

# The Mac Games Release List

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This is the most comprehensive and informative release list for the Macintosh gaming community. Take the release dates with an ion of salt because they are VERY tentative! In fact, some of these titles may never see daylight.

\* means new to list

## Summary of titles Released in June

- Carriers at War 2 - SSG
- Dracula Unleashed (CD-ROM) - Viacom New Media
- Gadget (CD-ROM) - Synergy
- Pirates GOLD - Microprose
- Populous 2 - Electronic Arts
- Power Monger - Electronic Arts
- PT Boat Simulator - Alliance
- Return to Zork (CD-ROM) - Activision

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- FlightStick Pro - CH Products
- Links Pro - Access

## August

- Better Dead (CD-ROM) - ARTSector One Inc. (Enter a strange, ominous, breathtaking photorealistic 3D world where you seek out and implement humankind's one last, desperate hope for survival)
- The Classic 5 - MacPlay
- Eat My Photons! (Released) - Eccentric Software (A cockpit perspective, space flight simulator in an arcade setting. Also includes an original musical score which changes according to context)
- Fun House - Amtex Software (More pinball from the guys who gave us 8 Ball Deluxe)
- Gabriel Night - Sierra (An interactive movie about a writer in New Orleans working on a voodoo novel. He is plagued by a series of nightmares and begins living out the dreams, which turn out to be part of a 300-year-old family curse)
- In Search of the Fabulous Fuzzbox (CD-ROM) - MacPlay (A Macromind Director comic-book like CD-ROM game)

- International Tennis Open (CD-ROM) - Brainstorm Software (Includes many options like types of courts, practice rounds, and control difficulty levels. Also included are actual live announcers giving the play by play of the match)
- Lode Runner - Dynamix (A modernized version of the classic game which will include network mode for two player competition, and a full level editor just like in the original Lode Runner)
- Maniac Sports (CD-ROM) - The Software Toolworks (A sports game which features nine types of events to compete in such as surfing, climbing, kayaking, skateboarding, and skydiving)
- \* PegLeg (Released) - High Risk Ventures/Changeling Software (An arcade shoot-em-up in which the player flies a ship around the screen shooting at all kinds of enemies advancing wave after wave. Runs native on Power Macs and in full screen on a 20" color monitor)
- Quantum Gate (CD-ROM) - Hyperbole Studios (Features VirtualCinema™, a 3-D navigable environment, to create the familiar look and pace of traditional movies. The game takes place in 2057 and Earth has only five years to live because of terrifying pollution. You star in the role of Drew Griffin, a medical student stationed on Planet AJ3905, a mining post with a mineral that can reverse Earth's environmental death. Your job is to save Earth)
- Rebel Assault (CD-ROM) (Released) - LucasArts (Highly popular game based on the Star Wars universe with footage from the actual movies)
- Sensory Overload (Released) - Reality Bytes Inc. (A 3D texture-mapped action/adventure game similar to DOOM. Will run on regular Macs and native on Power Macs)
- TacOps - Arsenal Publishing (A tactical level tank warfare game)
- Theme Park (CD-ROM & Floppy) - Electronic Arts (Create your own amusement park)
- Total Distortion (CD-ROM) - Pop Rocket (Billed as the first "Music Video Adventure Game" in which the player travels to the "Distortion Dimension" in search of fresh material for music videos. Mingle with virtual rock stars and make your own music videos. The game is filled with interactive 3D animation, challenging games, talking characters, and creative activities)
- Virtual Valerie 2 (CD-ROM) - Reactor (New graphics and sophisticated 3D modeling, animation, digitized sound effects, and an original music score)
- Warlords 2 - SSG (Much more advanced than the original Warlords, with more monsters, changing map, and more units)
- Wolfenstein 3D (Released) - MacPlay (Sort of the prequel to the popular DOS game Doom. The Mac version will contain all new graphics and music. Will run in native mode on PowerMacs and also on 68k Macs)
- Wolfpack (CD-ROM & Floppy) - Novalogic (The player takes command of either a WWII submarine wolfpack or the surface fleet. Historically accurate, your weapons and instruments are precisely keyed to the war year that you choose to play. A full construction set is included to allow you to re-create actual battles. CD-ROM version enhanced)
- Zig Zag - QQP

