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User's manual

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About the game

The Hunt is an action game featuring various different ways of fighting and disposing of your enemies. The game takes place in Moscow of the future. In 2020, attempting to lower the crime rate, cruel totalitarian government organizes a show where people are hunted by other people.

Installing and launching the game

Installation

Insert "The Hunt" game disc into your DVD-ROM drive. Wait for the program to start automatically and select "Install" in the menu that appears. If the program does not start automatically, open the game disc folder manually and double click on the "setup.exe" file.

Uninstallation

Select Start>Programs>Buka>The Hunt>Uninstall, or use the built-in Windows uninstaller (Add/Remove programs accessible through the Control Panel).

System requirements

Minimum system requirements:

- CPU: Intel P4 2000 MHz;
- RAM: 1 GB;
- Video: graphics card of the same class as GeForce 6600 GTX (with Shader Model 3.0);

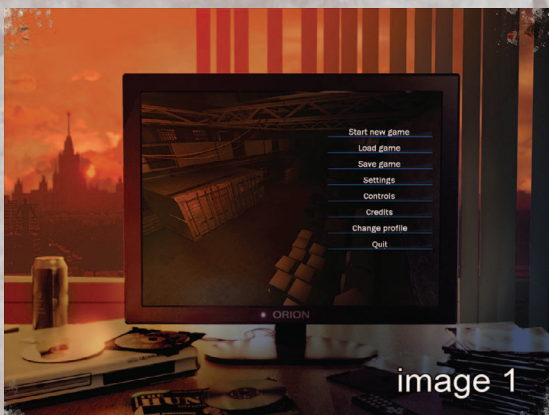
- Controls: keyboard, mouse;
- Sound: EAX-compatible sound card;
- 5 GB of free disc space;
- DVD-ROM;
- Windows XP/Vista;
- DirectX 9.0c;

Recommended system requirements:

- CPU: Intel P4 3000 MHz, AMD Athlon XP 3000+;
- RAM: 2 GB;
- Video: graphics card of the same class as GeForce 8800 (with Shader Model 3.0);
- Controls: keyboard, mouse;
- Sound: EAX-compatible sound card;
- 5 GB of free disc space;
- DVD-ROM;
- Windows Vista;

Launching the game

To launch the game, open Start menu, Programs submenu and select “название”. Left click on “название”, then on “название”, and the game will start. If you have a shortcut placed on your desktop, just double-click it to start the game. To start a new game, select the “New game” option in the main menu. If you want to continue previously saved session, select “Load game” and pick the game you want to load from the list.



Game settings

Default keyboard settings

You can change keyboard setting in the “Controls” menu.

General

ActionKey

Move forward	W
Move back	S
Move left	A
Move right	D
Run	Shift
Interact	E
Use item	Q
Next item	Mouse Scroll Up
Previous item	Mouse Scroll Down
Attack	Mouse Left
Guard	Mouse Right
PDA	Tab

Hot keys

ActionKey

Flashlight	F
Medkit	I
Big medkit	2
Heat visor	E
Mine	3
Regenerator	4
Armor	5
Quicksave	F5
Quickload	F9
Screenshot	F12

Mouse settings

Sensitivity bar;
“Invert mouse” checkbox.

Settings

Video

To change your video settings, left-click on “Video” in the “Settings” menu. Video settings menu contains the following elements:

Screen resolution – defines the resolution of your screen during the game. The higher the resolution, the better the graphical quality of the game is and the more powerful PC is needed.

Level of detail – general level of detail. If you feel your computer “stutters” during gameplay, try lowering this option.

View distance – defines the viewing distance of the player.

Texture filter - allows you to enable anisotropic or trilinear filtration.

Texture quality - defines the in-game texture quality. If you feel your computer "stutters" during gameplay, try lowering this option.

Gamma - allows you to change gamma level.

Advanced video options tab

Relief shadowing - realistic object shadowing, increases picture quality.

Relief mapping - adds relief textures to objects, making them look more realistic.

Sun rays - enables rays of sun.

Bump mapping - adds bumps and unevenness to objects, making them look more realistic.

Blur - enables motion blur effect.

Volumetric light - adds volumetric light effect.

Hi-quality shadows - enables high-quality shadows.

HDR lighting - enables High Dynamic Range lighting for more realistic light rendering.

Glare - Enable glare.

Light cutoff - enable light cutoff.

Grass - show grass.

Sharpness depth - level of sharpness depth.

Sound

Mute all - disable all sound effects.

Music volume - level of music volume.

Sound effects volume - level of sound effects volume.

Violence

Bodies - disable displaying of dead bodies.

Blood - disable blood.

Difficulty levels

Upon starting a new game you will be presented with a selection of three difficulty levels. When you hover your mouse over one of them, an explanation will appear.

- **Easy**

Explanation: "This difficulty level is for those who have never played first-person action games before, or don't like playing them".

Effect: Enemies deal half the normal damage.

- **Medium**

Explanation: "A difficulty level for those who often play first-person action games".

Effect: Enemies deal normal damage.

- **Hard**

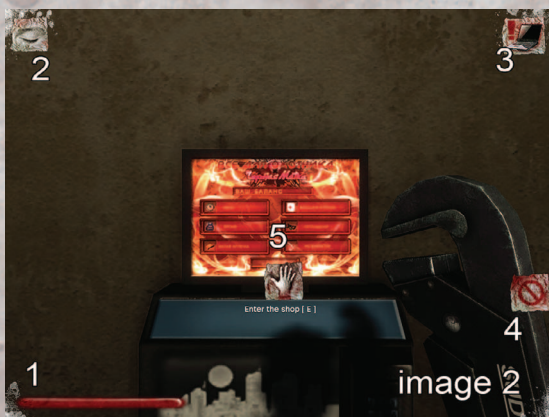
Explanation: "A difficulty level for those who are experts at first-person action games".

