Microsoft Windows 2000 operating system and you want to remove the CD-RW software, be sure to remove Easy CD Creator before you remove the DirectCD application. If you need to remove the CD-RW software, remove Easy CD Creator first. Then remove the DirectCD application. Removing DirectCD before Easy CD Creator causes a loss in CD drive functionality. If you happen to remove the CD-RW applications in the wrong order, go to the Microsoft support site and find their solutions in the Microsoft Knowledge Base article Q270008.



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6 Using the NEC Combo Drive Drive Specifications Interface EIDE/ATAPI Front panel features manual eject button, emergency eject hole, activity LED
Disc media 80 mm or 120 mm Buffer 2 MB Software ejection/loading and volume control Compatibility T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T DVD-ROM, DVD-
Video, CD-DA All CD-ROM, CD-R, and CD-RW CD-ROM XA (Mode 2 Form 1 and 2) Photo CD, video CD, CD-I, CD-Extra, CD-Text Drive Speeds 4x CD-
recording maximum variable speed (for example, recording CD-ROMs or audio CDs) 4x CD-rewriting max.



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