

Betrayal at Krondor
Version 1.02 (CD) Release Notes

The version of Betrayal at Krondor on this disk is a free promotional copy of the game. No technical support is provided.

CD NOTES

The CD version of Betrayal at Krondor can be installed in two ways: A partial install which takes up 2.6 megabytes of hard drive space or the full install which requires 15 megabytes. While running under the partial install, the new CD music will not be heard and the game will run slower as information is being read off the CD.

VERSION 1.02 NOTES

- In this version players can toggle between a "fixed" and a "rotating" overhead map display by pressing the "n" key while viewing the overhead view.
- Extra rope has been added to Chapter Five.
- More supplies have been added to the beginning of Chapter Nine.
- Another clue has been added in Chapter Three.
- Armorcraft and weapons skills increase faster than version 1.0 or 1.01.
- Items placed in Moredhel lock chests can no longer be "stolen." It was possible to steal items out of the Moredhel chests and then not have important items later in the game.

GENERAL NOTES

Betrayal at Krondor is a complex game with many intricate subplots. When you encounter an important character, or come across an important piece of information, you may want to take a few notes. You may also find it useful to go back and visit important characters or places more than once, as you might receive new information.

Some actions could require multiple attempts. For example, you can retreat from MOST combat situations, but your odds of success on any given turn are less than 50%. Don't be discouraged if your first try fails, subsequent attempts could provide different results.

To improve performance on some systems, it helps to load a disk caching utility like Microsoft's SMARTDRV.EXE program. Disk caching utilities reduce the number of times a program has to access the hard drive, speeding up certain program operations. If you are using a boot disk to run Betrayal at Krondor, you may want to add a line to the boot disk CONFIG.SYS or AUTOEXEC.BAT file that loads such a utility. For full instructions on loading the disk caching utility of your choice onto your boot disk, please refer to the manufacturer's documentation.

The BOOKMARK option is an excellent way to save your game, but it should not be used exclusively, as you will have no backups. (If you accidentally use this option during a particularly tough point in the game, it is nice to have some other games to restore to.)

If you have more than 1 Mg of free Expanded Memory, Krondor will use this extra memory, thus allowing your game to run more quickly and smoothly. Also, if you are playing the game with less than 595,000 bytes of conventional memory, some sounds may not be played. This will not affect gameplay. You can check your free conventional memory by typing "mem" at the dos prompt. You can free up enough memory to play the sounds by creating a boot disk. Re-run the install program from the Krondor directory on your hard drive

and select the "Make Bootable Floppy" option.

Do not allow ALL your characters to become incapacitated or "frozen" during combat. Even though they are not "down," if none of your characters can move, the enemy will sweep in and kill them, thus ending the game.

STACKER

We have found that Betrayal of Krondor works best with Stacker if you remove the /EMS or /UM switch from your CONFIG.SYS file (on your boot disk only). You will want to remove these switches so your computer will not cache to Expanded Memory, or to Upper Memory. (Consult your DOS or Stacker manual for more information on editing this file.)

DOS 6.0 AND DOUBLESPEACE

For DOS 6.0 and Doublespace users, you may want to redirect Krondor's TEMP.GAM file to your UNCOMPRESSED drive. To do this, go to the Krondor directory and load the "RESOURCE.CFG" file using a text editor or word processor. Then add the following line: TEMPDRIVE = H:\ (Note: If your uncompressed drive uses a different drive designation, replace the "H" in the line above with the correct drive letter.)

MANUAL INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

Sierra On-Line's Technical Support department prepared the following instructions as an added service to our customers. PLEASE NOTE: NEITHER SIERRA NOR DYNAMIX MAKE ANY CLAIMS, GUARANTEES, AND/OR PROMISES THAT THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WILL WORK ON ANY AND/OR ALL COMPUTER SYSTEMS.

If you are experiencing problems with the Betrayal at Krondor INSTALL program, the following instructions will allow you to manually copy the game to your hard disk drive.

NOTE: The following instructions should be used only as a last resort. Try using a Betrayal at Krondor Boot Disk first. Start the INSTALL utility and choose the "Make bootable floppy disk" option. After creating the Boot Disk, reboot your computer with the bootdisk in the A: drive and run the Betrayal at Krondor install program. If the install program continues to fail then use these directions to manually copy the program to your computer's hard disk drive.

- 1) Check your hard disk drive to confirm that you have at least 15 Megs of disk space available. IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are installing Betrayal at Krondor to a drive using disk compression (i.e. DoubleSpace, Stacker, SuperStor...) you will need at least 30 Megs free prior to installation. Run the "CHKDSK" utility to verify "bytes available on disk".
- 2) Create a DYNAMIX directory, and then a KRONDOR subdirectory under Dynamix. Copy all the files from each disk into the \DYNAMIX\KRONDOR subdirectory.
- 3) Go to the \DYNAMIX\KRONDOR directory on your hard drive.
- 4) Copy all the files from the root directory of the CD into the directory

created in the steps above.

- 5) Create a file that indicates the drive letter of the hard drive and the CD. Use a text editor (like DOSs "EDIT" command) and create a file called DRIVE.CFG in the same directory as the BETRAYAL AT KRONDOR files. The first line of the file should contain the letter of the hard drive and the second line should contain the letter of the CD drive. A typical example would be C <enter> for the hard drive letter and D <enter> for the CD drive.
- 7) Run the install program from the \DYNAMIX\KRONDOR subdirectory by typing INSTALL at the KRONDOR prompt. Check to confirm that the sound and music settings are correct. Choose "ACCEPT THESE CHOICES" from the options in the program. Follow all the other prompts as they appear.
- 8) Exit out of the Install program and try running the Krondor program by typing KRONDOR.