

PLANET OF THE APES™

Manual



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MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows® 95/98/ME/2000

Direct X™ 8.0 or higher

Pentium® II 300 Mhz

64 MB RAM

Direct X 8.0 compatible 8 MB 3D hardware accelerator card with Direct 3D™ support

High color graphics (16-bit)

4x CD-ROM

Microsoft compatible mouse and keyboard

650 MB free hard drive space

Direct X 8.0 compatible 16-bit sound card

Battle for the Planet.

Fight for humanity as Ulysses, a deep-space astronaut shipwrecked on Earth nearly 2,000 years into the future. To his horror, a deadly breed of intelligent apes have evolved from mankind and now dominate the Earth. Hunted to near-extinction, the rag-tag human survivors huddle in fear of the Ape Empire.

Against impossible odds, Ulysses must infiltrate the simian society and halt the genocidal plan of Ape General Ursus to exterminate mankind forever. Familiar faces like Cornelius and Dr. Zaius - even new terrors like mandrill assassins and renegade baboons - await in this pulse-pounding tribute to the sci-fi cinema classic. The future of the human race lies with one. It lies with you.

Installing the Game

To begin, insert the *Planet of the Apes*™ CD into your CD-ROM drive. If AutoRun is enabled on your computer, a menu screen should appear within a few seconds that will provide you with the following options:

Install: This option will launch the setup utility. Follow the on screen prompts to navigate through the setup screens as follows:

In the Select Destination Directory screen, click Next to install to the default folder, or click Browse to install to a different folder on your hard drive.

In the Install Type screen, you may choose from one of three possible installation methods:

The Full Installation requires between 1.0 and 1.5 gigabytes of free hard disk space and will copy both the game and all game data. For maximum performance, use this option.

The Medium installation option requires between 500 and 600 megabytes of disk space and will copy only the game files to your hard drive and leaves all levels and other data on the CD. This option is recommended if you need to conserve hard drive space.

The Minimal installation option requires 80 megabytes of disk space. This saves hard drive space but the performance of the game may suffer as everything is loaded from the CD.

In the Select Program Folder screen, simply click Next to add */Fox /Planet of the Apes /* to the default folder in your Start menu, or specify a different folder.

Once Setup is complete, click Next to exit the installer.

Uninstall: This option becomes available only after the game has been installed. It allows you to easily remove the game files from your hard drive. Please note that other programs may share certain installation files, so you may be prompted for confirmation before some of these files are removed.

Install DirectX 8.0: This option is required if you do not already have Microsoft's DirectX version 8.0 or higher installed on your computer.

Read Me: Provides useful information on installing and starting the game, as well as last minute information that didn't make it into this manual.

Menu and Interface System

MAIN MENU

The following options are available from the game's Main Menu:

New Game: Begin a new *Planet of the Apes* game.

Load Game: Load a previously saved game.

Restart Level: Will appear after you have played the game and either exited to the main menu or have received the Game Over screen.

Settings: Allows you to customize the settings for the display and the sound options in the game.

Controls: Allows you to customize the controls of the game.

Quit: Allows you to quit the game and return to Windows.

SETTINGS MENU

To change any options on this menu highlight the options and use the right and left arrow keys to scroll to the setting you want.

Screen Resolution: Moving the arrow cursors will give you following options:

640 X 480
800 X 600
1024 X 768

Resolution can be very important to game performance. If you value play speed over image quality, feel free to keep the default 640X480X16 settings. If you have a very powerful video card and processor, you can turn up the settings to your taste.

Texture Quality: Choose between either 16 bit or 32 bit textures.

Texture Filtering: Choose between Mip Map and Bilinear.

Shadows: Choose between On and Off. If performance is suffering or you have a low frame rate try turning the shadows off to increase performance.

Sub-Titles: Choose between Off or On.

Sound Volume: Here you may adjust sound and music volumes.

Voice: Raise or lower the volume of all the in game voices.

SFX: Raise or lower the volume of all sound effects within the game.

Music Volume: Raise or lower the volume of the game's music.

Performance Options: If your game is running poorly, you may enable or disable a variety of features within the game. More information may be available on these options in the Readme.txt available with this game.

