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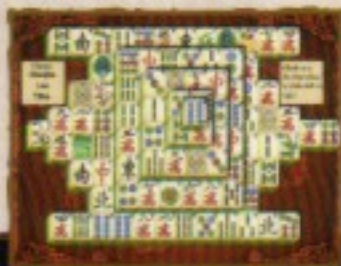
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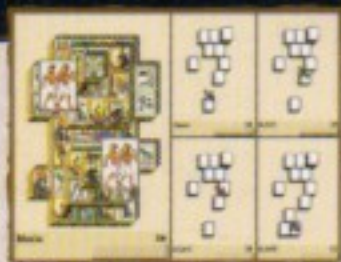
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Minimum System Requirements for Windows 95®

- Operating System: Microsoft Windows 95, English language version.
- Processor: Pentium® Processor – 90 Mhz, 100% IBM PC®-compatible
- RAM: 16 MB
- CD-ROM Drive: 2x (double-speed – 300K/second sustained transfer rate). 2X CD-ROM users should use the standard or full installations to avoid any potential inferior game performance which may result from animations playing from the CD-ROM.
- Hard Disk Space: 40 MB, uncompressed
- Video/Display: 256-color SVGA (640x480), PCI or VLB video card with 1MB RAM
- Sound: 100% Windows 95-compatible sound card and drivers
- Mouse: 100% Windows 95-compatible mouse and driver
- Windows 95 Drivers: 32-bit Windows 95-compatible drivers for CD-ROM, Video Card, Sound Card, Modem and input devices.

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Minimum System Requirements for Macintosh®

- Operating System: MacOS version 7.0 or higher, English language version, including SoundManager® 3.1 and QuickTime®.
- Processor: PowerPC® (any Power Macintosh or compatible machine)
- RAM: 16 MB
- CD-ROM Drive: 2x (double-speed - 300K/second sustained transfer rate).
2X CD-ROM users should use the standard or full installations to avoid any potential inferior game performance which may result from animations playing from the CD-ROM.
- Hard disk space: 25 MB uncompressed
- Graphics: 640 x 480 x 8 bits (256 colors)

Note: Multiplayer play via Internet, network or modem is not supported for Power Macintosh.

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Additional Minimum System Requirements for Multiplayer Play (Windows 95 only)

- Internet: 100% Windows 95 compatible modem, 28.8 Kbps or faster or TCP/IP network
- Local Area Network (LAN): 100% Windows 95 compatible network or IPX (LAN) network
- Modem: 100% Windows 95 compatible modem, 28,000 bps or faster

Note: In order to play Shanghai: Dynasty, the CD must be in your CD-ROM drive at all times.

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Setup and Installation

Check the Readme file on the CD for the latest improvements to the game and the latest troubleshooting information.

Before installing the game, check the minimum system requirements and the information below for additional important requirements and considerations.

Shanghai: Dynasty requires that the game CD be in the CD-ROM drive whenever you are playing the game, so the program can access the music and other information stored on the CD. In order to allow you more flexibility in your space requirements, *Shanghai: Dynasty* offers you the possibility of choosing different install sizes, according to the space available on your hard drive:

- **Standard Install:** This option requires that you have at least 160 MB available on your hard drive. If you choose this option, all the files (with the exception of the background tunes) will be loaded to the hard drive during the install process instead of being loaded only when they are used in the game. This option will load all the tile sets, tile animations, and reward animations to your hard drive.
- **Minimum Install:** This option requires only 40 MB of space on your hard drive. If you choose this option, only the Mah-Jongg tile set

and respective reward animations will be installed along with the files needed to play *Shanghai: Dynasty* and Mah-Jongg. The other tile sets, and respective animations that will be played throughout the game will be kept on the CD and will be loaded to your hard drive only when used in the game.

- Custom Install: This option allows you to choose the number of tile sets and reward animations you wish to have installed on your hard drive, depending on the space you have available. To select the tile sets you wish to have loaded to your hard drive, click in the appropriate boxes.

Windows 95 Version

Please make sure your computer system is 100% Windows 95-compatible.

How to install (with AutoPlay):

1. Before installing, close all applications.
2. Insert the *Shanghai: Dynasty* CD into your CD-ROM drive and wait a few moments until the *Shanghai: Dynasty* splash screen appears. (If the splash screen does not appear, please refer to AutoPlay in the *Troubleshooting* section on the following page.)

3. Click the **Install** button to begin the install process and then follow the on-screen instructions.
4. Now you can run *Shanghai: Dynasty for Windows 95* by choosing **Programs/Activision/Shanghai: Dynasty** from the Start menu or by clicking **Play** on the Shanghai: Dynasty splash screen.

