



MedicalDirector®

Creating and Using CD Images of MedicalDirector Applications

Introduction

MedicalDirector Clinical and MedicalDirector PracSoft are updated periodically via MedicalDirector Automatic Update, which is installed automatically with MedicalDirector Clinical and/or PracSoft. Occasionally, software updates are released on CD and distributed to users on physical media instead.


For convenience, MedicalDirector also offers a CD ‘image’ (or *ISO*) which can be downloaded from the MedicalDirector product download page at www.hcn.com.au/downloads/md. By downloading an ISO, you can *mount* it and *run* it from your computer as if you were using the actual physical CD media, *plus* you can use CD-writing software to *burn* the ISO onto CD media, thus creating a physical CD that you can take with you or distribute to other users at your Practice.

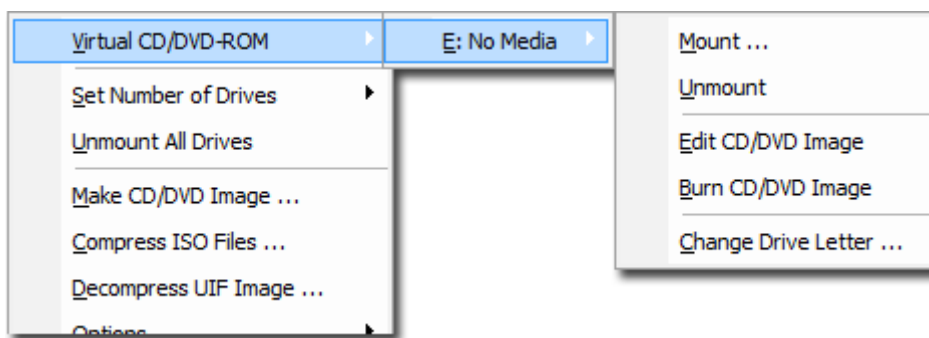
This guide explains how to *mount* an ISO using [MagicDisc](#) software, or *burn* it onto blank CD media using [Roxio Creator](#) software. Note that MedicalDirector does not recommend these applications *specifically*, rather they are used here in order to illustrate the basic concepts of mounting and burning MedicalDirector Application ISOs - your software of choice may differ slightly from what is explained here.

If you are unsure of any terminology or procedures mentioned here, please consult your Systems Administrator for assistance.

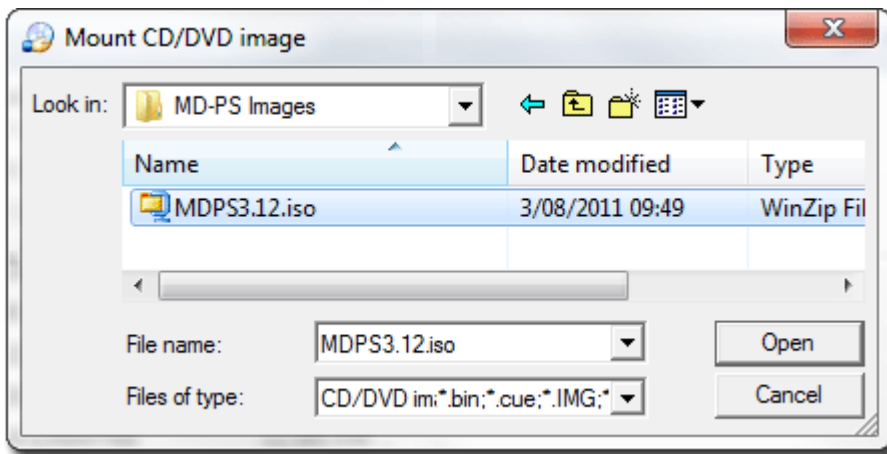
Mounting a CD Image

This process allows you to *load* a CD image file of MedicalDirector Clinical / PracSoft into Windows, and access it as if the actual CD was in your computer’s CD drive.

