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Description

It's the year 1400. Europe sees the dawn of the "golden age of the new departures and the free spirit" – the late Middle Ages. Under the rule of the bourgeoisie and businessmen, more and more towns are emerging from the clutches of the aristocracy and are achieving independence, power and wealth. New businesses are flourishing, bringing financial strength and political influence to a growing economy.

However, life in the narrow, overpopulated alleyways and streets of the towns also has its downsides: epidemics and diseases are spreading, and thieves and highwaymen lie in wait to get their piece of the wealth.

Now you can try your hand in these exciting times of change. Will you head down the path of an honest craftsman or a dubious priest? It's your choice...

Features

- ✎ New breed of real-life simulation, combining elements of economic simulation, real-time strategy and role-play in a fascinating, innovative way
- ✎ Set up your own family dynasty and take one of 12 different career paths – from blacksmith, alchemist, or barkeep, to priest or thief.
- ✎ Maximize your influence and power with over 30 different offices and 72 office ranks – and make life difficult for your opponents through policies, sabotage, intrigue and conspiracy.
- ✎ Immerse yourself in a complete, medieval world. Explore four historic towns – each with a population of over 500 computerized citizens.
- ✎ Intuitive and easy-to-use interface.
- ✎ Seasons and historical events influence game play.
- ✎ Choose from free-play or mission-based play.
- ✎ Up to seven players—either computer or human—on a (LAN) network

- ✍ Richly textured real-time 3D-graphics and historically accurate middle-age soundtrack with over 30 different titles deliver unique experience.

System Requirements

Minimum:

- ✍ Microsoft® Windows® 98, ME, 2000, XP
- ✍ Intel® Pentium® II 400MHz or 100% compatible
- ✍ 8x CD-ROM-drive
- ✍ 3D-Graphics Card with min. 16 MB memory
- ✍ 64 MB RAM main memory
- ✍ DirectX-compatible soundcard
- ✍ DirectX 8 (available on CD)
- ✍ 750 MB free space on hard drive

Recommended:

- ✍ AMD Athlon or Intel® Pentium® III with 500MHz or faster
- ✍ 3D-graphics card with 32 MB memory
- ✍ 128+ MB RAM main memory