How to install (no AutoPlay):

1. Before installing, close all applications. Also make sure Virtual Memory (located in your System Control Panel under Performance) is NOT disabled.
2. Insert the Shanghai: Dynasty CD in your CD-ROM drive, double-click on the **My Computer** icon on your desktop or right-click on it and choose the **Open** option.
3. Select the **Refresh** option located in the View pull-down menu.
4. Double-click on the **Shanghai: Dynasty** CD icon in the window or right-click on it and choose the **AutoPlay** option.
5. After the Shanghai: Dynasty splash screen appears, click on the **Play/Install** button and follow the instructions on the screen.
6. Now you can run *Shanghai: Dynasty for Windows 95* by choosing **Programs/Activision/Shanghai: Dynasty** from the Start menu or by clicking **Play** on the Shanghai: Dynasty splash screen.

Macintosh Version

1. Before installing, close all applications.
2. Insert the Shanghai: Dynasty CD into your CD-ROM drive and wait a few moments for the Dynasty icon to appear on your desktop.
3. Double-click on the **Dynasty** icon.
4. Double-click on the **Shanghai Dynasty Installer** icon in the Shanghai Dynasty window.
5. Follow the onscreen instructions.

Troubleshooting (Windows 95)

AutoPlay

If the AutoPlay feature does not function, please check the following:

1. Make sure the CD is clean and properly placed in the CD-ROM drive.
2. Verify that your CD-ROM driver is optimized for use with Windows 95. To do this:

- a. Open the Windows 95 **Control Panel** folder and double-click on the **System** icon.
 - b. Click on the **Performance** tab. If any of your hardware drivers are not fully optimized for use with Windows 95, they will be listed here with an explanation of the exact problem and suggestions on how to fix it.
2. Verify that the Auto-Insert Notification for your CD-ROM is enabled. To do this:
 - a. Open the Windows 95 **Control Panel** folder and double-click on the **System** icon.
 - b. Click on the **Device Manager** tab. Your system's devices will be listed here. Click on the + symbol that appears next to the CD-ROM listing. Double-click on the CD-ROM make and model that is on your system.
 - c. Click on the **Settings** tab. Under Options there will be a checkbox labeled Auto insert notification. Make sure this box is checked. Click **OK**.
3. Double-click on **splash.exe** located on the CD to start the Shanghai: Dynasty Splash Screen and installer.

Common Problems and Solutions

I am trying to install the game and can't find the Help option.

From the Splash Screen, select **More**, then **Technical Help** to get technical help.

Program won't install.

One of the reasons for this may be that you have insufficient hard disk space for the program to copy the files it needs from the CD to your hard drive. You need to free up more hard disk space by deleting more files.

Game doesn't start.

This problem may be caused by lost clusters on the hard drive.

1. Run SCANDISK to determine if this is the problem. See your Windows 95 manual for more details on SCANDISK.
2. Also make sure you have at least 10 MB of free hard disk space before starting *Shanghai: Dynasty*.

Game Freezes.

1. Make sure your computer has at least 16 MB of RAM.

2. Make sure you are using Windows 95 with the latest 32-bit drivers for all your peripheral devices.

No sound, partial sound, or no voices or sound effects.

1. Make sure you have a 100% Windows 95 compatible sound card in your computer.
2. Make sure your speakers are plugged in correctly and turned on, and make sure the volume is turned up to an audible level.
3. Make sure your audio card is properly installed and that you have the correct audio drivers installed. Check your audio card's installation and its setup parameters within Windows 95 to be sure all is correct.
4. Select your audio control panel (either by double-clicking on the speaker icon on your screen or by going to the Start Menu and selecting **Settings, Control Panels, Multimedia Properties, Audio**) and adjust the volume. Consult your card's manual and your Windows 95 manual for details.
5. Make sure the Sounds option in the Preferences menu in *Shanghai: Dynasty* is checked.

Game too slow.

1. If your computer has a turbo button, make sure it is ON and set to the highest MHz possible.
2. Make sure you are running **Shanghai: Dynasty** on a Pentium 90 MHz or faster system.

Troubleshooting (Macintosh)

Program won't install.

1. You may have insufficient hard disk space for the program to copy the files it needs from the CD to your hard drive. Free up more hard disk space.
2. You may not have enough free RAM to run the installer. Make sure you aren't running any other applications before installing.
3. Check that you are running System 7.5.1 or later. **Shanghai: Dynasty** may have problems on older systems.

Game freezes.

1. Make sure your computer has at least 16 MB of RAM.
2. Make sure RAM Doubler is disabled.

No sound, partial sound, or no voices or sound effects.

1. If you have speakers, make they are plugged in correctly, turned on, and the volume is turned up to an audible level.
2. During the game, select the Sound control panel and adjust volume.

Game too slow.

Make sure you are running **Shanghai: Dynasty** on a 66 MHz 6100 or faster Power Macintosh system.

Customer Support

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2. Exact error message reported (if any) and a brief description of the problem
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