## September

- All-Pro Video Football (CD-ROM) - Accolade (Simulates an All-Star game utilizing the names and statistics of 51 real players from the NFLPA and the team logos of the American and National Football Conferences. Features original video footage and color commentary from Al Michaels and Pat Haden)
- \* Breakthru - Spectrum Holobyte (A strategy game that requires players to raze a wall, brick by brick. The bricks are arranged by color. Beyond the wall lie the evening skylines of international cities, such as Berlin, New York and San Francisco)

- Cyberfist - Leviathan Media (An action fighting game similar to the popular Mortal Combat. Fifteen warriors await your control to enter the battle of the millenia as you clash in bloody hand to hand combat. Uses highly detailed rendered graphics and 16 bit sound)
- Dark Castle 1994 - Delta Tao (An updated, colored version of this classic arcade/adventure game)
- Dungeon Master 2 - MacPlay (Sequel to the highly popular Dungeon Master which was never made for the Mac. The artwork is being completely redone for the Mac version of this 3D RPG)
- Dynasty League Baseball - Design Depot (A highly detailed strategic baseball simulation)
- F/A-18 Hornet 1.5 - Graphic Simulations (Upgrade will run native on PowerMacs and add other minor improvements)
- F/A-18 Hornet Mission Disk: Crisis in Korea - Graphic Simulations
- Gabriel Night (CD-ROM) - Sierra (CD-ROM version will feature voices from a fine cast of Hollywood actors including Tim Curry, Mark Hamill, Michael Dorn, Efram Zimbalist Jr, and Rocky Carol)
- Marathon - Bungie Software (Similar to Pathways into Darkness but will employ more advanced technology)
- Mighty Mike with Automatic Recoil - Pangea Software (As Mighty Mike, the most powerful action figure money can buy, your goal is to rescue Fuzzy Bunnies who have somehow gone loose in a Toy store)
- Out of the Sun - Domark (A World War II flight sim which gives players the ability to fly either side in any one of four different scenarios, including Midway and the Battle of Britain. Also includes realistically detailed aircraft from that era with super-accurate flight models, and numerous mission including air-to-air, combat, bombing, and torpedo runs. Will run on regular Macs and Power Macs)
- Police Quest 4 - Sierra (The fourth installment of the realistic Police Quest series. Police Quest 2 & 3 were never made for the Mac. Will use photorealistic graphics)
- Police Quest 4 (CD-ROM) - Sierra (Enhanced for CD-ROM with full speech)
- Quest for Glory 4 - Sierra (The fourth installment of the adventure/RPG series. Quest for Glory 2 & 3 were never made for the Mac)
- Robinson's Requiem - Readysoft (A heavily puzzle-orientated adventure game where the player takes on the role of a hotshot FBI agent sent on a suicide mission)
- Royal Flush - Amtex Software
- Sorcerer (CD-ROM) - Softstream International (A medieval fantasy adventure game on CD-ROM. It features full-screen, 3D rendered graphics, a well-crafted plot and an original soundtrack by orchestral composer Eric Speier)
- Spaceward Ho! 4.0 - Delta Tao (Will contain all new graphics and network play over AOL)
- Star Trek: 25th Anniversary (CD-ROM) - MacPlay (Same as the floppy version but all the text will be spoken using digitized speech of the original crew, including William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy. There is also a new ending)
- Zone - Leviathan Media (Touted as the first photo realistically, 3D rendered, networkable, action/strategy game for the Mac. In the game, you control of one of ten inter-galactic species as they fight in the arena of combat for galactic domination)

## October

- A-10 Attack - ParSoft Publishing (Designed by Eric Parker who designed the award-winning Hellcats over the Pacific. A-10 is supposedly used by real simulation pilots and still runs on a Mac at super high fps. It is rumored that this flight sim contains some really advanced breakthroughs never seen before)
- \* 2044: The Overthrow (CD-ROM) - Spiral Matrix (A futuristic adventure game)

