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Chapter 1

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1.1 DooM2d - Main page

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! THE ULTIMATE TEXT BASED BLOODFEST !

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Welcome to DooM2d's guide! If you haven't played it yet, then you'll have to know \leftrightarrow that it is, in fact, a text game. But don't quit yet! It may give you ten- OK, five minutes of fun and it isn't like those infocom games. It owes more to DOOM than Monkey Island. Oh yes. Not that you would guess by the name, which of course is purely by coincidence nearly the same as a similar but totally different \hookleftarrow game of a similar name when you remove some letters and then spell it differently. This special AF edition contains some different things in the program and an \leftrightarrow exclusive level! The guide is also updated. Introduction What this is, why and stuff. Playing

How to play and stuff.

Custom Maps

Making your own levels! (EASY!). And stuff.

About levels

The levels and stuff included here

About me!

Who's this then? Not forgetting stuff.

Legal stuff

Legal stuff. And why not to sue me.

Requirements

What it needs (or not)

Sorry if this guide is sightly dodgy in places, I wrote it in a hurry and added $\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,$ bits

later without much thought, and it was written mostly when the game was finished \leftrightarrow in July

'98, although due to an annoying bug I left the game unreleased until now ; (

PS: If you have only a 68000/'020 Amiga, its a good idea to start the program now,

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as it takes ages to load in levels (I didn't notice until recently; It's fine on \hookleftarrow my

- '040. I'm not good at assembly and since most of the waiting is processing $\ \hookleftarrow \$ strings
- in pretty basic ways, it wouldn't be worth it. I will soon make it so it loads $\, \hookleftarrow \,$ them
- as you play the levels.

1.2 Introduction

Once upon a time, many moons ago (well, 1996), someone was \leftarrow thinking "Hmmm...what sort of game could take the world

by storm once more..." or something along those lines. So DooM2d was born. A few \hookleftarrow months later, and a genuinely reasonable

game was realized!. So, DooM2d, written in dear old AmigaBASIC, struggled through \hookleftarrow life with the most basic of programming,

no flash graphics or sound an an old A500.

Eventually though, after months of dedication and the development of not only \leftarrow Amiga, but PC and BBC(!) versions too, and

a multiplayer prototype, interest waned, especially with the advent of Blitz Basic \hookleftarrow . The creator was lured to the attraction

of graphics and sound. But one day in May '98, he remembered the nostalgic old \leftrightarrow game, and that programming didn't have to

involve hair-tearing over forgetting to OR-in the correct bitplane value on a $\ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}$ CopList, and started work.

Three weeks later, after abandoning an attempt to replicate the original, a new, \leftarrow completely re-coded version was running.

DooM2d was back with a vengance!

DooM2d is text adventure, of sorts. But you don't wander around in a forest \leftarrow picking up vaguely useful items and using them

on other everyday objects (no, I do like them!). Instead, in the first DooM2d, $\,\,\hookrightarrow\,\,$ you walked around a strange medievel-type

world picking up items such as pistols, rockets, chainsaws and exploding sheep and \hookleftarrow then using them on people that get in

your way. And that's a lot of people. The problem with the original DooM2d \leftrightarrow though, was that due to constraints of using

AmigaBASIC (mainly) was that all levels had to be integrated with the program code \hookleftarrow , it was sloow, and unstable. So DooM2d, now,

can load levels from a simple script file, and there is no speed problem (unless, $\,\,\hookrightarrow\,\,$ perhaps, you try running it on a PC -

nuuurrrrr!). To enjoy DooM2d, you really need to realize that most of it's appeal \hookleftarrow comes from the fact that it is'nt

graphical - leaving you to imagine it. That and being able to put real locations \leftrightarrow and people (that you don't like!) in it.

For more info on making levels, read

Don't worry if you are no good at programming or whatever, all you need is a bit of imagination; and I emphasize a bit!

