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## INTRODUCTION

Return to the land of dreams and legends...

Long ago, a skull, the key to the interdimension, was hidden somewhere in a lost city of Egypt.

Not too far in the future, the key is discovered by an archaeologist in the ruins of an Egyptian site, somewhere in the vastness of the desert. He uses the key to cross the barriers of time and space but returns empty handed — for those with evil intent are not worthy to receive the secret.

The player takes on the role of a young archaeologist who arrives at an old desert well, deep in the Middle East. All her studies, and the evidence she has collected, point to an Egyptian archaeological site at the well location.

Unfortunately, someone has gotten there first.

The young archaeologist is captured and forced to embark on a journey through the interdimension into other worlds and forms of existence.

There, she must solve the tasks put before her in order to prove her worth and to receive the secret directions to the location of the greatest treasure of all time.

Embark on a fascinating tale of magical adventures. Through the land of the Arabian Nights where a young thief must find a single black rose for his beloved, the Paleolithic era where our heroine must experience death and rebirth and hone her hunting skills, and the Egyptian era where she must resurrect a Pharaoh whose soul must be lighter than a feather...

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## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows® 98/ME/XP  
 Pentium® II 333 (Pentium® II 450 Recommended)  
 32 MB RAM (64 MB RAM Recommended)  
 8x CD-ROM Drive  
 DirectX® Compatible Sound Card and Video Card

Important Note –Please ensure your computer system has the latest Windows 98/ME/XP compatible drivers for the CD-ROM drive, sound card, video card, and input devices and that your computer system meets the minimum system requirements as listed above.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

It is strongly recommended that you close all non-essential programs before beginning the installation of any software on your computer. This includes screen savers and anti-virus software, which may interfere with the installation process.

1. Insert *Beyond Atlantis II*™ CD1 into your CD-ROM drive.
2. If the auto-run mode on your computer is active, the installation will start automatically when you insert the CD into the drive. Follow the on-screen instructions.

If the auto-run mode on your computer is disabled, input the following:

- a) At the Windows desktop, click on 'Start.'
- b) Select 'Run' and type the letter of your CD-ROM drive and setup.exe (i.e.: d:\setup.exe).

or

- a) Double-click on 'My Computer.'
- b) Double-click on the drive with the *Beyond Atlantis II*™ CD.

3. Read and click to accept the End User License Agreement, then follow the on-screen instructions.

4. The installation will automatically create a program icon group and a quick start on your windows start bar.

5. To launch the game, from the Windows desktop, select:

Start -> Programs -> Beyond Atlantis 2 -> Play Beyond Atlantis 2

6. *Beyond Atlantis II*™ require DirectX® 7.0 to operate. If you do not have DirectX® 7.0 or later installed on your computer, select to install DirectX® 7.0 when prompted.

## UNINSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

To uninstall *Beyond Atlantis II*™, complete the following actions:

At the Windows desktop, select:

Start -> Programs -> Beyond Atlantis 2 -> Uninstall Beyond Atlantis 2.



## STARTUP MENU



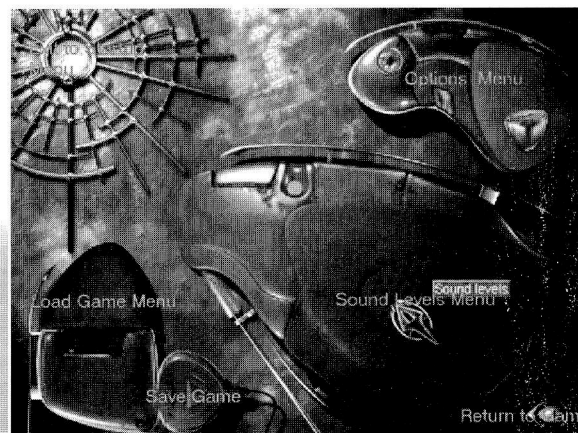
After the opening credits play, the Startup Menu will appear, where the following options are available:

**Begin a new game**, by selecting a Player, numbered 1 through 5. These are represented by the different colored buttons. When you have selected a Player, the game will begin. All games will be saved

under that Player number. When you exit and restart the game, remember to choose the same Player number so that the game will automatically continue at the point of your last save.

