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        Installation instructions for MikTeX on PC      2002/02/15
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   Please check _first_ the same file name in the "LaTeX2e sources" folder
and _read_ the given instructions, if they exist.

Special feature: run under NT too.
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Distribution to install: FrenchPourWin.zip
====================== and run "mikinstall" (bat file)

Status
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   MikTeX is known to run correctly with French Pro.

General instructions
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   Read Bernard's documentation "ALIRE.pdf" and make the installation
by typing/clicking "mikinstall" ; otherwise you could do it by yourself
following the suggested steps by Maurice Lombardi
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1) unzip FrenchPourWin.zip (keeping directory structure) into the source
directory of your Local Texmf directory, e.g.
c:\localtexmf\source
(create the source subdirectory if it does not exists)

2) clik on c:\localtexmf\source\french\mikinstall.bat
     This will install all needed files at proper locations of your
     localtexmf tree.
     Check in the directory c:\localtexmf\tex\french\config the files
     language.dat hyphen.cfg plaintex.cfg
     They should be OK except
        language.dat if you want to introduce other languages than english
     and french in the french formats.
     (Notice that there is an other language.dat for babel maintained
     automatically by miktex in an other location, but they will not
     be confused if you follow -exactly- what we say below).
        hyphen.cfg and plaintex.cfg: you might want to set default T1 encoding.
           MiKTeX has no mlTeX capability and this will save you a
         \usepackage[T1]{fontenc} in every program.

3) If it is the first time you install french edit your file
c:\localtexmf\miktex\config\miktex.ini
(create one if it does not exists) and create sections for french on the model
of those found at the same position in your main texmf tree
(c:\Program Files\MiKTeX with standard install), e.g.

[frlatex]
;; Where frlatex searches for input files.
Input Dirs=.;c:\localtexmf\tex\french//;%R\tex\latex//;%R\tex\generic//;%R\tex//

[frtexec]
;; Where frtexec searches for input files.
Input Dirs=.;c:\localtexmf\tex\french//;%R\tex\plain//;%R\tex\generic//;%R\tex//
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i.e. add the c:\localtexmf\tex\french directory before the standard latex or tex

directories found in the corresponding sections of the main miktex.ini file.
Do not forget the // with asks to look into all subdirectories.

4) click "Start/Programs/MikTeX/MikTeX Options"

5) click File name database Refresh now

6) If it is the first time you install french
    click the tab Tex Formats
    click new and fill the Format Definition, e.g. for frlatex
Format Name:        frlatex
Compiler:           TeX
Input File Name:    frlatex.ini
OutPut File Name:   frlatex.fmt
Preloaded Format:   <nothing>
Description:        frenchpro (bg) latex
Exclude when updating all format files: <uncheck>
    click OK to close the Format Definition form
    click Apply (in the TeX Formats form)
    click Build
The format is created ...
Do the same for other formats you want (frtexec, frpdflatex ...)
For new versions of french you will only have to click Build
for each format you want, and even "update all formats" in the first
MiKTeX Options panel, if you do not mind having other formats
regenerated simultaneously.

You are done

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   Please, let us know any improvement, if any,
and send a full report to Bernard.


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