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The root of the CD-ROM contains one folder named GeometricTools. Copy this folder to your hard drive. The directions for installing and compiling are found in the file

${\tt Geometric Tools/WildMagic 3p4Release Notes.pdf}$

Please read the release notes carefully before attempting to compile. Various modifications must be made to your development environment and some tools must be installed in order to have full access to all the features of Wild Magic.

Updates and Bug Fixes

The Web site for version 3 of the Wild Magic engine is www.geometrictools.com. Updates and bug fixes will be posted, and a history of changes is maintained at the site.