CONTROLS

Controls:

Lets you customize the keyboard movement and other configurable items to your liking. Below is a list of the controls and what they mean.

Configure controls: This option will allow you to remap your keyboard to the various actions available in the game.

Restore defaults: Reverts all controls back to the original configuration.

Default Key Configuration Chart

This section describes the default key mappings for *Planet of the Apes*. All key assignments listed here can be changed in the Options menu.

Game Controls (These can be changed!):

Key	Function	Description
<Esc>	Menu	Exits to the menu.
Movement Controls:		
Key	Function	Description
Up Arrow	Forward	Move Forward
Down Arrow	Backward	Move Backward
Left Arrow	Turn Left	Turn to the left
Right Arrow	Turn Right	Turn to the Right
Alt	Action	Use/Pickup items, operates doors and buttons, fires weapons
A	Fight Lock/Look	Locks you onto an attacking enemy for better tracking during fights and allows you to get a close up view when you are not close to an enemy unit.
Q	Drop Object	Drops any object in your hand
Z	Take/Store Object	Removes the last item used from your inventory and puts any item back into your inventory.
Ctrl	Crouch	Crouch down
Shift	Run	Allows you to run when held down in conjunction with the directional arrows.
X	Inventory	Brings your inventory up on screen.
Space	Jump	Jump up
Invert Axis	Inverts Axis	Set this to On or Off

GAME SCREEN

HEADS-UP DISPLAY (HUD)

The *Planet of the Apes* HUD is organized so you can quickly and easily check your status anytime in the game.

- 1 Current Weapon/Item:** (Top right) The weapon/item you are currently holding appears here. When you press the action button, you will use the item currently in your hand.
- 2 Ammunition:** (Top right) The numbers appearing under the weapons in the inventory panel indicate how much ammunition Ulysses has left. Ulysses can pick up more ammunition from weapons that he finds along the way.
- 3 Health Meter:** (Bottom left) The colored section of the meter indicates how much health you have. The meter goes from bright green at 100% health and then to bright red when your health gets lower. When underwater a blue bar will appear on the right side of the health meter and this indicates how much oxygen you have left. When you press the inventory key your exact health percentage number appears above the health meter. Your health can be replenished by picking up Medikits throughout the game. The Medikit can be used while it is your hand by pressing the action button or while in the inventory screen by highlighting the Medikit and pressing the action button.



CROSSHAIR SYSTEM

All weapons in *Planet of the Apes* can be fired in two different ways. Weapons can be fired in the normal game mode and also by using the LOOK command to have greater accuracy. When using the LOOK command you will have a crosshair appear in the center of the screen. When the crosshair turns red you are within range to shoot the object you are targeting.



SAVING

You are given the option to save the game when you complete a level.

USING WEAPONS AND INVENTORY ITEMS

INVENTORY SCREEN

You have two inventories in *Planet of the Apes*. The first inventory is for items that you will need for a few levels. The second inventory contains all of the important items that you need throughout the game. Pressing the left arrow key while you have the inventory up on screen accesses this second inventory.

Some inventory items have long text descriptions. Pressing the right arrow key while the object is highlighted on the inventory screen can advance the pages.



INVENTORY ITEMS

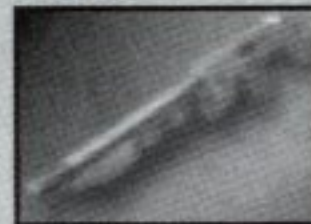
You will have access to a wide variety of weapons and items as you play through the game.

To select a different item from your inventory, press the inventory button and then scroll up or down to select that item. The last item that was used can be selected by pressing the LAST ITEM key that is defined in the controls screen.

WEAPONS AND ITEMS LIST:

WEAPONS

Rifle



Rifles can be found with lower level soldiers. General Ursus's troops use several different models.

Laser Rifle



Carried only by the elite troops of the Ape Army the laser rifles were excavated from the human ruins of the Great War. Kept in great secrecy only a few apes have been authorized to carry such powerful weapons.

WEAPONS AND ITEMS LIST: continued

Club



Take clubs from fallen ape soldiers, as it will prove to be a more powerful weapon, then using your fists alone.

