

# The Mac Games Release List

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This is the most comprehensive and informative release list for the Macintosh gaming community. Take the release dates with a grain of salt because they are VERY tentative! In fact, some of these titles may never see the light of day.

## Summary of titles released in April

- AD&D Unlimited Adventures - Strategic Simulations (Create your own AD&D adventures in the Gold Box format)
- Caesar's Palace - Virgin Mastertronic (Play Blackjack, Poker, Roulette, Baccarat, or the Slot Machines)
- King's Quest 6 - Sierra (Next in the popular series. 25 megs in size with improved Mac game engine and support for Quicktime)
- The Legend of Kyrandia - Virgin Mastertronic (Fantasy, graphic adventure game)
- Lunicus (CD-ROM) - Cyberflix (Interactive cruise through a 3D world to save the future. Virtual reality environment, original soundtrack, and talking Cyber Puppets. From Dark Castle creator Bill Appleton)

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- Bridge Master - Capstone
- Harpoon Designer Series 2 - Three-Sixty (Includes 50 page data annex and Official Guide to Harpoon Tactics)
- Sherlock Holmes 3 (CD-ROM) - ICOM Simulations
- Space Madness - High Risk Ventures (Defend the universe from invading aliens)
- Uncharted Waters - Koel
- Wilderlands - Avalon Hill (Sequel to Legend of the Lost Realm)

## June

- Awesome Adventures of Victor Vector & Yondo 2 (CD-ROM) - Sanctuary Woods (Next in series, entitled "The Dinosaur's Egg")

- Bridge Deluxe with Omar Sharif - MacPlay
- The Classic 5 - MacPlay
- Crystal Crazy - Casady & Greene (Totally new Crystal Quest type game)
- Decisive Battles of the American Civil War Vol. 3 (Released) - SSG
- Dragon's Lair 3 - ReadySoft
- G-netix (Released) - ISM
- Inspector Gadget - Azeroth
- Freddy Pharkas: Frontier Pharmacist - Sierra (From Al Lowe, creator of Leisure Suit Larry)
- The Iron Helix (Released) (CD-ROM) - Drew Pictures (Explore a derelect spaceship with a probe and try to prevent a war)
- The Lost Admiral - OOP (Strategic war game that is very popular on MS-DOS platforms right now)
- NFL Challenge: Premium Edition - XOR (Color with more features)
- Rex Nebular - Microprose (Sci-fi graphic adventure with humor)
- Sargon V - Spinnaker
- Soul Gunner (CD-ROM) - Subaru (Virtual Reality-like tank combat simulation)
- Spaceway 2000 - Casady & Greene (Spyhunter type game)
- Space Quest 5 - Dynamix (The further adventures of Roger Wilco entitled "The Next Mutation")
- Super Maze Wars (Released) - Callisto (Spectre-like network game)
- Sword-Juno-Gold - Three-Sixty (Next battleset in the V for Victory series)
- Virtual Valerie: Director's Cut (CD-ROM) - Reactor (Virtual Valerie 1 with added video never seen before)
- Zone of Avoidance - Casady & Greene

## July

- The 7th Guest (CD-ROM) - Virgin Games (This HUGE game involves solving puzzles in each of the 22 fully-realized 3D rooms in a haunted mansion. Shipping on 2 CD-ROMs, this interactive drama will feature over 90 minutes of full-motion video, synthesized music, and speech)
- Carriers at War - SSG (Naval simulation that will take full advantage of the Mac's capabilities, currently working on version 2.0)
- Crosswords - Dynamix
- Darkseed - Cyberdreams (Sci-fi/Horror adventure with artwork from H.R. Giger)
- F/A -18 Hornet - Graphic Simulations (Highly anticipated flight simulator from the makers of the very popular Hellcats over the Pacific)
- Gate - Seven Hills Software (A gauntlet-type adventure featuring 256 colors, smooth animation, and great sounds)
- Hellcab (CD-ROM) - Warner New Media (An adventure in which you must travel through time and save your soul from Satan)
- Hill Street Blues - Digitek (Play your favorite characters from the TV show)
- The Incredible Machine - Dynamix (Thinking game like a computer erector set)
- Pathways Into Darkness - Bungie Software (Action/Adventure that uses a three-dimensional, continuous-motion graphics system that utilizes texture mapping)
- Star Trek 25th Anniversary - MacPlay (Graphic role-playing adventure with your favorite Star Trek characters from the old Trek)
- Take-a-Break Pinball - Sierra
- Total Distortion (CD-ROM) - Pop Rocket (Billed as the first "Music Video Adventure Game in which the player travels to the "Distortion Dimension" in search of fresh material for music videos. Mingle with virtual rock stars and make your own music videos. The game is filled with interactive 3D animation, challenging games, talking characters, and creative activities)
- Uninvited - ICOM (Will now run on the latest Macs under System 7)

- Victory at Sea - Three-Sixty (World War II naval warfare game)
- Virtual Valerie 2 (CD-ROM) - Reactor (New graphics and sophisticated 3D modeling, animation, digitized sound effects, and an original music score)

