

Unit 8 - Level 1 - Outer Courts

Objective: Find functioning data spinner.

U8L1W1

Step outside and destroy every moving Strogg above and below you. There should be about 16 Icaruses, Gladiators and guards on the hard level.

U8L1W2 (secret)

Hop down to the cave on the lower right (the one with the lava in it) and shoot at the crack in the wall to uncover a secret.

U8L1W3

Don't enter the entrance with the gate - it's locked and it's also a trap to drop you into lava. First, scour the area for armor shards, health, and ammo - you're going to need all three!

U8L1W4

Start climbing the cliffs to find another way in. Pick up the invulnerability power-up and health packs. Step on the button to unlock the door below on the other side of the lava trap.

U8L1W5 (secret)

Walk around the cliffs until you're directly above where you started the level and press the green button. A secret door has opened inside the chamber so crawl back in where you started to access the goodies.

U8L1W6

Head back down and walk on the edges of the bridge over the lava trap and enter the door. Fight the Tank Commanders and Icaruses but be sure to gib them so the medic (coming in behind you) won't resurrect them. As you head down toward the doorway with the circle above the door, watch out for a bunch of black guards to appear out of the rock. When you've mowed them down, walk into the cove to pick up the health and grenades.

U8L1W7 (secret)

Before you enter this new area with the red carpet-esque walkway, turn back around and walk across the edges of the lava pit back at the first large area. Kill the Icaruses and climb up the mountain all the way around again until you're over the chamber and near the green button you pushed. If you climb up even higher to the right (when facing the button), there is an opening to enter a secret area. There will be a locked door there until you cross the lava pit and take on the Strogg. There's only one lousy health pack in here, after all that.

U8L1W8

Enter back into the lava pit area, and down to the right into the doorway. Take on the three or four Tank Commanders and enter the hallway to the left, with the combat armor.

U8L1W9

Climb the small set of stairs and enter the next room overlooking the water to destroy the many Icaruses and a Gladiator. Climb around the edges to collect the health packs and if you fall into the drink, take the platform back up again.

U8L1W10

Besides the platform, there are two other places to explore underwater here. One smaller platform will elevate you to a room with guards and a Gladiator. A second Gladiator will break out of the wall as you reach for the health packs. This door leads to the lower palace so don't enter here just yet.

U8L1W11

Head back out to the water, collecting the adrenaline and grenade from where the Gladiator broke out from along the way, and then turn right. Enter the pipe and follow it around until you see a broken grate. Shoot at it to enter and allow the turbines to push you up. You will not be able to swim down this way again.

U8L1W12

Follow the pipe around to an open area and dive down to collect some ammo. Walk up the winding stairs and blow away all the guards and the Gladiator. When you reach the top, go straight to the end and enter the door to the left, kill the guards and shoot the glass to grab the data spinner. You must now find the communications laser data CD in the upper palace.

U8L1W13 (secret)

Before you leave this cove with the data spinner, shoot at the plate in the wall to the right of the data spinner and then walk in and step on the plate. Turn around and pick up the adrenaline behind you and press the green button. This extends the bridge over the water the entire way.

U8L1W14

Walk across the bridge to the end, take a left and kill the Icaruses. Jump on the pipe to get the health, then jump down onto the ledges to collect ammo and other health packs. Eventually, fall into the water and you are now in the pipe from which you came. Don't enter the turbine area with the green glow or you'll have to walk up and around all over again. Instead, follow the pipe back out and emerge to an area with a force-field. Collect the power shield and drop down deeper, swim forward, and enter the small of the two platforms to your left. You must now visit the lower level first, before gaining access to the upper palace.

U8L1W15 (secret)

Once the red force-fields are de-activated, hop back down underwater from the pipe and pop your head up to uncover a few power-ups previously inaccessible.