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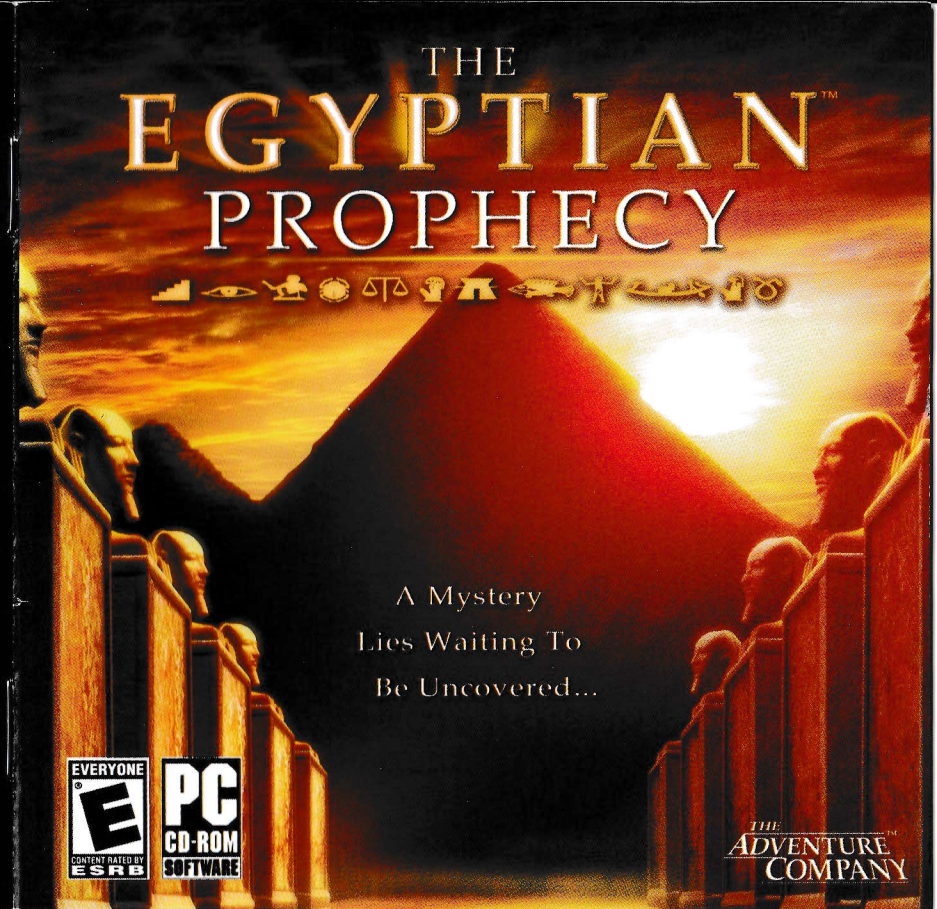


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THE STORY

At the age of 60, Ramses II, Pharaoh is dying and does not wish to perish renouncing his magnificent kingdom. The supreme Egyptian god Amun-Re has agreed to grant him health and prolong his reign... but under the condition that Ramses reconstruct Amun-Re's temple, erecting the most colossal obelisk ever constructed by man, making his temple the most splendid humanity has ever seen.



OBJECTIVE

Suspicious accidents have been occurring at the worksite of the Temple of Amun-Re.

As Maya, a young woman skilled as a magician and beloved of the gods, you are sent by Pharaoh to investigate and to ensure that the work is successfully completed.

Your mission is connected to the fate of Egypt. Failure will lead to Pharaoh's death and the country's ruin.

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MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows® 98/ME/2000/XP

600 MHz Pentium® III or Equivalent (800 MHz Pentium® III Recommended)

64 MB RAM

16x CD-ROM Drive (24x CD-ROM Drive Recommended)

32 MB DirectX® Compatible 3D Video Card

DirectX® 7 Compatible Sound Card

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 **THE EGYPTIAN PROPHECY** 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', type the letter of your CD-ROM drive, validate. Then click on the Install.exe file in the CD contents to launch the installation.