Read the

history

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if you want. As DooM2d is obviously a very high-end game, you'd better read the requirements

1.3 DooM2d History

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v1.0 > * Sometime in 1996
        * One level called "Death on Elm Street" - WHY???
        \star Not released - never actually finished the map (though you can play a \,\leftrightarrow
            replica in DooM2d II)
        * Sorry, I can't remember any technical details...
v1.1 >
       * Early 1998
        \star The initial conversion to Blitz. Gave up after a few weeks, because \,\leftrightarrow
            AmigaBASIC is so different it would be
          very unstable if I ever managed to change it.
        \star Oh, by the way, the reason I wanted to change it was that AmigaBASIC \,\leftrightarrow
            kept crashing on my 'new' A1200!
          Micro$oft, eh?
v2.0 > * May '98
        * Totally re-written to Blitz.
        * Stores map data in a array/structure type thing
        * OK, only one map, but it is loaded from a text file.
v2.05> * Late May '98
        * Now has upto 99 maps!
        * Upgraded logo
        * Maps must be numbered map.01, map.02 ...
        * Fixed bug that caused stuff like "You get the 34!" occasionally
        * Enemys now have various aggression settings
v2.07 >
       * Late May '98
        \star Now upto 128 maps (and more would require one number to be changed)
        * New piece of code lets you name your map whatever you like! (Loads \leftrightarrow
           anything ending in .map)
        * Fixed some little bugs
        * Fixed bug in enemy aggression handling
        * Decided I like making up version numbers ;)
V2.1>
        * Hopefully no serious bugs left
       * Added <SILLY:> command to maps to enable comments in the game
V2.15>
        * Added comments
        \star Now says one of four things instead of "You have defeated ..."
        * 2Kb smaller
V2.2>
        \star Fixed some small bugs, mostly leaving debugging stuff in which churns \leftrightarrow
   out numbers sometimes
        * Added <STARTENERGY:> command to set starting energy
        * Added <STARTWEAPONS:> command to set starting weapons
        * Tells you which map is selected on main menu
        \star Bug fix: if you had collected ammo for the first weapon, quit level \,\hookleftarrow
            and started again, you'd still have the ammo
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* Minor speed increase on loading
        * Now prints dots out so at least you know it's doing something ; (
        * Takes less memory running
        * First release!
V2.21> * Stomped Hang-on-quitting bug : it wasn't my fault! It seems that \leftrightarrow
   compiling it with Blitz's new 'deflibs' file
          causes it to crash on quitting (but it didn't start until the coding \leftrightarrow
              was finished!), but it works fine with the
          older library, so I replaced the few new calls with slightly changed \leftrightarrow
              ones, et voila!
        * Knocked 10Kb off as a result of the above
        \star Now uses SpeedVER (don't you just hate it when a program has to search \hookleftarrow
             all through a program to find the version
          string?) - the version line appears within 50 bytes of the beginning \ \hookleftarrow
              of the program.
        * Proper release (at last)
V2.22> * No longer makes all text in map-files lower case
        * Minor speed increase on loading
        * A few tiddly improvements
        * Added a few... features ;)
I have tried crunching it with 'Turbo Imploder v3.1' (from an OLD coverdisk ( \hookleftarrow
   Amiga Computing #41!)). It made the executable
smaller from 79Kb to 25Kb. Almost the size of a C program. And it worked
perfectly, I tried everything. Then I quit. 'Program DooM2d.executable failed \leftrightarrow
    (error blahblah)'. Bugger. It might
work on older (<040) systems, but it is still unnacceptable. If anyone knows of \hookleftarrow
    a cruncher program compatible with all
Amigas (preferably FreeWare and with a nice GUI) please contact
              me
               1
That's it!
DooM2d has been brought to you courtesy of:
          House of Fonz Software (thats me ;)
          in association with...
          TACsoft productions
          And, of course, AMIGA!
DooM2d I has been tested on:
    A500, 1Meg Chip, 2Meg fast
    A1200, 2Meg Chip
                                   <==--- Crashed! But only because of AmigaBASIC \hookleftarrow
         (wouldn't even load)
    A1200, 2Meg Chip, 16Meg fast, '040/40 + FPU <==-- Worked! HOW???
DooM2d II has been tested on:
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A1200, 2Meg Chip, 16Meg fast, '040/40 + FPU
A500, 1Meg Chip, 2Meg fast <==--- Very slow map file loading

Plans

> Map builder software, make it a little easier to make maps:
    Write in room text and enemy stuff...
    Not much easier really, just more friendly & less likely to make 
    mistakes

> Have a binary format map file - much quicker to load and saves a little 
    disk space (easier to program too)

More wild...