- Air Warrior - GameTek/Kesmai Corporation (Will support stand-alone play, head-to-head and the GENie multi-player option. Includes all new ground graphics and 3D shading models)
- Clue (CD-ROM) - Virgin Interactive (Will feature live action with real actors portraying the famous suspects such as Colonel Mustard, Professor Plum, Mrs. Peacock, and Miss Scarlet. Players will be allowed to assume on suspect's identity and explore the Boddy Mansion room by room, looking for clues and interrogating the other characters)
- The Daedalus Encounter (CD-ROM) - Mechadeus/Media Vision (An action-adventure science fiction title starring Tia Carrere whose movie credits include Wayne's World and Rising Sun. The object of the game is to save the heroes on an alien spaceship. The player interfaces with the actors using an on-screen mobile probe with extra-sensory capabilities. The game evolves through multiple plot twists and endings, which are triggered by the different moves the player makes)
- Dragon's Lair (CD-ROM) - ReadySoft
- Harpoon 2 - Three-Sixty Pacific (This sequel will incorporate new graphics, a better interface, and smarter artificial intelligence. The first BattleSet will consist of 20 challenging scenarios focusing on contemporary hotspots around the world. Other new features include live-action video sequences of weapon launches and target strikes, and two-player modem play)
- HELL: A Cyberpunk Thriller (CD-ROM) - Take 2 Interactive (A multimedia adventure game that will feature top Hollywood actors such as Dennis Hopper, Grace Jones, Geoffrey Holder, and Stephanie Seymour)
- \* Leisure Suit Larry 6 (CD-ROM) - Sierra (Enhanced for CD-ROM with full speech)
- \* Microsoft Arcade - Microsoft (A collection of classic arcade games)
- Sid & Al's Incredible Toons - Dynamix (Essentially a wacked out version of The Incredible Machine)
- Strategic Conquest 4.0 - Delta Tao (Update to the classic wargame. Two new units, new algorithms)
- Star Trek, Deep Space Nine: The Hunt (CD-ROM & Floppy) - Paramount Interactive (An adventure game based on the TV series where players take the role of a Federation officer, Klingon, Ferengi, or Bajoran)
- Trivial Pursuit (CD-ROM) - Virgin Interactive (Features over 3000 visual and audio enhanced questions and answers. The object is the same as in the board game - be the first to earn six pies by correctly answering trivia questions)
- Tubular Worlds - Dongleware (An arcade/action game which features advanced SIZPIX graphics routines, allowing simultaneous and super fast animation of large numbers of game objects. Beautifully detailed, morphed and rendered sprites add to the visual appeal of this stunning arcade experience)
- Worlds of Xeen (CD-ROM) - New World Computing (Huge RPG combining Might & Magic 4 & 5 on one CD-ROM disc)

## November

- Flashback - MacPlay (Loosely based on Out of this World, but much more detailed)
- Grandmaster Chess - Capstone
- Lemmings 2 - Psygnosis (Features 12 brand new tribes of Lemmings as well as digitized Lemming voices)
- Phantasmagoria (CD-ROM) - Sierra (The terryfying story of a woman fighting for her life against the forces of evil. Features an ultra-realistic 3-D rendered world in which characters have free movement. Will come on 3 CD-ROMs)
- Planetfall (CD-ROM) - Activision/Infocom (The sequel to the original best selling adventure game. Will feature live actors and an animated Floyd, the robot, against computer-rendered 3D backgrounds)

- Rivers of Dawn (CD-ROM) - New World Computing (a Multimedia RPG title that gives the player FULL control over full motion, 30fps, video characters. Rod Roddenberry, the late Gene Roddenberry's son, has been tapped to play the lead role in Rivers of Dawn. This game is also said to contain a high level of playability not found in other CD-ROM games. Acclaimed artist Pepe Moreno of Hell Cab fame will design the graphics for this game)
- Screaming Metal (CD-ROM) - Reactor (Sci-fi adventure game)
- Viper (CD-ROM) - Cyberflix (Based on the Paramount television series of the same name)
- Voyeur (CD-ROM) - MacPlay (A political thriller)

## December

- The 11th Hour (CD-ROM) - Virgin Games (Sequel to The 7th Guest. This two-CD game features over sixty minutes of live-action video, professional actors, movie-like plot twists, and stunning special effects)
- Alone in the Dark - MacPlay (This outstanding looking horror/action-adventure game features amazing 3D graphics with up to nine different camera angles, depending on your location in the room)
- Assault on Everest (CD-ROM) - Take 2 Interactive (An interactive edutainment-oriented voyage)
- Bureau 13 (CD-ROM) - Take 2 Interactive (An interactive graphic adventure)
- Castle of Dr. Brain 3 - Sierra
- Castle of Dr. Brain 3 (CD-ROM) - Sierra (Enhanced for CD-ROM with full speech)
- Master of Orion - Take 2 Interactive (A strategic space sim that puts players to the task of creating an empire that will stretch across the entire galaxy)
- Skullcracker (CD-ROM) - Cyberflix (An arcade horror title like no other)
- Star Crusader (CD-ROM) - Take 2 Interactive (A state-of-the-art, space-flight combat simulator)
- Star Trek: Judgement Rites - MacPlay (Sequel to Star Trek's 25th Anniversary)
- War Patrol - Alliance (A WWII submarine simulator. The initial BattleSet will be for the Allied Pacific campaign)

