

ABOUT THE CD-ROM

This CD contains the *DEAFrontier* software and the example files. For software installation, please see chapter 4. For more information on the *DEAFrontier* software, please visit www.deafrontier.com.

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SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

Please see chapter 4 for detailed instruction.

To install the software the CD-ROM using Windows, you may follow these steps:

Step 1. Insert the CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.

Step 2. Launch Windows Explore.

Step 3. Click Browse to browse the CD and find the file "*DEAFrontier.xla*". Copy this file to your hard drive (please see footnote 2 in chapter 4)

DEAFrontier does not set any limit on the number of units, inputs or outputs. However, please check www.solver.com for problem sizes that various versions of Excel Solver can handle (see Table 4-1).

To run *DEAFrontier*, the Excel Solver must first be installed, and the Solver parameter dialog box must be displayed at least once in the Excel session. Otherwise, an error may occur when you run the software. *Please make sure that the Excel Solver works properly. One can use the file "solvertest.xls" to test whether the Excel Solver works. This test file is also available at www.deafontier.com/solvertest.xls.*