> Artificial intelligence - enemies move from room to room looking for you 
...

> If above is done, multi-player (internet!!) games will be possible
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1.4 DooM2d's incredibly high minimum spec...

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To run DooM2d II at a good framerate, you'll need at least...
  PPC/200MHz
  32Mb RAM
  Picasso '96
  Decent graphics card (P-IV or CV64, ideally Permedia2 3D chip)
  70Mb HD space
  8 speed CD-ROM
  Workbench 3.1
  21 inch (or bigger) monitor with 1280*1024 resolution
  16-bit wavetable sound card with DSP
  500 Watt power supply
  Network card with 2Mb/s internet access (for multiplayer game)
But at a push, it'll just run on...
  Any 68k processor (or emulation)
  512Kb Memory (Probably less)
Useful...
  Hard Drive
  More memory
  Faster processor (it takes an age to load in the levels)
Works fine with...
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Graphics cards (no graphics!)
Sound cards (no sound!)
060 (should do anyway)
Other stuff
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1.5 Playing DooM2d II

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First, a note:
  It is very very important NOT TO CLICK THE EXIT BUTTON IN THE DOOM2d CLI \ \ \hookleftarrow
     WINDOW!
  If you do, the system is likely to crash with a GURU! (Actually, it doesn't do \leftarrow
      this too much in V2.21, but it will loop
  continuously using 90% of your CPU time until you stop it with ARTM or \, \leftarrow \,
     suchlike)
  The script that executes DooM2d II should open a window without one, but this \leftrightarrow
     may not work
  on old versions of AmigaOS (below 1.3). To run it, just type "CD <directory \leftrightarrow
     of DooM2d II>"
  [return] "DooM2d_II.executable"
  I am trying to fix this, but in the meantime be careful!
The menus are quite self-explanatory:
  1: Start a new game
                           <=- Starts a new game on the level set by option 5
  2: Instructions
                           <=- Gives a concise version of this
  3: About DooM2d
                           <=- Gives some info on the program & a note from our \leftarrow
     sponsors, TACsoft
  4: Choose map
                           <=- Select a map from those loaded in the Maps/ \leftarrow
     directory
  5: Quit
                           <=- Exit the game
(Levels are called maps in DooM2d, no particular reason;)
Type the number or first letter, or quit or whatever.
Ah, this is really quite simple. Type plain english instructions like the \leftrightarrow
   following (the case doesn't matter):
North, N or 8
                                      go north
East, E or 6
                                      go east
                                  =
South, S or 2
                                  =
                                      go south
West, W or 4
                                      go west
                                      get object in room (if there is one)
Get, G or 9
                                      kill the enemy (if there is one)
Kill, Attack, A, 3 or Murderize =
Look, L, or 5
                                      repeat description of surroundings
Inventory, I, Weapons or 0
                                 =
                                      list (and choose) weapons
Quit, Exit, End or Q
                                      go to menu
Using the numerical keypad is quicker, for the pros (!)
There are a few other things which I'm not telling you ;)
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You can't yet save games in DooM2d2 - not that you need to...

Tactics:

As the maps are mostly very different, there aren't many rules that apply to all \leftarrow , but here are the most important:

1: Manage your ammo! Some is rarer than others, and not all weapons need ammo. \hookleftarrow Use these against

weaker enemies.

2: Beware! Enemies may attack when you try and pick something up or even run $\ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}$ away, others

virtually never attack you. They may spring upon you, too! Also \hookleftarrow , just because you got somewhere one way, you may not be able to backtrack there, and so could be \hookleftarrow trapped!

3: Remember where you are! If necessary, draw a map.

