

## **Antics Installation Instructions**

### **Overview**

This document is intended for owners of licensed copies of Antics 3D who wish to transfer their two licenses from existing to new PC equipment.

These instructions can be used to install Antics 4.1, 5.0 or 5.1 onto a new Windows XP or Windows 7 PC.

Please note that the last installer produced by Antics for version 5.1 is a full copy of that version and there is no need to load version 5.0 first.

Version 5.1 is the recommended version as it fixed many crashing errors in version 5.0.

### **Tools Required**

1. Original Antics 4.1, 5.0 or 5.1 installation file
2. "XVI Hex Editor". Can be downloaded from:  
<http://www.chmaas.handshake.de/delphi/freeware/xvi32/xvi32.htm>
3. New PC with Windows XP or Windows 7 loaded

## Installation Instructions – Versions 5.0 and 5.1

1. Install Antics 5.0/5.1 from the standard install, into the default directory. Don't start Antics yet.
2. Once installed, delete the Flexnet Trusted Storage file named antics\_003ec000\_tsf.data from the following location:

**Windows XP** - C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\FLEXNet

**Windows 7** - C:\Users\All Users\FLEXNet (Make sure "Show Hidden Files" is selected for this folder.)

3. Save the file "C:\Program Files\Antics\Antics 5.x\AnticsEditor.exe" to another location (in case it all turns to custard!). Note that the "5.x" will be 5.0 or 5.1 depending on the version you are installing.
4. Launch the XVI hex editor and open "C:\Program Files\Antics\Antics 5.x\AnticsEditor.exe"
5. Using the "Search --> Find" menu, search for a text string "Feature" (no quotes, case sensitive).

There will be a string in the right hand pane as follows (without quotes) "Antics3DMainFeatures". Change this to "AnticsMainFeatureBase" (no quotes case sensitive). Verify 3 square box characters (Hex 00) appear to the right of the modified string. Save the file and exit the hex editor.

6. Copy the following license info into notepad and save as the following file (make sure no ".txt" extension on the end):

C:\Program Files\Antics\Antics 5.x\License\Antics.lic

### License File Contents:

```
FEATURE AnticsMainFeatureBase antics 2.0 permanent uncounted \  
HOSTID=DEMO SIGN="1ACE 6675 CCF7 CFF6 EFBB A643 E946 895D 95C4 \  
21A4 BBA9 31BA 85D8 A9E8 A54F 04AD 258B 5ED1 3530 E7E3 0502 \  
6A0D 95BD 5BE8 2449 33C5 ACCC 47B2 68D5 DEE9"  
INCREMENT Antics3DAdvancedFeatures antics 5.0 5-sep-2008 uncounted \  
VENDOR_STRING=Antics HOSTID=DEMO ISSUER=Antics SIGN="16A0 CCE7 \  
FA0B 3290 433D 6DDC 9FBD 79A0 85C5 D4DC A980 CD4C 04C3 7924 \  
A630 1828 897F 65C4 0CE9 D703 8072 2660 3C22 4D77 09C7 7F46 \  
3F6D B1FA 376C D994"
```

7. Fire up Antics and enjoy! You will need to re-load all your Content Warehouse stuff etc.

## Installation Instructions – Version 4.1

1. Install Antics 4.1 from the standard install, into the default directory. Don't start Antics yet.
2. Once installed, delete the Flexnet Trusted Storage file named antics\_003ec000\_tsf.data from the following location:

**Windows XP** - C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\FLEXNet

**Windows 7** - C:\Users\All Users\FLEXNet (Make sure "Show Hidden Files" is selected for this folder.)

3. Save the file "C:\Program Files\Antics\Antics 4.1\AnticsEditor.exe" to another location (in case it all turns to custard!).
4. Launch the XVI hex editor and open "C:\Program Files\Antics\Antics 4.1\AnticsEditor.exe"
5. Using the "Search --> Find" menu, search for a text string "Feature" (no quotes, case sensitive).

There will be a string in the right hand pane as follows (without quotes)  
"AnticsMainFeature" followed by 3 square boxes (hexadecimal <00>) bytes and then R\$.

Change "AnticsMainFeature" to "AnticsMainFeatureBase", but note that the new string is 4 characters longer than the original, and we run out of free space (hex <00>), so at the end of typing click on the next character in the left hand (hexadecimal) pane and overwrite the \$ character with hex <00>. Save the file and exit the hex editor.

6. Copy the following license info into notepad and save as the following file (make sure no ".txt" extension on the end):

C:\Program Files\Antics\Antics 4.1\License\Antics.lic

### License File Contents:

```
FEATURE AnticsMainFeatureBase antics 2.0 permanent uncounted \  
HOSTID=DEMO SIGN="1ACE 6675 CCF7 CFF6 EFBB A643 E946 895D 95C4 \  
21A4 BBA9 31BA 85D8 A9E8 A54F 04AD 258B 5ED1 3530 E7E3 0502 \  
6A0D 95BD 5BE8 2449 33C5 ACCC 47B2 68D5 DEE9"
```

7. Fire up Antics and enjoy! You will need to re-load all your Content Warehouse stuff etc.