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Wrath of the Gods Demo Disk
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ReadMe Table of Contents:

A.   System Requirements:

DOS 5.0, Windows 3.1.
IBM/100% compatible 386 25Mhz and up.
4MB of RAM (8MB recommended).
Note: 4MB systems require a 6MB permanent swap file.
Single-Speed CD-ROM drive (Double-Speed recommended).
VGA, SVGA 256 color display with 640x480 resolution.
Windows compatible sound card (SoundBlaster,
ProAudio Spectrum, etc.).
Mouse.

B.   Installation:

Before viewing the demos for the first time, please run the
Setup program. To do so, insert the demo CD into your
CD-ROM drive. Then run the SETUP.EXE file located in the
SETUP directory on the CD. You can do this from the Windows
File Manager (double-click on the file SETUP.EXE) or the DOS
command line prompt in Windows. This will install QuickTime
for Windows 1.1.1 into your "Windows\System" directory which
requires just over 1MB of hard disk space. Three Wrath demo
icons and a ReadMe icon will be created in a "Wrath of the
Gods" program group in your Program Manager.

C.   System Setup:

Before starting the demos please:
* Set your video driver to 256 colors and 640x480 resolution.
* Quit any other open applications.

* If you have between 4MB and 8MB of RAM, set up a 6MB
PERMANENT Swap file. (See "Setting up a Swap File" below).
* If you have 8MB of RAM, set up a 4MB PERMANENT Swap file.
(See "Setting up a Swap File" below).
* If you have more than 8MB of RAM you do not need a swap file.

Setting up a Swap File (Virtual Memory):

1. Double click on the "386 Enhanced" icon located in the
"Control Panels" window in the "Main" window of the "Program
Manager."

2. Click on the button labeled "Virtual Memory . . ."

3. Click on the button labeled "Change."

4. Edit the size as specified above and set the type to
PERMANENT. (If your system provides you the option turn 32-bit
access on).

5. Exit and restart Windows

D.   Starting the Demos

To start any of the demos simply double click on the icon of
the demo you want to view. The demo icons are located in the
"Wrath of the Gods" program group in your program manager (the
installer, "setup.exe," creates this program group).

To exit the demos choose "Quit Game" in the Set-up screen.
To get to the Set-up screen click the down arrow of the icon bar
and then click on the "Set-up" icon. If you are in the self-running
portion of the demo, choose "interact" to access the icon bar.

E.   Description of the Demos

"Wrath Self-Running Demo" plays a continuous series of scenes
from the game. It can be used for an unattended in-store
display or at a trade show. At any time you can click the
"Interact" button and go to a scene that is interactive to
demonstrate the gameplay. To return to the self-running demo
simply click the "Resume" button.

"Wrath 50MB Interactive Demo" contains an interactive section
from the game. This demo can be used to demonstrate the
gameplay.

"Wrath 20MB Interactive Demo" contains a smaller interactive
section of the game and a movie of screen shots.

Not represented by an icon is a fourth demo. This demo is a
one minute video description of "Wrath of the Gods". To launch
it simply run the "OOOWRATH.EXE" file in the "Promovid"
directory. This video demo is also available in VHS format
from MAXIS (call 510-253-3770). Also featured on the VHS tape

are demos of other MAXIS and Affiliate products.

F.   Using the demos on another disk.

Please feel free to copy these demos for promotional
purposes. To view or distribute these demos on a disk other
than this CD-ROM, you must copy the appropriate directory and
its contents as well as the QuickTime for Windows setup to
the target disk. For "Wrath Self-Running Demo" copy the
directory "selfrun"; for "Wrath 50MB Interactive Demo" copy the
directory "Wrath50"; for "Wrath 20MB Interactive Demo" copy the
directory "Wrath20". The demos can be launched from the new
disk by running the "OOOWRATH.EXE" file in each of the
respective demo's directories. If you are copying the demo
for distribution on a CD-ROM or other media you must also
provide QuickTime for Windows 1.1.1. The directory "qtw"
contains an installer that will add QuickTime for Windows
1.1.1 to the end users system. You must copy the "setup"
directory and the "disk1.id" file from the "qtw" directory to the
distribution media. The end user then must run the "setup.exe"
in the "setup" directory to install QuickTime. QuickTime for
Windows must be licensed from Apple for distribution. Call
Apple at 408-974-3304.

G.   Screens & Description

The "Screens & Description" folder contains a description of
"Wrath of the Gods" (DESCRIPT.WRI), screen shots from the game,
and a box shot. Please feel free to reproduce these for promotional
purposes. The screen shot files and the box cover are in 24 bit BMP
format.

H.   Ordering Information

Dealers:
"Wrath of the Gods" is available from most major software
distributors. For more detailed information on price and
where to buy, contact our primary distributor MAXIS at
510-253-3770.

Customers
"Wrath of the Gods" is available from most software/CD-ROM
retailers and mail order catalogs. For more information call
800-821-2060.

I.   Troubleshooting

* No Audio In Close-ups *

You may not have the current version of the software drivers
for your sound card. If you have a Sound Blaster 16 card
please download the latest drivers from Creative Labs by
calling their BBS at 405-742-6660. If you have any other

Sound Blaster card call Luminaria at 415-821-2055 for the latest drivers. For other sound cards contact the manufacturer for their latest drivers.

QuickTime for Windows may not be installed or may be installed incorrectly - run the Setup program (see: Installation).

* Game Freezes or Locks Up *

This also may be related to your sound card drivers, please follow the instructions for "No Audio in Close-ups."

* Game is in Black & White *

If you have a Packard Bell system, disable the "Navigator" and start "Wrath of the Gods" from the Windows Program Manager.

* Game Will Not Boot Up *

You may not have the latest version of the software drivers for your video card. To test for a video driver problem, swap your video driver for the "VGA" driver in the Display setting of "Windows Setup" located in the "Main" window of the Windows program manager. If the game starts up in VGA mode (the colors will not look quite right) then your video drivers must be updated. Please call your video card manufacturer for the latest drivers.

Your video driver may not be set to 256 colors and 640x480 resolution. Please change your video driver to this setting.

* Can't Save Games *

The save game function defaults to your CD-ROM drive as the location for saved games. You must choose a writeable storage location such as your hard disk (C: drive) or a floppy. To do so, change the default storage location in the drives window of the Save game dialog box.

* Game is Running Slowly / Character's Speech is Broken *

You may not have enough RAM allocated to Windows. Make sure you have set up a large enough swap file (see section C). Reduce the size of your disk cache (or SMARTDRV). Most Windows systems will have a default setting of a 1MB cache for a 4MB system and 2MB for an 8MB system. This can speed up the performance of many applications, but it uses memory that could be allocated to "Wrath of the Gods". Set the size of your SMARTDRV to 256 or 0.

Your video driver may not be set to 256 colors.

J.   Technical Support:

If you have any problems with the demo after reading this file, please feel free to call Luminaria Technical Support.

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