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# WELCOME TO MECHWARRIOR 2 3D RAVE EDITION FOR TECHWORKS POWER3D

Thank you for purchasing *MechWarrior 2 3D RAVE Edition for Power3D*. Please make sure your computer system is a PowerMacintosh or 100% compatible system. *MechWarrior 2 for Power3D* is not compatible with 68K Macintosh systems. Please also check the minimum system requirements.

Before installing the game, you may want to refer to the *Getting Started* section for more information on the game, and various options available to you.
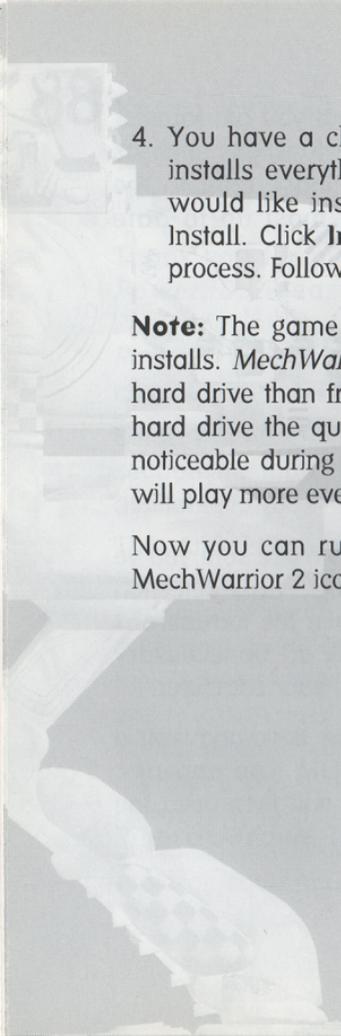
This guide is designed to assist you in the installation process, as well as serve as a preliminary troubleshooting guide in the event that you experience technical problems while running the program. For additional, more detailed troubleshooting information, please refer to the *Technical Help* file located on the MechWarrior 2 CD-ROM. In it, we've attempted to explain in detail the various tips, tricks and troubleshooting techniques we have learned through the course of our comprehensive testing process. For additional gameplay information, please refer to the on-line Codes and Procedures guide. This document offers assistance on all topics including Combat Protocol, Pre-Launch Protocol, Trials of Grievance, Weapons and BattleMech configurations.

This *MechWarrior 2* installation guide assumes that you are familiar with common Macintosh usage and basic mouse functions such as clicking, double-clicking and selecting insert. Please refer to the README in the MechWarrior installer for the most up-to-date information.

# Installing MechWarrior 2 3D RAVE Edition for TechWorks Power3D

## How to Install

1. Before installing, close all other applications and make sure you've disabled all unnecessary system extensions (e.g., virus detection software). The simplest way to do this is to open the **Extensions Manager** in the Control Panel and un-check all unnecessary extensions that you may be running. Then restart your computer.

2. Insert the **MechWarrior 2 CD** into your CD-ROM drive and wait a few moments until the MechWarrior 2 CD-ROM icon appears. Double-click on the MechWarrior 2 icon which will then open the CD-ROM window. Double-click on the **Install MechWarrior 2** icon.

3. Click on **Continue**.

4. You have a choice of two install sizes: Easy Install (which installs everything), or Custom Install (you choose what you would like installed to the hard drive). The default is Easy Install. Click **Install** or press **Return** to begin the installation process. Follow the on-screen directions.

**Note:** The game will play faster and smoother with the larger installs. *MechWarrior 2* can fetch game art much faster from your hard drive than from your CD, so the more files installed on your hard drive the quicker the game will play. This will be especially noticeable during movie and animation playback. Also, the sound will play more evenly in many cases.

Now you can run *MechWarrior 2* by double-clicking on the MechWarrior 2 icon in the MechWarrior 2 folder.

# GETTING STARTED WITH MECHWARRIOR 2

After you double click on the MechWarrior 2 icon, the MechWarrior 2 introductory movie will be shown. You will then be presented with the opening Clan Selection screen. Once you choose your clan affiliation (either Clan Jade Falcon or Clan Wolf), you will progress to your Clan Hall to register your sibko identity. At this point, there are a number of things you can do to quickly become an accomplished MechWarrior.

USE THE QUICKTIPS FEATURE: Upon entering your Clan Hall, you will have the option to choose to Play with QuickTips or Play without QuickTips. Using QuickTips to help you navigate through your career as a MechWarrior will allow you to familiarize yourself with all aspects of *MechWarrior 2* without continually referring to the online help. QuickTips utilizes non-intrusive dialog boxes that describe the environments and functions you will encounter in the game. QuickTips may be turned ON or OFF by choosing the option from the **Clan** pull-down menu.

REPORT TO TRAINING, CADET!: As advised by the Clan Hall computer, you will be a much more competent MechWarrior in your combat missions if you go through Cadet Training first. Cadet Training introduces you to the basics of the Nav Computer, 'Mech Handling,