

# W124 Maintenance Manual Index

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Now with Diesel models!

I have further updated my W124 html index files. I made these files to make it easier to navigate around your Mercedes-Benz W124 CD manuals. If you already have one of my earlier versions, you may want to try this new version.

I have now added the V8 and Diesel engines so that now ALL of the W124 engine and chassis combinations are supported – M103, M104, M119, OM602, OM603 and OM606.

I would like to thank Ian Read and Hazen Arnold for their invaluable help and encouragement with this project.

## Shareware

I have spent many hundreds of hours making these index files. To help me continue developing them, I could use some financial support. I am, however, not going to tell you how much to pay. Please pay what you feel is fair. The more I receive in shareware income, the more time I'll dedicate to the cause! PayPal <[www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)> is a convenient way to pay. My email address for PayPal is [dakota@mac.com](mailto:dakota@mac.com). Many thanks!

## How to Use

These files now are much simpler to install....you won't have to move and rearrange all the PDF files; you just copy your two CDs to your HD and leave them as is. Add my one file and one folder and that's it. Takes about two minutes to setup. Because no PDF files are moved, you can continue to use the MB indexing system at the same time, if you want.

Note: These index files were set up using the Mercedes-Benz Version 1.1 Service Manual disks. Version 1.1 has the black CD labels and show "Version 1.1" printed on them. The earlier Version 1.0 had a blue label and no version number stamped on it. If you have a version 1.0, I think MBUSA will exchange them free of charge (they did for me anyway, a couple of years ago). My html index files will probably work OK, for the most part, with v1.0, but I don't know for sure. If you don't have the MB Service Library CDs, they are available from various places, including MBUSA, 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES.

To avoid any confusion... these are just html INDEX files (or maybe you would call them Table of Contents files). You have to have the Mercedes-Benz W124 Service Library CDs from which to take the PDF files and put in your hard drive. All I've done is made it easier to access those files. I'm sure you understand this but I repeat this because I had one guy get these index files and then he wondered where all the PDF files were and why they weren't in the small compressed file...expecting there to be all the files on the 2 Service Manual CDs (close to 1 Gigabyte in size). :-)

## Installation Instructions

It's pretty simple. Here is all you do:

1. Expand the attached file, W124.zip or W124.sit .  
It will uncompress into a folder named "w124". Inside of "w124" will be my main index file, named "Main.html" and a folder named "Index" which contains all of the rest of my stuff. Also in "w124" are two empty folders named "w124CD1" and "w124CD2".
2. Insert your CD disk 1 into your computer.  
From your CD disk 1, you will find a folder named "Program". Drag this "Program" folder on the CD 1 into the "w124CD1" on your hard drive.
3. After all the files have copied, Eject CD disk 1.

4. Insert your CD disk 2 into your computer.

From your CD disk 2, you will also find another folder named "Program". Drag this "Program" folder on the CD 2 into the "w124CD2" on your hard drive.

5. After all files have copied, Eject CD disk 2.

6. Move the "w124" folder to wherever you want on your HD.

This could be your Documents folder, for example. Don't move any files around inside the w124 folder unless you know what you are doing. You could break links.

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That's all that there is to it. So now the set up should be:

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//w124/           <----- top folder
  Index/          <----- my folder with all the index files and folders
  Main.html       <----- top html file (bookmark)

  w124CD1/
    Program/      <----- Put Program folder and all files from CD1 here
  w124CD2/
    Program/      <----- Put Program folder and all files from CD2 here
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To run, just open the "Main.html" file in your browser. You can bookmark this page as your starting point.

So now with this, you can use my index system OR the MB html/flash files.

Please let me know if you are having trouble making it work. I hope that you all find the index an improvement to the CD experience and I also hope that you will let me know if/when you get it to work. Also, if you have any questions or suggestions for improvement, please let me know – constructive criticism is welcome and will never hurt my feelings! ;-)

Regards,

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