**Exit the game.**

## MAIN MENU

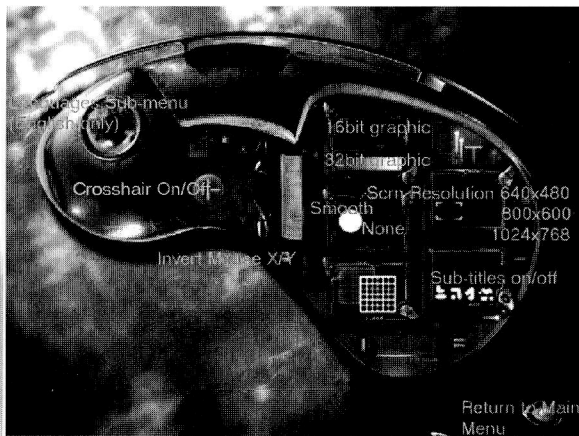


During gameplay, you can access the Main Menu by pressing the ESC key at any time.

The following options can be accessed at the Main Menu:

**Options Menu**  
**Sound Levels Menu**  
**Save Game Menu**  
**Load Game Menu**  
**Return to Game**  
**Exit Game**

## OPTIONS MENU



The following options can be accessed on this menu:

**Crosshair on/off:** aids in navigation and hotspot accuracy.

**Two levels of color graphics capability:** 16-bit or 32-bit graphics.

**Smooth Mode:** accelerated graphics feature.

**No smoothing:** for lower end machines.

**Screen resolution – 3 modes:** 640x480 (large rectangle) 800x600 (middle rectangle) 1024x768 (smallest rectangle).

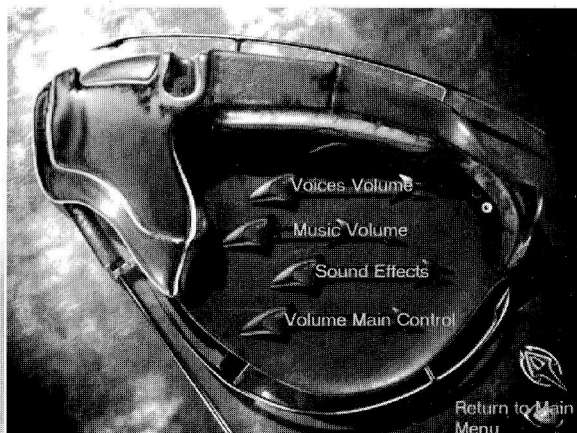
**Sub-titles on/off.**

**Languages Sub-menu** (Note: U.S. English is available only.)

**Invert mouse control, X or Y-axis:** reverses the directional mouse control.

**Return to Main Menu.**

## SOUND LEVELS MENU



The following controls are adjustable in this menu:

**Voices Volume**

**Music Volume**

**Sound Effects Volume**

**Overall Volume (Main Volume Control)**

## SAVE GAME MENU

By selecting 'Save the game' you will be placed into a small sub-menu. By pressing the **check mark** you will save your game in that exact location of gameplay. Each save game will be dated and time stamped.

Press the **X** to exit the sub-menu without saving.

We recommend that you save your game often. *Beyond Atlantis II™*, however, is a very forgiving game, as you cannot die. Instead, if you encounter a situation where you make the wrong decision, you will be returned to the beginning of that particular sequence.

## LOAD GAME MENU

When you restart the game and select your Player from the Startup Menu, the game will automatically begin at the last save point.

By entering the load menu ('Load a game') you can choose the point in the game you would like to restore the game to, by selecting one of your previously saved games. Each saved game is pictured, dated and time stamped.

Select the game by clicking on the picture or text box. Use the scroll bar on the right to access more saved games (only six are available on screen at a time). The game will immediately be restored to that point of gameplay.



