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MACINTOSH® INSTALL GUIDE

Requires *The Sims™* or *The Sims™ Deluxe Edition* to play

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing *The Sims™ Unleashed*. This Install Guide will assist you with installing and running the game on your system, as well as provide valuable trouble-shooting and support information.

Please take time to ensure your system meets the Minimum Configuration requirements. It is essential that your system meets these requirements in order for *The Sims Unleashed* to function properly.

INSTALLING THE GAME

NOTE: You must have *The Sims* installed on your computer in order to run *The Sims Unleashed*.

To install *The Sims Unleashed*:

1. Insert *THE SIMS UNLEASHED CD* into your CD-ROM. Double-click the "*Unleashed Installer.*"

2. Follow the step-by-step installation instructions. The installer will automatically install new *Unleashed* files and data to your existing Sims application. (PLEASE NOTE: Once you install *Unleashed* your Sims will permanently be *Unleashed*. The only way to return to the original *SIMS* life is to reinstall *The Sims*.)

NOTE: After you install *Unleashed*, the *Unleashed CD* is the only CD you need to insert into your CD drive in order to play *The Sims*. Even if you install *"Livin' Large," "House Party," "Hot Date"* or *"Vacation"* Expansion Packs, the *Unleashed* CD is the CD you use to play *The Sims*.

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INSTALLING WITH OTHER EXPANSION PACKS

NOTE: If you have *Livin' Large, House Party, Hot Date* and *Vacation*, we strongly recommend you install *Livin' Large, House Party, Hot Date* and *Vacation* before installing *Unleashed*. If you purchase *Livin' Large, House Party, Hot Date* or *Vacation* after installing *Unleashed*, we strongly recommend uninstalling *Unleashed* and *The Sims*, then reinstalling *The Sims, Livin' Large, House Party, Hot Date, Vacation* and *Unleashed* (in that order).

Unleashed, Vacation, Hot Date, House Party and *Livin' Large* are great fun separately, but together they're even better! When installing *Unleashed* with *Livin' Large, House Party, Hot Date* and *Vacation* there are a few things you should be aware of:

■ Once you install *Unleashed*, you will always need the *Unleashed* CD in your drive to play the game. Even if you install *Livin' Large, House Party, Hot Date* or *Vacation* or see game screens that say "*Livin' Large*," "*House Party*," "*Hot Date*" or "*Vacation*", the game requires the *Unleashed* CD to play.

ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

If you have a connection to the Internet on your computer, you can electronically register your product.

This is made available to you at the end of the installation.

If you would like to electronically register *The Sims Vacation* after you have installed it, please visit: http://www.aspyr.com/register.php.

STARTING THE GAME

To start *The Sims Unleashed*:

1. Insert *The Sims Unleashed* CD into your CD-ROM drive. Double-click "The Sims Unleashed" application on your hard drive (upon installation Unleashed will be an addition to The SIMS game files).

NOTE: Please see *The Sims* manual for gameplay instructions.

WHAT'S NEW

Please refer to *The Sims* or *The Sims Deluxe Edition* manual for instructions on how to play the game. Even if you think you already know all there is to know about relationships, family and keeping up with pets, there are some Sim basics that can help improve even the most experienced Sims player. Keep that manual handy as your Sims and their pets are unleashed in your new neighborhood!

Here is what's new for your Sims in *The Sims Unleashed*.

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD

* Thanks to the expanded view and zoning opportunities of the new neighborhood in *The Sims Unleashed*, you now have 41 lots in each neighborhood! The original neighborhoods from *The Sims* are still there, and all your families are accessible – you can find them in the upper right section of the new neighborhood screen.

  In this new neighborhood, you can choose whether you'd like a lot to be a community lot for all your Sim families to share or a residential lot for your Sims to live on. You can do this by clicking the EVICT OR REZONE button at the top of the Neighborhood screen.

* Community lots offer a different set of objects and opportunities from the residential lots you're used to in *The Sims*. You can use a community lot to fulfill many of your Sims' needs. Socialize with friends, adopt pets, pick up gardening supplies or produce at the farmer's market, dine at a local restaurant or even enter your dog or cat in a pet judging contest! You can also build your own community lots to delight or destroy the moods of your Sims. The possibilities are endless!

✳ Should your Sims want to visit any of the community lots in your neighborhood, have them call the Old Town Shuttle to pick them up and take them wherever you'd like them to go.

PETS

The Sims Unleashed offers many new pets to add to your Sims' families. Dogs and cats are adoptable and become family members! Birds, turtles, iguanas and fish can be purchased and brought into your Sims' homes. There are several things you should know when considering pet ownership in *The Sims Unleashed*.

