Harvest of Souls Demo 4/14/97 Version 1.0

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Minimum Requirements: 486/66 12 MB RAM Windows 3.1 or higher 640x480 with 256 colors Mouse 2x CD-ROM

Recommended: Pentium 16 MB RAM Windows '95 4x CD-ROM Soundcard

Installation:

To install the Demo you will need to run the SETUP.EXE file that is on the CD. You can do this by clicking START then RUN (or FILE then RUN for Windows 3.1), then type D:\SETUP. NOTE: If your CD ROM drive is any letter other than D:, you will need to put that letter in instead.

How to Play:

The demo contains 360_ panoramas in which you can use your mouse or arrow keys to look around. You can get close-ups by clicking on certain objects. To quit, press the Esc key.

Options:

There are several options in this demo that you can toggle on and off.

1. Press the F2 key to change the resolution of the screen. You can press it four times for a total of four different resolutions.

2. Press the F3 key to turn the caption option on. Press it again to turn it off.

3. Press the F4 key to turn the "hot" cursor off. The "hot" cursor indicates what you can click on. Press it again to turn it on.

Performance Tuning

If the game is not quite running smoothly, there are several ways you can improve your performance on your system. The first two deal with the "Options" listed above, the third fine tunes your audio by eliminating stuttering sounds.

PANORAMA

1) If, while looking around in a panoramic scene, you are experiencing slow refresh rates, you can use the F2 key to toggle to a smaller resolution. Once at the smallest resolution, pressing F2

will return the screen to the largest resolution.

MOVIE

2) If you are experiencing poor performance while viewing the movie clip, you may use the F5 key to toggle to a half-screen sized movie. This should vastly improve your viewing capabilities.

SOUNDS

3) If you are experiencing stuttering sounds throughout the game, you should return to the main title screen and click in the upper left hand corner. This will display a dialog box that will ask you to click Yes or No regarding the quality of sounds that you are hearing. Upon closing of the dialog box, you are required to shut down the game and restart it. Continue this exercise until you do not hear stuttering sounds.

Note: You should only do this if you are experiencing stuttering or skipping sounds, as side effects (such as latency sounds) may occur.

Note: Systems running more than 256 colors may experience bright colors behind the demo's text boxes. If you experience this, you can change your system to 256 colors. For more information on how to do this, consult your video card manufacturer's manual.

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