Knife



Used by certain apes and mandrills a simple knife poses a great threat when turned against you.

Poker



When not used as a weapon by the apes it can be a powerful weapon against them. Pokers can also be used to spread fires if they are heated in an existing fire.

ITEMS

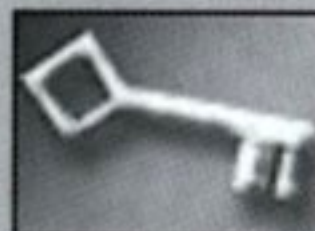
You will find different types of items throughout the game. Its up to you as Ulysses to figure out what the items are used for. The following are examples of various types of items you will encounter in the game.

Health Pack



Health packs are valuable items. They will restore a portion of your energy, if you are injured in battle.

Key



Keys will unlock previously locked doors and will allow you to gain access to vital parts of Ape City.

Key Card



The Key Card functions much like the "Key". It will only unlock doors with electronic locks.

Crowbar



The crowbar is primarily used to open crates, but can be used as a weapon against the enemy.

Ammunition



The firearms you take from ape soldiers have limited ammunition. Search for extra ammo anywhere you can find it.

Hologram Cartridge

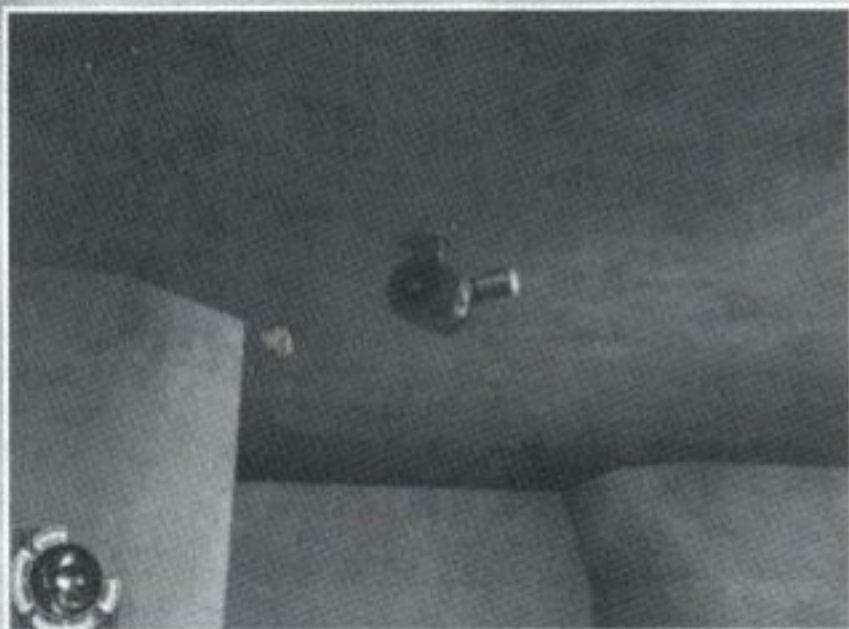


The Hologram Cartridge is a rare item. Find them and they will give you clues to the past.

WEAPON & GAME TACTICS

- Helping other slaves who are being attacked by apes will get you bonus items.
- Use the Crouch mode to bring up an audiometer that will help you to hear apes approaching.
- Using the Look mode while crouching will allow you to stealthily look around corners without being seen.
- Sometimes it is more effective to sneak past apes. Keep in mind that apes are much stronger than you and opportunities to sneak past them or lock them into a room can be very challenging but will leave you in much better health.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS



Security Camera

There are several important things to know about security cameras. If the light on a camera starts flashing red and the camera starts beeping, it means you've been detected and the camera is attempting to focus on you. Duck out of sight before you're identified as a threat. Listen for it to resume scanning before stepping back into view.



Poison Gas

Beware of the gas found in the underground mines. While it has no effect on the Apes, who work in the mines, it will cause great harm to you.



Drowsy Guard

You'll frequently run into drowsy guards. Sneaking around them, while crouching, may offer a less hazardous method of getting past them. Be careful though, getting too close to a sleeping guard can cause him to wake easily.

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