D O O M by Id Software

Debug- & Secret-Options

Yo, Killers: Here are some of the debug- and secret-options you (*cowards*) can use in Id Software's *DOOM*, which is AN EXCELLENT/PERFECT GAME !!! *DOOM* really does make *Wolfenstein* look like a "kiddies"/primitive game. Since "*Wolfy*" has also been released for the *Super Nintendo (SNES)* — which is a shame — it is a "kiddies" game. The only disappointing fact of *DOOM* is: there is NOT enough of it (just 27 levels)!!! For all those *DOOM*-players who just cannot get enough of the *chainsaw*: yep, it really does give a kick to saw those demons to bits ! (Do you also wonder whenever the thing is going to run out of fuel — probably never).

THE DOOM DEBUG- & SECRET-OPTIONS

Typing the following	has got this effect
IDDQD	Toggle GOD-mode on and off
IDKFA	Gives you all weapons, all key cards, a full load of ammo and sets your armour at 200%. Tip for idiots who did not know this: your armour is (very) important!
IDBEHOLDI	Toggle partly invisible-mode on and off
IDBEHOLDL	Toggle light amplification-mode on and off
IDBEHOLDR	Toggle radiation suit-mode on and off
IDBEHOLDS	Toggle berserk-mode on and off
IDBEHOLDV	Toggle invulnerable-mode on and off
IDCLEV??	Warp to level ?? Explanation: if you want to warp to Episode 3, Level 4 you type "IDCLEV34"; for Episode 1, Level 7 you type "IDCLEV17"
IDDT (once or twice)	Type this once, while the automap is onscreen, and the entire level will appear on the map. Type it a second time, and the map will be overlaid with the locations of all enemies/objects currently active on the level
IDSPISPOPD	Toggle "no clipping-mode" on and off. Let's you walk through walls and makes your graphics look pretty weird. It is a good and easy way to discover secret places. Note: when this mode is active, you cannot pick up any items; when you are "standing in walls", you cannot shoot enemies, and enemies will not be able to "see" you
IDMYPOS	This should be some kind of position marker (try it out for yourself)
IDCHOPPERS	If anybody knows what effects this option has, please let me know!

All these options can be typed at any times, when you play DOOM. You do not have to start up DOOM with some sort of parameter (such as "-goobers" with Wolfenstein) to use these options. To use one of the above options, type the desired command once, type the command a second time to "switch" the option off. The commands IDKFA, IDCLEV??, IDDT, IDMYPOS and IDCHOPPERS cannot be "switched" off.

TWO DOOM START-UP PARAMETERS

1: -debugfile: If you run *DOOM* by typing "doom -debugfile" the game will save a file named "debug0.txt" in the directory where *DOOM* is installed. It is an ASCII file, but it also seems to be a useless file. You decide what you do with it !

2: -devparm: Running *DOOM* by typing "doom -devparm" will give you the ability to save screenshots of *DOOM*. The screenshots *DOOM* saves, will be saved in the "PCX" format. Whenever you think: "Oh yeah, I wish I could save a screenshot of this", while playing *DOOM*, press the "F1-key" to save a *DOOM*-screenshot. While the shot is saved, *DOOM* will give the message "screenshot" (how appropriate). The first screenshot you save will be named "doom00.pcx", the second "doom01.pcx" and so on. Beware however, that you do not save too many screenshots, while playing *DOOM*, because saving too many screenshots can result in an memory-error. This counts especially for those lamers among you, who are trying (the poor bastards) to play *DOOM* with only 4 Megs of RAM. Well at least, *DOOM* works with 4 Megs of RAM, but this game really needs 8 Megs of RAM !

Printing this shit ?: If you want to print out this document just copy the *"DOOM-NFO.HP"* file and *"PTISPOOL.EXE"* to your Hard Disk, then type this command: *"PTISPOOL DOOM-NFO.HP /P = PRN [Enter]"*. You must have a *LASER PRINTER* in order to do this — the result is *EXCELLENT* !!! The Laser Printer must be connected to port *"LPT1"*. It is NOT guaranteed that this works on every Laser Printer, but if you have a *Hewlett Packard*, you will not run into any (compatibility)-problems. If you do not have one then load the *".DOS" (DOOM-NFO.DOS)* version into a *text-editor* Then print it out on your (dull/lame) matrix printer or (acceptable) inkjet printer. If you do not have printer its simple: you cannot print it out !

For reactions you can call: *EUFORIA (SUCCESS WHQ) at +31 (2290) 71980.* **You need at least a 14K.4 modem in order to do so. If you call, you can leave a message for the sysop GIZMO.**

Or you can write to: *M.J.M. (iNTRa), P.O. BOX XXX, XX00 AJ, PLANET EARTH* **(I am always interested in new "Software Contacts").**

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