1.6 DooM2d II Legal disclaimer - or - why not to sue me

- I bear no responsibility for whatever the user does with this software, or any \leftarrow damage it may cause. This software, and
- all supplied files are freely distributable under FREEWARE. That is, the program $\ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}$ can be distributed via any means,
- provided that that the price is no higher than the accepted price for that form of \hookleftarrow media or whatever, and that the program
- and this file remain unchanged. The program, this guide, the DooM2d II logo and \leftarrow the supplied maps are (C)opyright

Alex Watson 1998. All the other stuff too.

This program is not at all a ripoff of iD's Doom. Oh no... I don't know where $\ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}$ you could get that idea...and anyway, the

name is different - it's spelt DooM not DOOM and has '2d' on the end. So there.

1.7 DooM2d custom maps

This is possibly the most interesting part of DooM2d, as you can \leftarrow have a good laff blasting all your worst enemys away!

It's really simple too, just remember the following:

- 1: A DooM2d map file is just a text file containing information on what the $\ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}$ program should do in each room.
- 2: Everything is ignored unless contained within square brackets <...>
- 3: Every < must have a > to end it or DooM2d'll get a little stuck
- 4: The text in the square brackets must start with a keyword ending in a colon \leftarrow (:) or it'll be ignored, for example

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<ROOMS: 30>
    5: The file must be terminated with <ENDFILE:> or DooM2d won't know to stop!
    6: The commands are separated with the '|' character
    7: Text should not start with spaces (not important, but it'll be double \leftrightarrow
       spaced otherwise)
    8: You always start in room 1
    9: There must be a space after the colon or strange things will happen; (
    10: Every room needs a <ROOMEXITS: > statement, or you will be stuck there! ( \hookleftarrow
       until you quit anyway)
  If that sounds complex, beleive me, it isn't (ish). Please don't be scared, it' \leftrightarrow
     s much better with your own maps
  It is usually helpful to design a map by drawing a grid on paper, numbering the \leftrightarrow
     rooms, drawing doors etc. then converting
  it to a file. An example can be seen with the picture "Example_Map.iff" - click \leftrightarrow
      it now if you want (MultiView will
  open to show it, so you can keep it on the same screen)
  If you have read this far and are still baffled (it seems simpler for me, as I \leftrightarrow
     wrote the program!) then read the
  rest, try the example and if all else fails,
                 send me
                  a drawing of the map as in 'Example_Map.iff, which
  should be with this software and text for all the rooms, and I'll be more than \leftrightarrow
    happy to compile the map for you providing:
    * There isn't too much demand (no, just you)
    * It isn't too huge
    * I can understand the drawing!
                 Example
                   Everything is built up from a few commands, as follows:
<ENDFILE:>
  Signals the end of your map file.
  *MUST BE PRESENT*
<ROOMS: #rooms>
  Tells DOOM2d the number of rooms in your map. Important!
 Maximum = 128
<NAME: ...level_name...>
  Define the name of your level for choosing it.
<SILLY:>
  Enable silly comments during game
<STARTENERGY: energy#>
  Sets player's energy at beginning of game. Defaults to 100, must be in range \leftarrow
     1..200
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<STARTWEAPONS: weapon#[|weapon#...]>
 Sets the weapons you start with (apart from 0, which you always do). Put as \leftrightarrow
     many as you want (up to 10)
  separated by '|'. Unnecessary for most levels.
<ROOMTEXT: room# | line# | ...text... >
 What you want the room to say. Lines 1-7 are always displayed, 8 is only if the \leftrightarrow
 is still there (if there is one), and 9 only if the enemy is there (if there is \leftarrow
     one)
 Quotation marks are not necessary.
<ROOMOBJECT: room# | object# | ...object_text... >
 Give a room an object. object_text is what it says, eg "you pick up [object_text ↔
     ]".
 room# is the room you want it in.
 If, when writing ROOMTEXT statements, you include a line #8 (info on the object \,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,
     there)
 and don't put in ROOMOBJECT, then it won't display that line, as it'll think the \leftrightarrow
      object
 is no longer there - so it'll make more sense than saying "you see a sword...> \hookleftarrow
     get sword...what sword?"
 The object# definitions are as follows...
    1 - 10
              = user defined weapons (see WEAPON)