PETS ARE SOCIAL CREATURES

Pets can keep even the loneliest Sims happy. They can be a great way to meet and befriend new Sims on community lots. A little walk in the park can go a long way!

PETS HELP SOUVENIR COLLECTORS

Take your pets to a community lot and enter them in a pet show with the pet judge. Have your pet judged, win prizes for pet excellence, store them in an award cabinet at home or sell them.

PETS CAN BE HELPERS

Like mini-maids or gardeners, pets will help you at home, if you can train them to do so. Dogs and cats will water landscaping. Dogs will bring in the paper, and cats will rid your home of flies, roaches, mice, bunnies and gophers.

ADOPTING A PET

Dogs and cats are adopted from the local pet adoption center located right in the heart of Old Town. There are plenty of fish, birds and iguanas to go around in the pet stores. You can also create your own adoption center or pet store on any community lot.

PET LIVE MODE PANELS – WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY NEED

Once you adopt a cat or dog, it becomes a full-time member of your family. You'll find that pet family members are a lot like your Sim family members; they have emotions and skills, but they also have needs and require a bit of looking after.

PET PERSONALITIES AND SKILLS

Dogs and cats have new personality traits, viewable in the personality subpanel of Live mode:
✳ Playfull (Lazy)
✳ Friendly (Aggressive)
✳ Loyal (Independent)
✳ Quiet (Noisy)
✳ Smart (Slow)

They also have new skill categories listed in the job subpanel:
✳ House breaking (dogs) / Hunting (cats)
✳ Obedience
✳ Tricks

NOTE: The **inventory** and **interests** subpanels are *inactive* for pets.

PET MOTIVES – THINGS YOUR PETS NEED

Food, fun, social, hygiene, energy, bladder and comfort all factor into a pet's happiness and well-being. It's important to take care of your pets, lest they decide to abandon you as a master and run away to find a better home!

PLAYING WITH PETS

Sims can build relationships with their pets by doing something all Sims love – playing! Pets are more likely to obey the Sim to whom they are closest in their family, so it pays to develop a healthy rapport with your dogs and cats.

Pets enjoy being surrounded with fun objects. You can buy toys for your pets at the pet store, and then use the "Give" interaction to give them toys.

SHAPING PET PERSONALITY/BEHAVIOR – PET SKILLS

HOUSE BREAKING

Pets have a propensity to "go" inside. By catching your pet in the "act" or just prior to the "act," you'll have the option to "Praise" or "Scold" your pet. If you miss the chance and your four-

legged friend leaves a mess in the house for you to clean, you can scold them by clicking on the mess.

PET TRICKS
Your pets can earn trick skill points by being trained via interactions in their pie menus. They get the chance to learn new tricks, if their skill points are high enough. Only one trick will be available at a time for training, but all tricks they master will be available from then on. Tricks are also a fun way for Sims and their pets to socialize!

OBEDIENCE
* The "Call Over" (if the pet is far away) or "Sit & Stay" (if the pet is next to you) interactions are always available.
* "Sit & Stay" is the interaction used to increase the obedience skill points. The more obedience skill the pet has, the longer it will sit and stay, and the more likely it will come when called.
* Sims can also order their feline and canine friends to be quiet or to attack an undesirable Sim on their lot. Don't be surprised if the pets have their own ideas about whether either of these interactions interests them at the time, though!

BREEDING
* Whenever two household pets of the same species and opposite sex get together, there's a chance they will be asked if they want to have a puppy or kitten. Taking care of newborn animals is as challenging as taking care of other Sim babies – the new parents must be cared for so that they in turn can care for their new little one.

PETS AND OTHER EXPANSION PACKS
* You cannot take pets to *Hot Date's* downtown, but you CAN take your pets on *Vacation*! Imagine what fun the little darlings will dig up for you on your holiday!

NEW PHONE BOOK
Have you become too popular for your own good? *The Sims Unleashed* has come to your rescue with a brand new phone book system. Your phone pie menus now say "Call Neighbor " and when you select this interaction, a phone book appears listing all the names of your friends' families on the left and the individual family members on the right.

NEW CAREERS
Five new career tracks are coming to the classifieds in your Sims' neighborhood! Your Sims can now choose to earn their living in the following industries: fashion, culinary, circus, education or animal care. These include new carpools and 10 levels in each career track.

FASHION
Department Store Clerk.
Skills: Charisma, Creativity, Body

EDUCATION
Playground Monitor
Skills: Logic, Charisma, Creativity

ANIMAL CARE
Dog Walker
Skills: Charisma, Body, Logic

CULINARY
Dishwasher
Skills: Cooking, Mechanical, Creativity

CIRCUS
Popcorn Vendor
Skills: Body, Charisma, Creativity

GARDENING
Finally, your Sims can now grow their own food! A new garden plot object lets Sims grow a variety of vegetables at home, using seeds purchased at a local market in Old Town. Proper care of the garden yields a crop that can be picked and stored in a pantry – a new entry into the Sims' food chain. For the first time ever, hardworking Sim families can now live off their own land or make a living by selling their homegrown vegetables at the market!

