Heros of Might and Magic* Saved Game Editor(HMMED)** Version 2.0 Shareware!

Thank you for your interest in this product! Having spent many hours exploring the saved game format, I decided to release this editor to help other gamers.   I have spent many hours testing this program and have not experienced any problems with it. However, I strongly recommend backing up the game you wish to edit before trying the editor. GB Consulting assumes no responsibility for damaged files!

Installation
This release requires Windows 95 to run.
Extract all files into a new subdirectory. The included OCX files may conflict with other versions you already have installed on your computer. By extracting all files into a single directory you are assured that there will be no conflict in running HMMED.

Files included:

File	Description
COMDLG32.OCX	Runtime file
GRID.OCX	Runtime file
MSOUTL32.OCX	Runtime file
SPIN32.OCX	Runtime file
TABCTL32.OCX	Runtime file
HMMEDS20.EXE	Executable
HMMEDS.WRI	This File
README.TXT	Pointer to this file

To save space, VB40032.DLL is not included, since most people already have this file. If you need to find a copy of this file, it should be available on Compuserve in the Gamers forum or on the Internet at my web site(listed below)

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Compatiblity
This version has been fully tested with both the original DOS version and the new Win 95 version of the game. It works equally well with both versions of saved games! However, it does require Windows 95 to run the editor.

New to Version 2.0
1) This release introduces a completely new user interface.
2) All players, not just yours, are fully editable. This means you can view/edit your competitors stats!
3) New outline format makes it easy to see what Heroes and Castles belong to what player.
4) Easy to use Hero edit screen now uses tabs so all hero stats are available on one screen.
5) Many other extras, explore!

Usage
You can use the menu interface as well as the new toolbar interface buttons on the main screen. Moving your mouse cursor over any toolbar button will display a hint about that buttons function.

1) From the Main Screen, first select **File Open** to open a saved game for editing.
2) This will display all active players in the outline list pane.
3) By clicking on a Player, you will expose his Heroes and Castles.
4) Double-Click on a Hero or Castle to edit that item.

After making changes, pressing update saves your changes to disk. BEWARE - there is no UNDO feature, yet!

Registration
This version is the shareware release. Therefore, only certain features are active. To receive the full program you must register. Keep in mind registration entitles you to all future updates of this release free of charge! There are several ways to register and receive the program:

1) On Compuserve via SWREG. ID# is 12709. Cost US $12.95. Program will be delivered electronically within 24 hours to your CIS account.

2) Via Check or Money Order to:

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For payments made by check:
Electronic delivery: US $ 10.95
For Shipped delivery: US $ 17.95

 3) Via the Internet, using your First Virtual Account. Cost US $14.95. To use this option visit my web page at: http://rampages.onramp.net/~gbconslt. This allows you to use your credit card safely over the Inernet and receive the program electronically.

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Future Releases
This is the first version of the new release(2.0). Ideas for updates to this version are welcome.