    11- 20
              = corresponding ammo for the above weapons
    21
                 5 health boost UNLIMITED (never runs out)
                 10 health boost UNLIMITED (never runs out)
    22
                  5 health boost
    23
    24
                  10 health boost
    26
                 20 health boost
              =
    27
              = 40 health boost
    28
              = 80 health boost
    31-40
              = as 21-30, but health can increase upto 200 not 100
    41
                  steroids
    42
                  suicide
    >42
                  does nothing at all (but you can still pick it up)
 Hmmm, not the best organised list but who cares ;)
 If you're a little confused on this one, here's an example:
    <ROOMOBJECT: 1 | 26 | big chunky medikit >
 would put an object called a 'big chunky medikit' in room one, giving you a 20 \leftrightarrow
     health boost.
<ROOMENEMY: room# | weapon# | accuracy# | varability# | energy# | agressive# | \dots \longleftrightarrow
   enemy_name... | ...enemy_weapon...>
 This puts an enemy into the room.
 Again, if you don't assign one with this on a room where you have put a \#9 line \longleftrightarrow
     (telling you about the enemy)
 it will ignore the line 9, as there will be no enemy.
              = room enemy will be in
 room#
 weapon#
              = how much damage the enemy does
 accuracy#
            = percentage of times it hits, ie 0=never hits; 100=always hits
 varability# = percentage of #weapon can vary, ie 0=doesn't vary, damage=weapon#; ←
      100=varies by 100%, damage=0 to 2*weapon#
                put 50 if you can't be bothered
              = how much energy the enemy has (same scale as your energy)
 energy#
  agressive# = when will it attack:
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0...never
                  1...only if you attack it
                 2...if you attack it or try to pick something up
                  3...if you attack it, try to pick something up or leave the area
 enemy_name = what it's called eg "you hit [enemy_name]"
 enemy_weapon= what to say when the enemy hits you, like "You are singed by the \,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,
     rabid toaster"
<ROOMEXITS: room# | north# | east# | south# | west# >
 Determines which room you link to in the various directions, or 0 for no exit \,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,
     that way.
 room# = current room
 north# = room that going north takes you to
 east# = room that going east takes you to
 south# = room that going south takes you to
 west# = room that going west takes you to
<WEAPON: weapon# | ammo# | accuracy# | damage# | ...name... | ...text1... | ... ↔
   text2... >
 Defines a weapon for you to pick up. You automatically start with weapon 0.
 weapon# = weapon, corresponding to the object numbers in ROOMOBJECT. 0-10
           = object number corresponding with the ammo it eats. 0 if no ammo is
     needed.
             Note that the amount you get is ten less than this number: if 11 you \hookleftarrow
                  get 1, 12 gets you 2 etc.
 accuracy# = percentage of times it hits
           = damage it causes to the enemy if it hits
           = what it's called!
 name
 text1
           = text displayed before name of enemy if you hit
 text2
           = text displayed after name of enemy if you hit
 For example of the use of the texts, with 'a grunt' as the enemy:
   You shoot a grunt in the guts
   A grenage blasts a grunt
   A grunt is no more!
 anything, just leave the
  separators together like "numbers...||blah...|blah too..."
It doesn't matter to DooM2d where the commands are in the map file, but it is \leftarrow
   clearer if it is arranged:
   Any comments on the general map
   Name
   Rooms
   Define Weapons
   Roomtext for room 1
   Roomobject, Roomweapon and Roomexits for room 1
   Next room...
   Endfile
The commands don't have to be on one line, and you can have more than 1 per line:
<ROOMTEXT: 1|1|Hello you
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are in a room>

and

<ROOMTEXT: 1|1|Line one> <ROOMTEXT: 1|2|Line two>

are both perfectly legal. In fact, it is good to have very long lines in the file \hookleftarrow as they will be 'wrapped' to fit the

DooM2d window, so with small windows it won't appear as broken up. Aaanyway...

Once your map is ready for testing put it in the DooM2d 'maps/' drawer with a name \leftarrow ending '.map'

Run DooM2d. If it doesn't load properly (getting stuck on your map at startup) \leftarrow then ensure it complies with the rules above,

the only things that should cause this are:

- * Missing out <ENDFILE:>
- * Forgetting a terminating '>'

On the menu, press 5 for choose map and choose yours. Then press 1 for start new \leftarrow game and test it out!