NEW NPCS

The Sims Unleashed has a wealth of characters to liven things up.

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Be it saxophone or hand organ, coffee or pastries, community lots are the perfect place for a stroll in the park with family and pets in tow.

THE MAINTENANCE CREW

Even in Old Town there are messes made and cleanup is needed.

ANIMAL CONTROL

If your new litter of pups or kittens isn't well tended to, count on someone from Animal Control to show up and remove them from the home. You can also call upon these friendly folks to get rid of skunks or raccoons who may visit your Sims from time to time.

PALM READER

You can have your pets or palms "read" and if you ask her, the palm reader will tell you about all the other services offered by the palm readers of Old Town.

HEAD GARDENER

This helpful gent is a great source of advice for a Sim who has an avid or passing interest in their garden. You can also buy a great plant tonic from him, as well as vegetables. He's happy to buy any of the vegetables you've harvested and brought with you to sell in Old Town.

PET JUDGES

See the head pet judge to enter your pet in the contest, have your pet judged at a pet pedestal and win fabulous prizes to take home with you! The pet judges all evaluate your pet's skills in a contest, so training can pay off in the long run.

PET TRAINER

The pet trainer is available for hire anywhere there is an adoption center pet display. Sims can ask him questions about pets and training and also hire him to train their pets for them.

FOUR-LEGGED VISITORS

Rabbits, raccoons, mice, gophers and even skunks may pay a visit to Sims unexpectedly.

OVER 125 NEW OBJECTS, WALLS AND FLOORS

The Sims Unleashed offers a wealth of new gameplay and decorative objects for your Sims to enjoy!

There are over two dozen pet objects, including a doghouse, cat climbing house, giant macaw, birdcage, pet bed, litter box and pet grooming station. There is a wide variety of park, market and shopping objects with which you can populate your new community lots in Old Town. Garden objects are plentiful, and there is a decorator set of objects (including walls, floors, doors, windows, furniture and decorations) in the French Quarter theme.

For even more choices, you can download more options from the many fan sites on the Internet.

NEW BUILD/BUY MODE TOOLS AND HOTKEYS

The new grass tool enables you to place lush grass areas perfect for picnics at home or in the park. The new water tool lets you create a puddle, pond, or lake right in your backyard or Old Town park.

Ever wish you could choose the exact location on a table or shelf to place an object? The "/" (slash) key now rotates the object in the Hand Tool through all the possible slots on the object upon which it rests. Using this new hotkey is even easier if you remember that the "," (comma) and "." (period) keys rotate the object around while it's being held by the Hand Tool.

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD SCREEN FILTER

Confused about where to go when trying to adopt a pet, find a park, grab a bite to eat or get your garden going? Call the Old Town Shuttle and when you get to the Neighborhood screen, there's a new filter bar across the top of the screen to help you choose your destination. Click the icons to highlight the lots that contain the items or activities you're seeking! Filters are available for pet adoption centers, caged animal shops, other shopping, gardening store, dining areas, recreational lots and lodging.

NEW SORTS IN LIVE AND BUY MODES

Objects, objects and more objects! There is a new way to shop in *Unleashed*.

With all the new objects, we decided to make finding them easier. For example, click on the decorative category to access subcategories for paintings, sculptures, rugs, etc.

There's even a category just for pet items! The categories you have in your community lots' buy mode are slightly different from the categories at home to reflect the unique items you can enjoy in Old Town.

Live mode brings new changes for your Sims and their relationships, as well. You can sort through all your acquaintances at once or view just your family members or friends.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Part of the unique fun of *The Sims* is watching the characters interact in new and surprising ways.

* *The Sims Unleashed* has added more than 40 new ways for your Sims to interact and change their lifetime and daily relationships. When you run into an old friend, try leaping into their arms for new excitement.

* *The Sims Unleashed* adds more than 30 new ways for Sims and pets to interact together! In addition to feeding and caring for your pets, you can teach them tricks, play with them and be showered with either love and affection or negative attention in return.

DATING

Sims can also have dates on community lots in *The Sims Unleashed* if you also have *Hot Date* installed. What you do there is up to you.

NEW *UNLEASHED* NEIGHBORHOOD

The Sims Unleashed provides a brand new neighborhood where your Sims can live and play. Your original neighborhood families and houses are still accessible – they are located in the upper right portion of the new larger neighborhood.