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Or

- a) Double-click on 'My Computer.'
- b) Right-click on the CD-ROM drive with **THE EGYPTIAN PROPHECY** CD1 and select 'Open' to access the contents of the CD.
- c) Double-click on the Install.exe 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 icon group and a quick start on your Windows® 'Start' Menu.
5. To launch the game, from the Windows® desktop, select:

Start > Programs > The Adventure Company > **THE EGYPTIAN PROPHECY** > **THE EGYPTIAN PROPHECY**

You will be prompted to insert CD3 into your CD-ROM drive.

UNINSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

To uninstall **THE EGYPTIAN PROPHECY**, complete the following actions:

At the Windows® desktop, select:

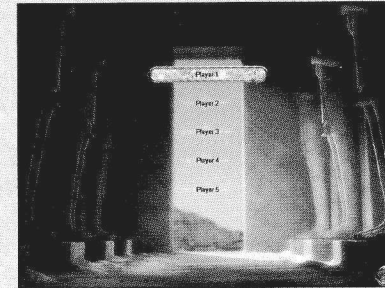
Start > Programs > The Adventure Company > **THE EGYPTIAN PROPHECY** > Uninstall **THE EGYPTIAN PROPHECY**

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MENUS

PLAYER MENU

Choose your player number by clicking on either Player 1 through 5. This feature allows up to five different people to play **THE EGYPTIAN PROPHECY** individually and at their own pace.



MAIN MENU

You can access the following options from the Main Menu:

New Game – Begin a new game

Resume Game – Continue to play the game where you last left off

Load Game – Load a previously saved game

Options – Customize gameplay settings including sound and graphics

Documentary Database – Facts on ancient Egyptian monuments, mythology, and rituals

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Credits – A list of all the people who made the game

Victory Diary – Activated only at the end of the game logging all of your gameplay actions throughout the entire adventure

Exit – Exit out of the game

NAVIGATION AND CURSORS

Use your mouse to navigate throughout THE EGYPTIAN PROPHECY. Below are the different cursors available throughout the game.



Directional Cursor: Indicates the direction in which the camera view rotates 360°



Hotspot Cursor: When flashing, signals you can move in the direction indicated



Action Cursor: Indicates that you can interact with an object or a specific character



Inventory Cursor: Indicates you can "pick-up" an object adding it to inventory



Dialogue Cursor: Indicates you can speak with a character. The dialogue will automatically begin or in some cases the dialogue will appear on-screen and you must select your questions or replies to progress through the conversation. To terminate a conversation, you can either select the appropriate answer or the character you are speaking with will end the conversation him/herself.

Speak to the same character many times throughout the game as they may have new information.



Zoom-In Cursor: Allows you to examine an object in greater detail

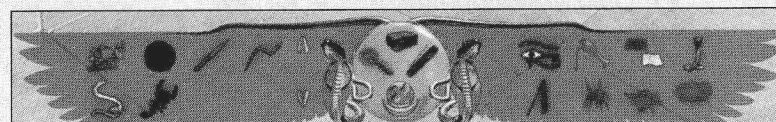


Zoom-Out Cursor: Zoom-out of a view by placing your cursor at the edge of the screen and clicking the left mouse button when the cursor changes

Note: It is possible to skip through the dialogues and transition cinematics by clicking the right mouse button or the SPACE bar on your keyboard.

ACTION BAR

During the game, you can access the Action Bar by clicking on the right mouse button. It will appear and disappear at the bottom of the screen. The left-side of the Action Bar is your inventory storing all the items you collect, and the right-side holds the assortment of spells you acquire.



In the middle of the Action Bar, you can access the following functions:



Magnifying Glass: Zoom-in on an inventory item



Scribe's Palette: Access the Documentary Database



Goals Journal: Real-time log of your gameplay actions and hints to help complete your adventure successfully



Exit: Takes you back to the In-Game Menu

INVENTORY

During the game you will collect a number of objects and spells. Choose the object or spell that you would like to use by clicking on it. The selected object will appear in the top-left corner of the screen.

OBJECTS

You will hear a sound when you pick-up an object. The item will quickly appear in the top-left corner of the screen before it is automatically added to inventory.



Only 8 items can be viewed at a time, therefore use the scroll buttons to view all the inventory items you have collected.

