

Important information about this Jewels of the Oracle preview

Congratulations on purchasing the preview of Jewels of the Oracle! This document contains information to help you get optimum performance according to your hardware configuration. Please read this in order to understand all the choices available to you before you launch the program.

Minimum configuration:

- 486SX 25mHz processor
- Windows 3.1
- a minimum of 8 megabytes of RAM
(and at least 5 megabytes of permanent virtual memory)
- double speed CD-ROM drive
- 8bit SVGA video card
- Soundblaster compatible sound card

In File Manager double click on the "Install.exe" on the CD. Follow the instructions.

NOTE: The QuickTime 2.0 installer will ask you if you want to remove old QuickTime files. If you are running an older version of QuickTime, we suggest you upgrade to this one. The installer will also ask you to remove the QuickTime files on this CD. Just select SKIP.

Upon completion the installer will ask you to RESTART YOUR COMPUTER. You must do this for Jewels to run.

Do not run any other program in the background while playing this game. You should not be running virus protection software or screensavers either.

Shut down any networking applications such as mail-readers, FTP, and daemons, etc. Log off the network. Enter the network group from the Program Manager and double click on the log in, log off icon.

Smart Drive should be set to 512K or less.

In the Jewels of the Oracle Program Group you will find five (5) icons:

"Jewels (puzzles only)"

"Jewels (Slow PC)"

"Jewels (Fast PC)"

"Jewels Tour"

and this

"read_me.wri" file.

"Jewels (slow PC)" is for machines with specifications listed above. If you have a DX66 or Pentium processor, you might try "Jewels (Fast PC)" It has the highest quality video. "Jewels Tour" is a slide show of scenes from the game to give you an idea of what some of the other rooms look like.

Upon completing installation if you're having trouble with Jewels with video options try the TroubleShooting section below. If after that, it still won't play, try launching "Jewels (puzzles only)" for a minimal version of the game.

If you have an accelerated video card which can run in thousands of colors, we suggest you try it. The game will look and perform much better. But you MUST

have at least 16 meg of RAM installed.

TROUBLESHOOTING:

Most problems will probably be memory related. For example, if you get sound, but no picture or video, you don't have enough RAM. Sorry, but include RAM in the list with death and taxes.

If the video runs quirky, make sure any CD-ROM software cache is turned OFF.

There are several video cards this preview will not work with. We will attempt to have as many compatibility problems resolved as possible when the full game is released.

IMPORTANT: If you have trouble hearing the Oracle, pressing Control Y or using the Repeat Command from the menu will make the Oracle say the line again as often as you wish. In addition, text of what the Oracle is saying can be displayed on screen by pressing Control T or using the Text Command from the menu.

This CD-ROM is intended as a preview only. It does not contain the complete game and the save game function has been disabled. You can interrupt the opening video by pressing the space bar. The full-blown, complete game will be available in the first quarter of 1995.

NOTE: This is not a razor-sharp-reflexes experience. Don't thrash. Take your time. Mental agility is far more valuable than eye/hand coordination.

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