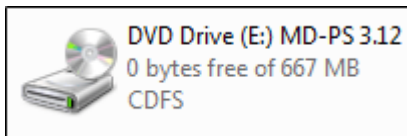
1. Download the MD/PS ISO that you wish to use, making a note of the location to which you save it.
2. Ensure you have downloaded and installed MagicDisc (or equivalent cd-mounting software of your choice). The CD-mounting software you install will create a *virtual* CD-drive which Windows *sees* as a *physical drive*, assigning it a drive letter such as ‘E’ (this may vary, depending on what drive letters are already being used by your computer).
3. Locate the MagicDisc icon  in your Windows Task Bar.
4. Right-click the MagicDisc icon and select **Virtual CD/DVD-ROM > E: No Media > Mount**.



- The **Mount CD/DVD Image** window appears. Locate and select the MD/PS ISO you wish to load. Click the **Open** button when you are ready to proceed.



- Browse Windows Explorer / My Computer, and you should now see the MD/PS ISO *loaded* into your virtual CD/DVD-drive. In the example below, it reads '**DVD Drive (E:) MD-PS 3.12**'.

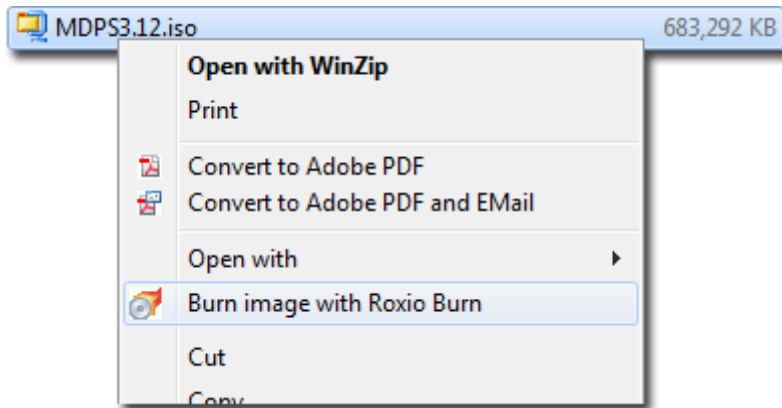


- Double-click the CD icon to access the virtual CD/DVD.
- Locate and double-click **Setup.exe** to commence the MedicalDirector Clinical / PracSoft Installation Wizard.
- (optional) Once you have finished installing MD/PS, you may wish to *un-mount* the ISO if you no longer need it. To do this, simply right-click the MagicDisc icon and select **Virtual CD/DVD-ROM > [your mounted ISO] > Unmount**.

Creating a Physical CD from an ISO

This process allows you to create (or *burn*) a CD of MedicalDirector Clinical / PracSoft from an image (ISO) file. You can then load this CD into a computer at your Practice and install MD/PS from it.

1. Download the MD/PS ISO that you wish to use, making a note of the location to which you save it.
2. Ensure you have downloaded and installed Roxio Creator (or equivalent cd-burning software of your choice).
3. Within Windows Explorer, locate and right-click the MD/PS ISO file.
4. From the menu that appears select **Burn image with Roxio Burn**. If you have not already inserted a blank CD into your CD burner's drive, you will be prompted to do so now.

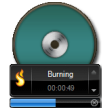


5. The following Roxio prompt will appear in your Windows Task Bar:

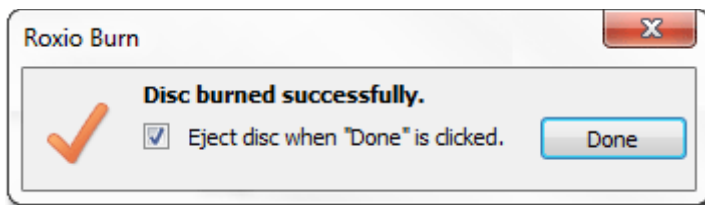


6. Click the **Burn CD**  button on the Roxio prompts.

7. The CD burning process commences, and its progress is displayed.



8. You will be prompted upon a successful burn.



9. Click the **Done** button. The CD will be ejected. You have now created a CD of MedicalDirector Clinical / PracSoft.

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