

7Unit 8 - Level 3 - Upper Palace

Objective: Find the communications laser data CD.

U8L3W1

Kill the guards, pick up the silencer, and open both doors by press the red buttons.

U8L3W2 (secret)

Enter the door to the right, shoot at the square on the ceiling for a secret, and then start heading downstairs toward the large hall. Peg off all Strogg in your way until you're the last one standing in this large room. Collect all the ammo and health from the ledges.

U8L3W3 (secret)

Enter the hallway and shoot the button over the laser to temporarily de-activate the laser blaster trap. Jump in the lava in the corner and quickly hop onto the ledge to get the quad damage. Take the platform up. You are now on the other side near the laser blasters. Walk up the stairs to the door.

U8L3W4

This room is just below the communications laser. Kill the Gunners on top but you won't be able to enter this room because the security pass is required. We'll return here in a few minutes. Head back down the way you came, all the way to the beginning of the level and now enter the platform to the left.

U8L3W5 (strategy)

Greet the iron maidens with a bang and then open the door for even more carnage. Kill everyone and everything in front of you and to the right. The door straight ahead with the Tank Commander in it will lead to a dead end with a blue force-field that can only be de-activated with the communications laser is destroyed. In order to fully explore the hallway to the left, we'll need the security pass to enter yellow force-field areas, so let's go back down, and enter the lower palace again, so we can enter the upper palace again, but through the lower doors near the main computer on level 2.

U8L3W6 (secret)

Entering now from the lower entrance of the lower palace, collect the stimpacks as you cruise upstairs. Destroy all of the black-chested guards and the iron maiden. Climb even higher to attack Gunners, iron maiden, Technicians, and more guards. Drop down into the area with the yellow force-field. After killing the guards, a Technician will blast through the low ceiling. Shoot the button and ammo will drop onto you. Take the platform up.

U8L3W7

Climb to the highest point near where the human is crawling around and step on another platform. Climb through the panel opposite the yellow force-field and look down when on the ledge to shoot some Strogg. Drop down a level to the next ledge and repeat the process. If you need to get back up, you can take the ladder instead of falling to the bottom to access the platform.

Walk around the ledge to a room with some armor shards, ammo, and health. Drop down another ledge and repeat. Pick up the silencer and other power-ups. If you fall down this hatch near the silencer, you will end up near where you came in. head back up the

platform and just remember to get off at the second last floor to the bottom to find the computer with the security pass.
Go back to the lower palace and enter the upper palace again from the top floor now.

U8L3W8

Take the right door leading back down. Make your way to the outside room directly under the communications laser and now you will be able to access the door since you have the security pass. Behind the glass rectangle on the bottom is the switch to de-activate all yellow-force fields. Good job!

U8L3W9 (secret)

Now head back down to the beginning of the level and now take the platform up on the left side. Take your first right and then enter yellow force-field area and enter the other side, glowing red, and climb to the top using the ladder. Shoot at the outline of a panel on the wall to uncover a secret Invulnerability and power shield.

U8L3W10 (2 secrets)

Jump back down the platform chute until you get to the floor with the red and black-striped railing (where you dropped down into that small area for a secret) You can now enter the yellow force-field area. Drop down below and press the green button, kill the guards and the Technicians, and shoot at the brick wall to uncover a secret body armor. To activate the next secret, jump into the toxic slime pool, grab the adrenaline, and quickly go underneath and come up to a dry area. Welcome to the John Carmack shrine - even his head is preserved in the fluid (press the computer panel to see that). Grab the enviro-suit and head back under the toxic slime back out to the other side.

U8L3W11 (secret)

On the large bridge, turn away from the exploding face and walk out that door to the first one ahead. Drop off the ledge in the darkness to your right and uncover a bunch of goodies. Drop through the hole and land in front of the laser blaster trap.

U8L3W12

Kill the iron maiden and enter the door to the right. As you see, another force-field area is blocked off, which requires the security pass. This pass will de-activate all yellow force-fields. Leave this room and head straight down the hallway into the outdoor area with the blue communications laser.

U8L3W13

Collect the communications laser data CD. Now you must reprogram the data spinner at the central computer. Head back down the way you came in, lowering the platform and leave through the doors back to the lower palace. To continue along, please refer back to the walkthrough for level 2.

U8L3W14

Enter the platform to the left of the computer and head towards the communications laser. Where you took the data CD is a small platform...ride it to the top to de-activate the communications laser. Your message now reads "locate and use exit from palace".

U8L3W15

Before you do this, quickly get back to level one to complete the last secret there. Actually, you can do this at any time once you've de-activated the red force-field. Use the pipes to get out to the large pool of water and start heading toward the platform up to the surface. However, now you can grab all the goodies in the overhead pipe along the way (previously blocked off). To complete this unit, head back to level three, take the left platform back up, and walk straight over the bridge into the blue doors.

U8L3W16

Kill the Commander Tank, iron maiden, and Technician. Press the computer to lower the bridge across the lava. Walk across to advance to Unit 9. Worried, yet? You should be...