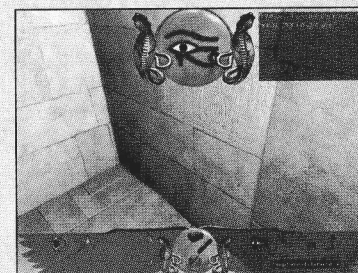
SPELLS

The magic used in the game was actually practiced by the ancient Egyptians. The right-side of the Action Bar has eight spots where the spells are placed in the order in which they were collected.

INVENTORY OR SPELL ZOOMING MODE

To view an object or a spell close-up and to receive an explanation of their function, select the magnifying glass in the middle of the Action Bar. Your cursor will become a magnifying glass signifying that you are in Zooming Mode. An explanation will appear in a window at the top-right corner of your screen. While in Zooming Mode, click on an inventory object (left-side of the action bar) or a spell (right-side) for a close-up view.

Right-click on the mouse to turn-off Zooming Mode. The cursor will automatically return to normal.



SPECIFIC GAME RULES

Certain parts of the game require you to follow specific game rules. The following icons will help you along the way:



Help: Explains the specific rules for the game in progress



Restart: Allows you to restart/reset certain parts of the game in progress

SAVING YOUR GAME

During the game, you can access the In-Game Menu by clicking on the EXIT icon in the middle of the Action Bar. Click on SAVE and then the SAVE THE GAME button. You will be asked to confirm that you would like to save your game. The location, chapter, date and time of the game save will be logged.

Use the arrows at the top and bottom right-side of the Save Game Menu to scroll through the list of your saved games.

To return to your game in progress, click on the EXIT button in the bottom-right corner of the screen.

We suggest that you save your game often.

LOADING A SAVED GAME

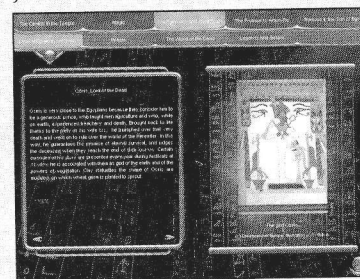
During the game, you can load a previously saved game by clicking on the EXIT icon in the middle of the Action Bar which takes you back to the In-Game Menu. Click on LOAD, then from the list of saved games click on the one you would like to play. Then click on the LOAD GAME button.

Use the arrows at the top and bottom right-side of the Load Game Menu to scroll through the list of your saved games that you can load.

To return to your game in progress, click on the EXIT button in the bottom-right corner of the screen.

DOCUMENTARY DATABASE

The Documentary Database is organized by theme and addresses the main historical subjects reflected in the game.



The Documentary Database icon is found in the middle of the Action Bar. During gameplay, the icon may begin to blink automatically, indicating that you can access information in the database immediately.

To return to your game in progress, click on the EXIT button in the bottom-right corner of the screen.

GOALS JOURNAL

Regularly consult the Goals Journal to remind you of the steps you have already taken and to receive hints that will help you successfully complete your adventure.



Click on the arrow to scroll through the pages or directly access the beginning or end of the Goals Journal.

To return to your game in progress, click on the EXIT button in the bottom-right corner of the screen.

OPTIONS

From the Main Menu, click on OPTIONS. You will find the following:

- **Video Acceleration:** Choose HARDWARE to use all the functions of your graphics adapter
- **Color:** On a high performance system, choose "32 Bits" to optimize colours
- **Speed:** Adjust camera rotation speed

- **Volume:** Adjust volume level
- **Subtitles:** Control display of dialogue subtitles
- **Return:** Return to the Main Menu

QUIT OUT OF THE GAME

From the centre of the Action Bar, click on the EXIT icon to quit out of the game in progress. You will then be asked if you would like to quit to the Main Menu. Choose YES.

To exit out of the game entirely, click on EXIT from the Main Menu. You will be asked to confirm that you would like to quit out of the game. Choose YES.

BEGINNING THE GAME

The game begins at the Temple at Pi-Ramses. The construction site is plagued by strange accidents that no one seems to be able to explain. You need to find Paser, the Head Architect, and speak to him. Talk to the construction workers. They doubt that you have truly been sent by Pharaoh himself. Check your inventory. Is there something there that you can show the workers to prove that Pharaoh sent you? Show them Pharaoh's official seal. The workers will become more talkative. You find out that Paser is mysteriously ill and is resting in the priest's house with the decorative lintel. You must find him quickly. Pharaoh's life and the fate of Egypt are in your hands... Good luck!

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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.

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- 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.

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