## August

- 727 Flight Simulator - Robert Dorsett (A full-function, professional-level flight and

systems simulator with state-of-the-art realism and flight dynamics, worldwide

navaid and approach systems database)

- Better Dead (CD-ROM) - ARTSector One Inc. (Enter a strange, ominous, breathtaking photorealistic 3D world where you seek out and implement humankind's one last, desperate hope for survival)
- Dragon Boy - Leviathan Corporation (An action/adventure game featuring a fire-spitting boy)
- Eric's Ultimate Solitaire - Delta Tao
- Jeopardy - GameTek
- Lexicross + - MacPlay
- Strategic Conquest - Delta Tao
- Windstalker - Delta Tao

## September

- Chessmaster 3000 - Software Toolworks (direct port from the DOS version with some possible added features)
- Chuck Yeager's Air Combat - Electronic Arts (Redesigned specifically for the Mac, this

flight sim is loaded with features and lets you experience air combat in three

historical periods, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam, and fly 50 historically accurate missions)

- F117A Stealth Fighter - Microprose (Port is being done by the same team that brought Civilization to the Mac)
- The Legend of Kyrandia (CD-ROM) - Virgin Games (Same as the disk version, but with 85 megs of added speech)
- Oh No More Lemmings! - Psygnosis (Features another 100 or so levels)

## 4th Qtr and Beyond

- Alone in the Dark - I-Motion (This outstanding looking horror/action-adventure game features amazing 3D graphics with up to nine different camera angles, depending on your location in the room)
- Castles 2 - MacPlay (The original Castles was cancelled for the Mac, but Castles 2 is much improved and will feature a great Mac interface)
- Citadel 2 - Postcraft International (This sequel is supposed to be in color)
- Crusaders of the Dark Savant - Sir-Tech (Takes full advantage of Mac's capabilities. 8-bit color)
- CyberRace - Cyberdreams (Revolutionary 3D combat and racing sim that uses ultra-fast voxel landscapes, ray-traced racing vehicles that you can customize, cinematic 256-color, between race sequences, hundreds of plot variations, digitized

actors and dialogue, stunning sound effects, and a outstanding musical score by a Emmy award-winning composer) (March 1994)

- Dark Sun: Shattered Lands - Strategic Simulations (Completely new Mac engine that takes full advantage of the Mac) (November)
- Day of the Tentacle - LucasArts (Graphic cartoonish adventure. Sequel to Maniac Mansion)
- Dracula Unleashed (CD-ROM) - ICOM Simulations (In this game, players are transported back to Victorian England where they will travel through London, gathering information, objects, and valuable contacts. The player's five-day mission is to indentify and destroy Dracula before he destroys them. Dracula Unleashed features 135 scenes with multiple endings, and a total of 96 minutes of color motion video) (November)
- DragonSphere - Microprose (Graphic adventure)
- El-Fish - Maxis (Breed your own fish)
- Empire Deluxe - New World Computing (A world conquest game)
- Fleet Commander - Internecine (Sub simulation)
- Global Golf (CD-ROM) - ICOM Simulations (This game places players on imaginary courses amid the Earth's most awesome natural wonders. Each hole contains 200 pre-rendered "real" images which gives the game an unusual sense of realism)
- Hole-in-one Miniature Golf Deluxe - Digatek
- In Search of the Fabulous Fuzzbox (CD-ROM) - MacPlay
- Jump Raven (CD-ROM) - Cyberflix (Combat Flight Simulator in a futuristic setting that uses tons of weapons, full dither, smoke screens, flaming shrapnel, etc.) (4th Quarter '93)
- Might & Magic: Arena - New World Computing (Described as a cross between Wolfenstein 3D and Ultima, Arena will reportably feature continuous motion graphics and a scenario editing feature)
- Nobunaga's Revenge - Koel
- Pirates GOLD - Microprose (Under consideration for the Mac by Microprose)
- Prince of Persia 2 - Broderbund (Will have better graphics and more enemies) (Late '93/Early '94)
- Return of the Phantom - Microprose (Graphic adventure)
- Rivers of Dawn (CD-ROM) - New World Computing (Rumor has is that the acclaimed artist, Pepe Moreno, will be working on this game after his work in Warner New Media's Hellcab is done)
- Screaming Metal (CD-ROM) - Reactor (October)
- SimCity 2000 - Maxis (This new version will include an impressive 3D view and have 256- color graphics plus many other new and unique features such as the ability to dig underground tunnels and subways and lay pipe for transporting water) (October)
- Sim Farm - Maxis
- Spaceship Warlock 2 (CD-ROM) - Reactor (January 1994)
- Stalingrad - Three-Sixty (Next battleset in the V for Victory series)
- U-233 - Deadly Games (Type VII German U-boat in the North Atlantic) (Fall)
- Viking: Fields of Conquest - Realism Entertainment (Wargame like Warlords for color Macs only)

Keep in mind that if you're in the industry or "in-the-know" about certain upcoming releases, YOU can contribute GREATLY to this listing. Please Email me at the addresses below if you have additional information that you see may be useful to this list. I'm basically looking for HARD FACTS or GOOD rumor. (Corrections also appreciated)

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