

ULTIMA IV - PC GAMES VERSION

RUNNING ULTIMA IV IN MS-DOS

Ultima IV will run under most memory configurations in MS-DOS. The following steps will start the game once you arrive at a MS-DOS prompt. If you have Windows 3.1, exit to MS-DOS. To do this **LEFT-CLICK** on the FILE menu option, and then **LEFT-CLICK** on Exit. If you have Windows 95, refer to the next section "Running Ultima IV In Windows 95".

Run Through MS-DOS

- 1) Type "C:" and hit "ENTER".
- 2) Type "CD\ULTIMA4" and hit "ENTER".
- 3) Type "ULTIMA" and hit "ENTER".

This will begin the game.

The only way to exit Ultima IV from true MS-DOS is to reboot the computer. Pressing "CTRL-ALT-DELETE" will cause the system to restart. **NOTE:** Make sure to save your game using the "Q" key prior to exiting Ultima IV.

If the game runs too fast your best option is to download MOSLO. This utility will permit you to set your processor speed to a lower clock rate, making this classic title much more enjoyable. It is available on the Internet at <http://www.origin.ea.com/tech/download.html>. Documentation on it's usage is included with the program.

RUNNING ULTIMA IV IN WINDOWS 95

Ultima IV will run under Windows 95 in MS-DOS Emulation mode. The following steps will start the game once you arrive on the Windows 95 desktop. If you have Windows 3.1 or only MS-DOS, refer to the section on "Running Ultima IV In MS-DOS".

Run Through Windows 95

- 1) **DOUBLE LEFT-CLICK** on the MY COMPUTER ICON on the desktop.
- 2) **DOUBLE LEFT-CLICK** on the HARD DRIVE (C:) ICON within the MY COMPUTER window.
- 3) **DOUBLE LEFT-CLICK** on the **ULTIMA4** folder within the HARD DRIVE (C:) window.
- 4) **DOUBLE LEFT-CLICK** on the **ULTIMA** icon within the **ULTIMA4** window.

This will begin the game

You will need to end the MS-DOS session in order to exit Ultima IV. If you are running Ultima IV in Full Screen mode, press **CTRL-ALT-DELETE** on the keyboard. This will bring up the Windows 95 CLOSE PROGRAM window. **LEFT-CLICK** on the Ultima IV line in this window and then **LEFT-CLICK** on the END TASK button. If running Ultima IV in a window, left-click on the **X** icon located in the upper left corner of the screen. **NOTE:** Make sure to save your game using the "Q" key prior to exiting Ultima IV.

If you find that Ultima IV runs too fast, it is recommended that you play it in a window instead of full screen. Hit "ALT-ENTER" on the keyboard after starting Ultima IV to do this. If the game continues runs too fast your best option is to download MOSLO. This utility will permit you to set your processor speed to a lower clock rate, making this classic title much more enjoyable. It is available on the

Internet at <http://www.origin.ea.com/tech/download.html>. Documentation on it's usage is included with the program.

DOCUMENTATION

Ultima IV is a complex game. We have provided the necessary information that will allow you to fully enjoy this classic title. It has been broken into 4 sections:

The History of Britannia: For MS-DOS or Windows 3.1 users, the file is HISTORY.TXT. For Windows 95 users the file is THE HISTORY OF BRITANNIA.DOC. This file contains useful background information on the world of Ultima IV.

The Book of Mystic Wisdom: For MS-DOS or Windows 3.1 users, the file is WISDOM.TXT. For Windows 95 users the file is THE BOOK OF MYSTIC WISDOM.DOC. This file outlines the spells and reagents used in Ultima IV.

Keyboard Reference: For MS-DOS or Windows 3.1 users, the file is KEYBOARD.TXT. For Windows 95 users the file is KEYBOARD REFERENCE.DOC. This file details the actual keyboard commands used in playing Ultima IV.

Hints: For MS-DOS or Windows 3.1 users, the file is HINTS.TXT. For Windows 95 users, the file is HINTS.DOC. This file give information on completing the many quests of Ultima IV.

Map: A version of the cloth map that shipped with the original game is represented as a BMP file. Use your favorite graphics display program to show this image.