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Introduction



When world famous paleontologist, Doc Maitland, finds the powerful, mythic tree he's been searching for all his life, he has no idea of the enormous extent of its power. When he vanishes, his daughter Nancy and her partner, Doctor Jack Lanser, an archaeological detective, pick up the Doc's trail in the deep jungle of the Amazon headwaters.

While trying to find his senior mentor, Jack is caught by a spell of a different nature and must find his own way through a chain of non-parallel dimensions to figure out how to prevent it all from taking place before it even happens. In danger of being lost for an eternity, Jack journeys through a strange and amazing universe to save himself and Doc Maitland from the Forever Worlds.

Forever Worlds is a 1st person adventure game that transports the player into a series of surreal and immersive worlds where magic and fantasy merge with beautiful images and an evolving and intriguing storyline. Intuitive interfaces and navigation combine with an extensive inventory of collected items and fully integrated puzzles to propel the storyline of a powerful and mythic tree located deep in the jungle of the Amazon headwaters, taking you on an amazing journey through a chain of suspended worlds and alternate dimensions.



System Requirements

Windows® 98/2000/ME/XP
Pentium® II 400 MHz Processor (700 MHz Recommended)
64 MB RAM (128 MB Recommended)
DirectX® 8 Compatible Sound Card
1.2 GB Hard Drive Space
16X CD-ROM (24X Recommended)
32 MB Direct3D® Compatible Video Card (64 MB Recommended)
16-Bit Color (24-Bit Recommended)
DirectSound® Compatible Sound Card
Mouse, Keyboard & Speakers

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 **Forever Worlds** 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) Right-click on the CD-ROM drive with **Forever Worlds** CD1 (FW1) and



select 'Open' to access the contents of the CD.

c) Double-click on the 'setup' file to launch the installation.

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 shortcut on your desktop which you can double-click to launch the game.
5. To launch the game, from the Windows® Start Menu, select:

Start ▢ Programs ▢ The Adventure Company ▢ Forever Worlds ▢
Forever Worlds

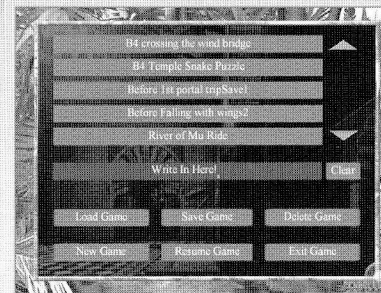
Uninstall Instructions

To uninstall **Forever Worlds**, complete the following actions:

At the Windows® desktop, select:

Start ▢ Programs ▢ The Adventure Company ▢ Forever Worlds ▢
Uninstall Forever Worlds

Main Menu



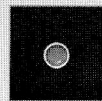
When you **first launch** the game, the gameplay will start.

Once the game has been started, click the right-mouse button to access the Main Menu.

At the Main Menu you may access the following:

- Load Game:** Load a previously saved game
- Save Game:** Save your game
- Delete Game:** Delete the saved game location from the list
- New Game:** Begin a new game
- Resume Game:** Continue the game you are playing
- Exit Game:** Quit out of the game

Cursor Explanations



Neutral Cursor

Indicates that no action is possible



Navigation Cursor

Indicates that you may go in that direction



Scrolling Cursor

Hold down the left mouse-button and move the mouse left or right to look around at the environments



Examine Cursor

Indicates that you may view this area of gameplay



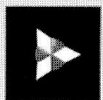
Information Cursor

Indicates that you may read information to further the storyline at this area of gameplay



Inventory Cursor

Indicates that you may interact with this item or collect this item into inventory



Action Cursor

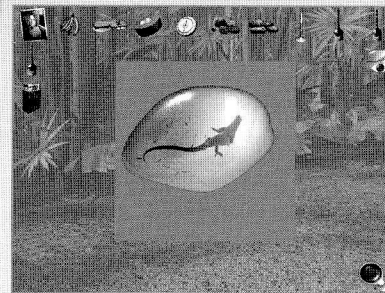
Indicates that you may interact with this area of gameplay



X & Z Keys

Allows you to zoom in for a closer view or back out of the view for a wider perspective

Inventory Menu



During gameplay, there will be numerous items that you will collect into inventory. These inventory items will be stored in the Inventory Menu. You may access the Inventory Menu by positioning your cursor over the round button on the lower right portion of the gameplay screen.

It is from the Inventory Menu that you will be able to select the inventory item you wish to use during gameplay. Open the Inventory Menu and select the item you wish to use from the inventory items by double-

clicking the cursor on that selected item. The image will appear larger in the middle of the Inventory Menu screen. Click on the round button again to return to gameplay. The inventory item will become part of your cursor.

If the inventory item you have selected is not the correct one for use in that situation, it will disappear from your cursor back into inventory.

If the inventory item is positioned at the appropriate location, the item will become slightly larger.

Saving Your Game

Click the right mouse button to access the Main Menu. Type in the name of the game you wish to call this saved gameplay location and select Save Game. A confirmation screen will appear. Select Ok and you will be returned to gameplay.

Please note: As Forever Worlds is a challenging game, we recommend that you save your game often!

Loading a Saved Game

Click the right mouse button to access the Main Menu. Select a previously saved game you wish to load, indicated by the name of the saved game, select Load Game. A confirmation screen will appear. Select Ok and you will be taken to that area of gameplay.

Quit Out of the Game

Click the right mouse button to access the Main Menu. From this menu, select Exit Game to quit out of the game.

Product Warranty

The Adventure Company 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 faulty. (Please note: Add US\$2.00 for each additional disc).

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

Mail To:

DreamCatcher Interactive Inc.
1658 North Milwaukee Ave., Suite #450
Chicago, IL 60647
U.S.A.

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.AdventureCompanyGames.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.

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.

* Phone support is located in Toronto, Canada

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Please read this caution before you or your child play a video game:

Certain people are susceptible to epileptic fits or lose consciousness after exposure to flashing lights or light patterns in our daily environment. Such people may have a seizure while watching particular televised images or when they play some video games. This phenomenon may appear even if the subject has no history of previous difficulties.

If you or a member of your family has ever had symptoms related to epilepsy (seizures or loss of awareness) when exposed to flashing lights, please consult your doctor prior to use.

We advise that parents supervise the use of video games by their children. If you or your child experience any of the following symptoms while playing a video game: dizziness, blurred vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of consciousness, disorientation, any involuntary movement or convulsion, immediately discontinue use and consult your doctor.

Standard Precautions When Playing Video Games:

- Do not stand or sit too close to the screen. Position yourself as far away from the screen as the length of cable allows.
- Play video games on a small screen (preferably).
- Avoid playing if you are tired.
- Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit.
- Rest for a period of 10 to 15 minutes for every hour you play a video game.

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