Effect: Enemies deal twice the normal damage.

Click the "Start" button to start the game.

On-screen information

Main game screen



1. Health bar
2. Level of visibility icon
3. PDA network connection icon
4. Special items icon (there are none on the screenshot)
5. Context action button (On the screenshot - interaction with a vending machine)

PDA screen

1. Place bets
2. Goals
3. Notes
4. Current balance
5. Signal level
6. Type of signal
7. PC connection icon.

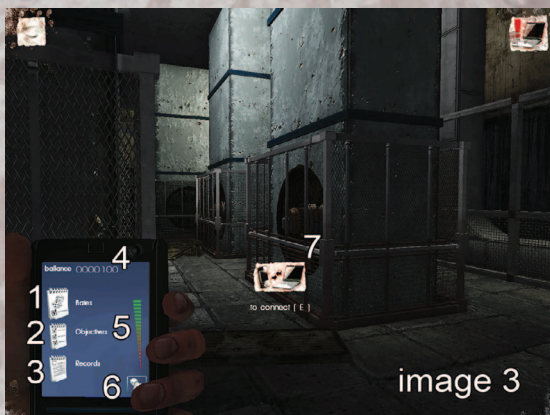


image 3

During the game, whenever you see a PDA network connection icon in the upper right corner of the screen (icon 3, pic. 2), you can use your PDA ("K" key by default). On the top of your PDA screen you can see your current balance (8). On the right side of the screen is a colored bar which indicates the signal level (4). The farther you are from access point, the lower the signal. When in the range of an access point, you can connect to a PC (7) to open doors, look through security cameras or read text messages (5). You can use your mouse wheel to scroll through active PDA tabs. Use left mouse button to open a tab and right mouse button to close it.

"Hunter's paradise" console screen

When you find a "Hunter's paradise" console (pic. 2), you can use it to buy items ("Enter" key to interact by default).



image 4

You can see your current amount of money at the top of the screen. You can spend this money to buy several useful items:

- Mine - Sticks to any level surface and activates a laser beam. Anything that crosses the beam will suffer a directed explosion.
- Armor - A bulletproof vest that increases your survivability.
- Small medkit - Restores your health level by a small amount.
- Large medkit - Fully restores your health.
- Thermal imager - Helps you see in dark places.
- Regenerator - Slowly regenerates your health over some time.

To buy a desired item just click on a corresponding icon. The items you bought will be lying before you when you exit the buying screen.

Cameras and doors control screen.

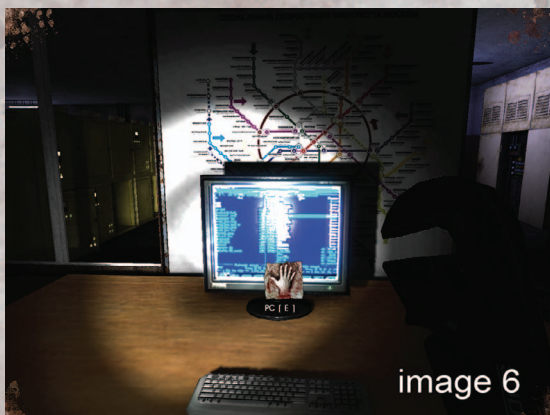


When you find an access point and connect your PDA to a security terminal, you can control some doors and surveillance cameras.

1. Camera selection buttons
2. Door control buttons
3. Exit the screen

Reading notes

Sometimes during the game you will find computer terminals with opened text files, unsent letters, notes and so on.(pic. 6) These bits of information can tell you more about the events of the game and what's going on around you. Some of the messages are too large to be displayed and are split into several parts. All the text information you find is stored in the "Notes" section of your PDA so you can review them anytime you want.



Using your equipment

To use the items you've found or bought, use your mouse wheel. A small list of all the items in your possession will appear on the right side of the screen. Select one of them (the icon of the selected item is larger than the others') and press "Enter" (default).

Weapons and betting

Weapons

You will have to fight a lot during the game. There are a lot of means to dispose of your enemies. In general, all the weapons can be divided in two groups - melee and ranged.

Melee weapons are represented by axes, crowbars, pipes, bats and the like.

Ranged weapons are pistol, shotgun and submachinegun. Only submachinegun is capable of burst fire.

Sneak attack

You can complete almost the entire game without enemies noticing you. When you see an eye icon (icon 2, pic. 2), you can be sure that your enemies won't notice you. In this state you can quietly sneak up on your enemy and kill him silently by strangling him, cutting his throat or using your melee weapon. When you see a fist icon (pic. 8), press the left mouse button to perform a silent kill. Light sources, such as flashlights or flying cams can give you out to the enemies, so be careful.



Guarding

By default, you can guard using the right mouse button. When you see that you are about to be hit, press the button to guard. Your character will perform a guard move if you timed the press correctly. You can press and hold the guard button to back off from an enemy or to plan your next action. Guarding can save your life, don't neglect it.

Charging attacks

The longer you hold the attack button, the more powerful your strike will be. You can combine charged attacks with guard moves to make up a winning strategy in fights.

Betting system

During the game you can place bets and win money by performing specific actions.

You can place bets using "Place bets" screen of your PDA.



Types of bets:

1. Enemy will be killed by a headshot or a blow to the head.

You should attack enemy to the head only.

2. Enemy will be killed by a sneak attack.

You should kill the enemy by sneaking up to him and performing a one-hit-kill.

3. The enemy will not harm the mark.

You should kill the enemy without him hurting you.

If you win, the prize sum will be added to your current balance. If you lose, the bet will be taken from your balance.

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