If you find yourself stuck in a room, there is probably a problem with the \leftrightarrow ROOMEXITS for that room, so the program thinks there are no exits.

Here are some hints to make your map seem more sophisticated...

- * You can have the ROOMEXITS bit allow the player into a room...but not out!
- * You can have several weapons that use the same ammo
- * Secret areas very simple, just don't mention the route that way, but put it \hookleftarrow in the ROOMEXITS
- * It doesn't have to be rooms see "Shopping Spree!" (mall.map) for an example $\,\,\leftrightarrow\,\,$ of this
- \star You can easily have multiple storeys just have a room that is stairs or $\ \hookleftarrow$ whatever.
 - When planning this, draw two (or however many storeys) maps and have one room \leftarrow linking them.
- \star You can have the effect of something changing when you go in a room by having $\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,$ the exit take

you to a different room than you came in.

- * Teleporters easy, using ROOMEXITS again.
- * Don't always have medikits, use the unlimited ones for ROOMBOJECTS ond call it ← a 'spring of life' or something equally tacky
- * Have an enemy give you energy by putting a negative value for weapon#
- \star Have bilingual maps, with room #1 as an introduction, and you go east for \hookleftarrow german, west for english or whatever.
- * Have various difficulty levels using the same principle
- \star Write maps more easily, by instead of using 1,2,42 etc for map and weapon $\,\,\hookleftarrow\,\,$ numbers, write in something unique like
 - #big_north_room and then do a find&replace to exchange this for a number. (\hookleftarrow Careful!)
- * Always draw a map of the level on paper with room numbers it's much easier!
- * Experiment & look at other maps!

Please spread your map far and wide!

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1.8 Example .map file

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These here lines are ignored since they have no brackets or keywords!
Use them for writing comments and stuff!
Keywords don't have to be in caps, but it makes it more readable.
<NAME: Test map!>
Hmmm...a very small map methinks!
<ROOMS: 2>
Our default weapon...no ammo needed, 70% accurate, called a hand and says 'you \leftrightarrow
   give (enemy) a bit of a slap'
<WEAPON: 0|0|70|5|Hand|You give|a bit of a slap>
The second weapon...uses ammo #13, 50% accurate, called a cow prod and says 'you \leftrightarrow
   fry (enemy)'
<WEAPON: 1|13|50|Cow prod|You fry|>
Starting room -
<ROOMTEXT: 1|1|You are in the starting room!>
<ROOMTEXT: 1|2|You can go north from here>
This is line 8 which is only shown if there is an object here...
<ROOMTEXT: 1|8|There are some cowprod batteries on the floor>
In the WEAPON statement, we said that the cow prod used object #13 as it's ammo,
   so put some in this room named
batteries.
<ROOMOBJECT: 1|13|Batteries>
North goes to room 2, can't go east, south or west
<ROOMEXITS: 1|2|0|0|0>
Room 2 -
<ROOMTEXT: 2|1|You are in the second room!>
<ROOMTEXT: 2|2|You can go south>
The object text, displayed only if it is still there...
<ROOMTEXT: 2|8|There is a cowprod on the floor!>
The enemy, only if you haven't slayed it yet...
<ROOMTEXT: 2|9|You see a big square come at you!>
Our scary square...in room 2; does 6 damage on you; hits 60% of the time; varies a \leftarrow
    bit; has 20 energy; not agressive, so
you can get the cowprod first; called 'square thing'. Don't need to say what it \leftrightarrow
   does, as it'll never attack.
<ROOMENEMY: 2|6|60|50|20|0|Square thing|>
Frymaster 2000 in room 2, object #1 (set with the WEAPON at the beginning)
<ROOMOBJECT: 2|1|Frymaster 2000 (tm)>
You can only go south, into room#1...
<ROOMEXITS: 2|0|0|1|0>
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DONT FORGET THIS!!!

