

Lords of the Realm



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About This Manual

This *Technical Supplement and Tutorial* booklet is designed to show you how to install, load, and begin to play *Lords of the Realm* so that you can start enjoying your new game as quickly as possible. We suggest you begin by working through the **Quick Start Tutorial**. After you have gone through the tutorial, you can then use the main Game Manual and the Castle Siege and Battle Manual to learn about the more advanced aspects of game play. Be sure to read the **Rules Changes and Additions** section of this booklet, and to check your game disk for a **README.TXT** file which may contain newer information.

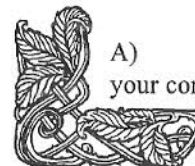
Inside this booklet, you will find:

- Installation and loading directions
- Instructions for multi-player games, including modem play
- A list of keyboard commands available with the game
- A tutorial to get you started playing right away
- Changes and additions made to the game since the main manual went to press
- A tips section to answer the most common questions of new players
- Strategy hints for better play
- Technical tips in case you have problems installing or running *Lords of the Realm*
- Information on where to get more help if the technical tips aren't enough

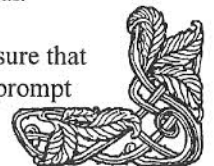
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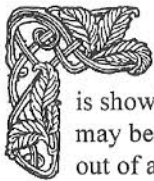
Installation

This game **cannot** be run from a floppy drive — it must be installed to your computer's hard disk. *Lords of the Realm* will occupy about 10 megabytes of space when fully installed. Each game you save will take up an additional 150 K of room. There should be **four** game disks in total.

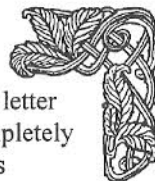


- A) Before starting to install the game, make sure that your computer is turned on and that the MS-DOS prompt





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is showing. The prompt should look like this: C:\>. (The letter may be different if you are in a different drive.) Exit completely out of any other programs you may have running, such as Windows or Dosshell.

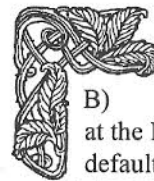
- B) Insert Disk #1 into your floppy drive and change to that drive. Do this by typing the letter designation of your floppy drive, followed by a colon, followed by Enter. For example, if your floppy drive is your "A" drive, you would type: A: , then press the <ENTER> key.
- C) Type **INSTALL** at the floppy drive prompt and press <Enter>. Detailed directions for installing the game software will appear on the screen. When you have finished reading them, press <Enter> to continue with the installation. At any time during the process you may press <Escape> to abort the installation.
- D) By default, the installation program will create a directory on your main drive called **LORDS** and place all the game files in that directory. If you want to install the game to some other directory, delete the default directory name when the screen appears and type in the new directory. For example, if you already have a directory called *GAMES*, and you want to create a subdirectory for *Lords of the Realm* called *LORDS*, you would delete the default name and type C:\GAMES\LORDS instead.
- E) The installation program will prompt you for each of the four disks as it needs them, then exit back out to the DOS prompt.

When the installation is complete, the **Sound Card Setup** screens will appear automatically (see below.)

Loading

To play *Lords of the Realm*, start with the computer turned on and the DOS prompt showing. Exit completely out of any other programs you may have running, such as Windows or Dosshell. Don't try to play the game by just shelling out to the DOS prompt — get all the way out.

- A) Change to the drive where you installed *Lords of the Realm* by typing the drive letter followed by a colon. If you installed the game to your "C" drive, type C: and press <ENTER>.



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B) Change to the game directory by typing **CD LORDS** at the DOS prompt. If you used a directory other than the default, type that directory name after the CD instead of "LORDS." (For example, you would type CD GAMES/LORDS, if you used the other example given in the installation instructions.)

- C) To run the game, type **LORDS** and press <Enter>.

Sound Setup

The *Lords of the Realm* Sound Card Setup program will run automatically when program is first installed.

- A) At the first setup screen, press return. This brings up a list of sound cards which are compatible with *Lords of the Realm*. Select a card from the list by typing the letter beside the name of the card that you want.
- B) If you select *No Sound Card* or *Internal Speaker*, nothing more need to be done; the game will begin immediately.
- C) If you choose a sound card and the computer does not detect that it is configured to the default settings for that card, a new screen will appear asking you to select an IO address for your card. Again, choose one by typing the letter that appears next to your choice. When the next screen appears, set the interrupt for your card the same way. If you do not know the IO address or interrupt for your card, please consult the documentation that came with your sound card.
- D) If you select an invalid IO address and/or interrupt, the setup program will return to those screens automatically to give you a chance to change your selections to the correct settings.

After the first time you play the game, you can change the sound card settings without reinstalling the game by changing to the game directory (see the directions in the Loading section, if necessary) and typing **SETUP** at the DOS prompt.