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- Air Warrior 2 - Alliance (Will feature a stronger single player mode, support for more plane types and a vastly improved graphics model)
- Beyond Squad Leader - Avalon Hill/Atomic (A computerized version of Advanced Squad Leader with outstanding graphics)
- Blood Net - Take 2 Interactive (A Cyberpunk Vampire game. Recruit cyberpunks, range rangers, mercenaries, and hackers to aid in your fight against the vampires. Immerse yourself in the bizarre virtual reality of cyberspace, where anything is possible. Experience a breakthrough in role-playing with astonishing 3-D Hallucinographic art)
- Colonization - Microprose (Focuses on a single era in history from 1500-1800—the discovery, exploration, and colonization of the New World. Players control either English, French, Dutch, or Spanish colonists in the New World. The goal of the game is to oversee economic, military, and political growth as you strive to establish independence from the mother country while competing with other colonies for control of the New World)
- Darkseed 2 (CD-ROM & Floppy) - Cyberdreams (*Picks up where the first Dark Seed left off, and will involve even more diabolical machinations by the aliens of the "Dark World". Also will feature more digitized audio and animations, and most importantly to game enthusiasts, an expanded story and improved puzzle structure*)
- *Dark Streets (CD-ROM) - Cyberflix (An electronic film noire)*
- \* *Doom - Id Software (The best-selling 3D texture-mapped action game on the PC)*

- \* *Doom 2 - Id Software (Sequel to Doom with more levels and more enemies)*
- Dust (CD-ROM) - Cyberflix (An interactive tale of a lawless town in the wild west)
- FLIGHT Unlimited - Looking Glass Technologies (An extremely realistic looking flight sim that is designed to help the user learn how to fly through 25 interactive lessons. After players get their feet wet, pilots can test their aerobatic skills in competitions where judges score aerobatic performances and award prize money to players. The money can then be used to customize their own planes. Probably PowerMac only)
- Harpoon Classic (CD-ROM) - Alliance (A major update of this classic strategy game which will also include all expansion modules on the same CD)
- The Hunters of Ralk (CD-ROM) - Cyberdreams (A RPG with *an exciting new 3-D engine in an all new gaming universe from the mind of the acknowledged master in role-playing and fantasy invention, Gary Gygax, who is the legendary creator of Advanced Dungeons & Dragons*)
- *I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream* (CD-ROM & Floppy) - Cyberdreams (Takes the player on a mind puzzling journey into the belly of a super computer where one must experience a bizarre and ever changing world. The player lives through the experiences of five different characters to defeat an all-powerful super computer who has destroyed all of humanity)
- The Journeyman Project 2: Buried in Time (CD-ROM) - Presto Studios (This sequel promises live-action video, advanced sound, better speed, and graphics effects)
- Super Wing Commander - Origin (Space combat simulator based on the classic and very popular Wing Commander series for the PC. Will be ported from the 3DO version)
- *Titanic* (CD-ROM) - Cyberflix (An adventure/thriller onboard the doomed ocean liner)
- Ultima 8: Pagan (CD-ROM) - Origin (The evil Guardian transports you to a world already under his dominion. You must confront alien realms and powerful new enemies in a battle without allies. The game features smooth and lifelike animation at over 400 frames of art per character and ten times the art of any previous Ultima)
- X - First Star/Imagine It Inc. (Described as the first Macintosh, real time, 3D, fully interactive, science fiction graphic adventure to take place in "walk, ride, or fly anywhere" texture mapped environments. The graphic engine, which builds on the technology used in First Star's early 1994 release of Astro Chase 3D, will allow players to travel and explore whole cities, underwater caverns, pulsating arteries of a giant beast, corridors of a future orbiting space station....basically anything players can imagine)

Keep in mind that if you're in the industry or "in-the-know" about certain upcoming releases, YOU can contribute GREATLY to this listing. Please Email me at the addresses below if you have additional information that you see may be useful to this list. I'm basically looking for HARD FACTs or GOOD rumor. (Corrections also appreciated)

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