<ENDFILE:>

1.9 All about me and my favourite things

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Hi. My name is Alex Watson, I live in Selsley which is a crap village near \,\leftrightarrow\,
     Stroud in south west england. Satisfied?
I am 15 years old (1998) and am at school at Marling (see the DooM2d map of the \,\leftrightarrow
   school - including teachers. Nrrrr)
I am not yet sure if I am year 2000 compatible.
I like saying "Spam!", "Drinck!", "dodgy" and "hey, foool!" for no apparent reason
I have:
  A1200 (not tower yet) stuffed full and posing a fire risk with
    APOLLO A1240 board @40MHz - 040 Rulez!
    16Mb SIMM
    EZ-IDE interface + wire sticking out side
    EZ-VGA flickerfixer (good but only 16bit I think)
    540Mb Hard drive from Eyetech
  crammed into the standard case and...
    4xCD nice and cheap from Eyetech too!
    15 inch VGA monitor
    Epson Stylus Color 600 printer
    Second floppy drive
    Mouse * 3 (all sticky)
    Joystick * 2
  A500 (now retired; (
    20Mb HD
    3Mb RAM
As part of TACsoft (i.e. me + two friends (Tom Williamson & Chris Wiseman) we are \ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}
   currently working on:
  Command & Destroy
                                 - a C&C clone.
  Escape from the Tri Islands - a Monkey Island clone with sampled speech.
  Wangle
                                 - Space trading type game (strange), out before \leftarrow
     previous two
  More DooM2d maps
  DooM2d III?
                        This may go ahead if there is enough (any) demand! Please \,\leftarrow\,
     tell me what you'd like in it!
Fave games:
  Command & Conquer
                              (no amiga ; (
                              (loadsa extra stuff, and PC friends play it too)
  Doom
  Quake
                              (PPC?)
  The Settlers
                              (Brilliant.)
  Myst
                              (when's Riven coming out?)
  F\A-18 Interceptor
                             (dodgy on '040)
  Napalm
                              (could be faster...)
DooM2d II web site:
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This is now operational, and can be found with the other TACsoft pages on Wangle \leftrightarrow
     ! and CrappyArc, and info and (soon) pics
  of us lot. The DooM2d II support site features a comprehensive list of levels ( \hookleftarrow
      please send us yours) and
  always the latest DooM2d2 upgrades and buglists (hopefully not too many!)
  Point your browser at
  http://freespace.virgin.net/jim.watson1/doom2d2/index.htm
Please contact, for help / bugs found (other than the one mentioned in the playing \leftrightarrow
    section)
   ideas for DooM2d III at:
  E-Mail: tac.soft@virgin.net
  Alex Watson \leftarrow
    The Stirrups \leftarrow
      Stanley Park \leftrightarrow
         Selsley \leftarrow
           Stroud \leftarrow
               GLOS. \leftarrow
                UK. \leftarrow
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1.10 About the included DooM2d II levels

Boss: Yes

In this archive the following levels are included:

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+Dingisten1.map
Name: Dingisten (Quake clone)
Description: Inspired by Quake, featuring the obligatory dingy castle and ← enemies like grunts and ogres. Pretty
standard blasting level, further Dingisten levels will include more traps/ ← puzzles. Plenty of secret places.
Hints: The lift will only go down...
Difficulty: Medium
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+Mall1.map
  Name: Shopping Spree!
  Description: You are outside a Mall, and for some reason you must get \ \hookleftarrow
     through it. Facing on the way many
  ordinary objects turned evil murder machines, like the psycho washing \leftrightarrow
     machine, really annoying little car and out of
  control lawnmower!
  Hints: Wander around outside picking everything up before going in, or you \leftrightarrow
     won't stand a chance. Use your
  weapons wisely and conserve ammo.
  Difficulty: Medium
  Boss: Yes
+MKru.map
  Name: TACsoft kru special level!
  Description: Just a small level created for a laugh one day. Features some
     people from our school, probably
  pretty cack for anyone else. Oh well...
  Hints: None necessary.
  Difficulty: Easy
  Boss: No
+.map
  Name:
  Description:
 Hints:
  Difficulty:
  Boss:
Remember that more levels can be obtained from the DooM2d II support site at:
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http://freespace.virgin.net/jim.watson1/doom2d2/index.htm