

Thank you for trying AMBER: Journeys Beyond™.

For optimal playing conditions, your display should be set to 16-bit color.

If you're running this demo from a CD-ROM, no hard disk space will be required (unless you're installing or updating QuickTime for Windows, see below). If you're downloading this demo, you'll need about 22 MB of space on your hard disk. **NOTE: The demo program should be run from within its directory; make a shortcut if you want to launch it from the Windows 95 desktop.**

To install the Playable demo:

- 1 - Open the QuickTime Software folder.
- 2 - Run the QT32 Install program.
- 3 - This program will ask you if you wish to scan your hard drive for earlier versions of Quick Time and eliminate them to avoid conflicts. This is a good idea. The installer will ask a number of questions if it finds previous versions. Simply hit "Enter" every time it asks a question.
- 4 - You will now need to switch your video mode to 16-bit color. To do this, right-click on your desktop (not on any icons).
- 5 - Select "Properties" from the menu.
- 6 - Select the "Settings" tab from the top of the Display Control Panel that appears.
- 7 - Select High-Color (16 bit) from the pull-down menu under the "Color Palette" section.
- 8 - Hit "OK" at the bottom of the control panel. Your computer will then tell you that you must re-start your machine in order for the changes to take effect. Re-start and, after you have come back up, double-click on the "Demo" icon.
- 9 - To quit the demo, hit "Q" at any time.

To Order:

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Troubleshooting:

If you experience any display problems, be sure that you have the most current video driver version for your display card. Display drivers are often available for downloading through most on-line services. In addition, most manufacturers of video display cards have web sites that include the most current display drivers.

If you experience a crash while playing, it may be due to a conflict with other applications while playing AMBER: Journeys Beyond™. Also, it is a good idea to turn off all TSRs prior to playing.

If you experience other technical problems running the game, following are some possible solutions...

Symptom:

Animated areas of the screen have a greenish tint and stand out from their backgrounds...

Solution:

This suggests that your display card is not completely Windows 95 compliant. Check to see if there is a more current video driver available for your display card. If so, try the new driver. Alternatively, setting your display to 24-bit color will correct the problem.

Symptom:

Animations do not run smoothly...

Solution:

Your QuickTime for Windows software may be out of date. (The AMBER: Journeys Beyond™ demo requires version 2.1.1.57 or higher.) There are two ways to ensure that your QuickTime is up to date:

(1) Look for a directory called "QuickTime software" inside the "AMBER-JB interactive demo" directory. If it's included with this demo, you can run a program (inside the "QuickTime software" directory) called QTW_TEST.EXE. This program will test the currently installed version of QuickTime (if any) on your machine and update it if necessary.

(2) If the "QuickTime software" directory isn't included with this demo, you can check the Control Panel called "QuickTime 32" for the currently installed version of QuickTime on your machine (it appears just under the name "QuickTime for Windows"). If it's less than 2.1, you should install a newer version of QuickTime for better performance.

Symptom:

System does not respond to mouse clicks...

-OR-

Animations do not run smoothly...

In some game sequences, a looping animation appears on screen. The animation will continue to play until you click the mouse button to move. On some slower systems, the game will not accept mouse clicks in these situations.

Solution:

If this occurs, open the "AMBERpref.ini" file in your Windows directory and make the following change to the "performance" setting:

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"performance = 1"
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TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

If you experience other problems and require assistance, contact:

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