When you write a file, or a complete folder, to a CD under MicroSoft Windows, it automatically becomes checked with the READ ONLY attribute. When a folder is moved/copied to the CD, all of the files and folders contained in that folder are also marked as READ ONLY. When you move the file(s) and/or folder(s) back to a hard drive, they retain the READ ONLY attribute. If a program needs to write data to one or more of those files (Configuration files, etc.) then the program will most likely "bomb" on you.

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To change this attribute, follow the following process on WINDOWS 2000/XP systems. A very similar process also works for WINDOWS 95/98/Me.

With **MY COMPUTER**, open the drive, then **RIGHT CLICK**, on the folder whose properties you want/need to change. In the case of this example, the drive is **'D'**, the folder is **AS03-V43**. The **PROPERTIES** line is typically at the bottom of the help menu that will pop up. **LEFT CLICK** on the properties line to select it. Which should give you something that looks like the following:



The **READ ONLY** box is checked. (If it is not, you will need to do this process twice. First checking it, then unchecking it.)

Un-check the **READ ONLY** box, then left click on the **OK** or the **APPLY** button. The procedure described is based on clicking the **APPLY** button, as that takes one more step than the **OK** button. When you click the button, it should give you something that looks like the following:

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At this point, you want to change the radio button to **APPLY CHANGES TO THE FOLDER, SUB-FOLDERS AND FILES**. Which should give you something that looks like the following:



Now click on the **OK** button in the **CONFIRM ATTRIBUTE CHANGES** box. Which should give you something that looks like the following:

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Finally, click **OK**, and you are done.