## GAMEPLAY & CURSOR DEFINITIONS

The gameplay in *Beyond Atlantis II*™ is mouse driven. You can pan around in a 360-degree circle as well as an up or down motion. Your cursor will alter in the environments indicating what moves are available to make.



General game cursor.



Indicates the directions available to take.



Indicates that movement or action is not possible in that direction.



Indicates that an action can be performed in that area: i.e., a conversation can be instigated, an object can be used in that part of gameplay, or a puzzle can be started.



If conversation is possible with a character you meet, pictured subject boxes will appear beside the character. Selecting a subject will instigate conversations with the character on whatever topic is pictured. Subject boxes will appear slightly transparent when already used, or sometimes boxes will disappear when used.

## INVENTORY



Right-clicking the mouse button during game play will bring up the inventory bar. When you pick up or receive items, right-click to place the item into inventory for later use.

To use an inventory item in gameplay, right-click to access the inventory menu and select the item. The inventory menu will automatically hide, and the inventory item will become part of your cursor.

Action cursors throughout the game will indicate when an item can be used (or an action can be performed).

## FIRST FIVE MINUTES OF GAMEPLAY

After the introductory movies, you will gain control of your character.

Go forward once. Turn left and go forward twice. Click on the guard to access the conversation icons. Click on the top-most conversation icon – the well site. The guard is not very friendly and his threats sound sincere. Do not speak to him further at this time or you will receive a game over sequence.

Instead, turn left and go forward once. Turn slightly right and go forward again. Pan to look down to see the overhead view of the guarded well site. Hmmmm – it appears that the backside of the site is unguarded....

Turn right and go forward once. The guard will be to your left after this move. Turn slightly right and go forward once between the jagged rocks. Turn slightly left and go forward through the stone archway.

You meet another unfriendly guard, but the Targui quickly steps in to help you out of this dangerous situation.

Turn and go forward through the stone arch again. Turn right to go into the lit cave. Turn slightly right and go forward towards the round glowing portal.

When in front of the portal, pan to look down to start your first puzzle.

Enjoy the rest of the adventure in *Beyond Atlantis II*™.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you are experiencing technical problems with this software, and you have carefully followed the instructions in this booklet, you may find further support in the following places:

### Online Support – <http://www.dreamcatchergames.com>

Please visit the Technical Support section of our Web site at: [www.dreamcatchergames.com](http://www.dreamcatchergames.com). We have posted common problems and solutions that may help you.

We also suggest that you complete the Technical Support form located at our Web site. Please provide a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing (i.e. error message, where in the game the problem occurs, etc.). This will help our Representatives find a solution much quicker.

### Email Support – [techsupport@dreamcatchergames.com](mailto:techsupport@dreamcatchergames.com)

A Representative will return your email by the following business day. Please be as detailed as possible, providing information about your computer and a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing. You may also use the Technical Support form at our Web site for more efficient service.

### Phone Support – 416-638-1170

If you would like to speak with one of our Technical Support Representatives, our hours of operation are from 9am to 9pm EST, Monday through Friday.

Please have the following ready:

- 1) Information about your computer's configuration (i.e. RAM, MHz, video and sound cards). You may use the Technical Support form at our Web site as a guide.
- 2) A detailed description of the problem (i.e. error message, where in the game the problem occurs, etc.).
- 3) Immediate access to your computer so the Representative may walk you through the steps.
- 4) Pen and paper to take any notes.

Please note: we do not provide hints via technical support. Hints are available at our website.  
Support is available in English only.

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DreamCatcher will gladly replace any disc free of charge, whether accidentally damaged or due to manufacturer defect, within the first year of ownership. To obtain a replacement disc, please return the faulty disc with a check or money order for US\$8.00 to cover postage and handling fees. (Please Note: Add US\$2.00 for each additional disc.)

Please be sure to include the following:

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- Address, City, State/Prov., Zip Code/Postal Code, Country
- Telephone Number
- Email Address (if applicable)
- Product Name(s)
- Brief note describing the problem

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