* You can download *Unleashed* residential or community lots or families (with or without their homes) from various Web sites on the Internet.

To import a lot that you have downloaded:

1. Select the neighborhood you want to place the lot in from the Neighborhood screen. Switch neighborhoods by clicking on the left and right arrow buttons in the top left of the screen.
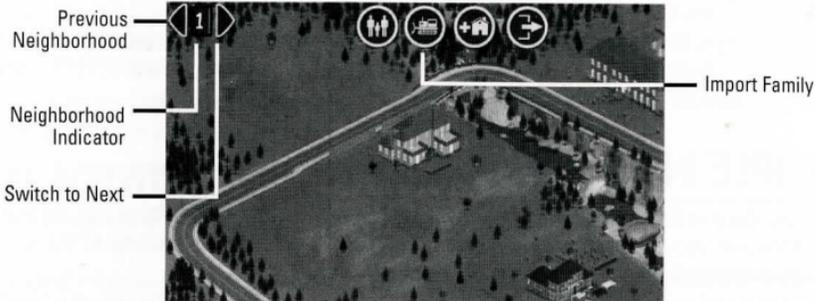
2. Click IMPORT *Unleashed* LOT.

3. A pop-up dialog screen asks if you want to import the lot you just downloaded. Select YES to import the lot. Select NO if you don't want to import the lot at that time. Select DELETE if you want to permanently delete the lot from the import folder.

MULTIPLE NEIGHBORHOODS

Previous expansion packs have offered new neighborhoods. Each neighborhood has it's own vacation area that you can build on. This feature enables you to create or download many more houses and downtown areas for your favorite Sims.

You can download families from The Sims Exchange on www.thesims.com. To import a family that you downloaded from the Sims Exchange:

1. Select the neighborhood you want to place the family in from the Neighborhood screen. Switch neighborhoods by clicking on the left and right arrow buttons in the top left of the screen.

2. Click IMPORT FAMILY.

3. A dialog pops up asking if you want to import the family you just downloaded. Select YES to import the family. Select NO if you don't want to import the family at that time. Select DELETE if you want to permanently delete the family from the import folder.

Previous Neighborhood

Neighborhood Indicator

Switch to Next

Import Family

HELP SYSTEM

The help system detects when you're in an area of the game where further description may be helpful (including key commands and basic strategy). When the help system icon appears, you can either click to get more info or ignore it. Each message will be triggered until it is viewed. Once viewed, most messages will never appear again.

Activating the Help System

■ The first few times you enter a house, you will be asked if you want to use the help system. If you click Yes, the help system will be activated until each message has been displayed once.

■ If you choose not to activate the help system, the dialogs will stop appearing. Eventually, the help system will be turned off.

■ Once the help system is on, each time a help message is triggered, a question-mark icon will appear at the upper right-hand corner of the screen. Click it to expand it to a dialog.

Help System on Demand

■ If you need help, click the question-mark icon in the control panel to bring up a list of topics. Then click on a topic to get the help information.

HOT KEYS

⌨ or ⌨ – Pause

⌨ + ⌨ – Pauses the game and allows you access to the MacOS Finder

⌨ – Normal Speed

⌨ – High Speed

⌨ – Ultra Speed

⌨ space – Switch character

⌨ – Toggle between first and second stories

⌨ page up – Select second story

⌨ page down – Select first story

⌨ f1 – Live Mode & Extend control panel

⌨ f2 – Buy Mode & Toggle between function and room sort

⌨ f3 – Build Mode

⌨ f4 – Camera Mode

⌨ f5 – Options Mode

⌨ – Zoom In

⌨ – Zoom Out

⌨ – Rotate world left

⌨ – Rotate world right

⌨ – Cancels a pie menu

⌨ – Cancels the tutorial (when in the tutorial)

⌨ – Rotate object left (when object is in Hand Tool)

⌨ – Rotate object right (when object is in Hand Tool)

⌨ – Displays next page of items in buy or build mode catalogs

⌨ – Displays previous page of items in buy or build mode catalogs

⌨ + Click on face in family gallery – Edit bio

⌨ + ⌨ – Copy text in text fields

⌨ + ⌨ – Cut text in text fields

⌨ + ⌨ – Paste text in text fields

⌨ + ⌨ – Redo in text fields

⌨ + ⌨ – Undo in text fields

⌨ – Toggles anti-aliasing

⌨ – Toggles shadows

⌨ + ⌨ – Saves the game

⌨ + ⌨ – Quits the game

⌨ – Version

Buy mode:

⌨ + Click – buy and place multiple objects

Pool tool:

Click – place pool tile

⌨ + Click – delete pool tile

Wall tool:

Click + Drag – place wall or fence tile

⌨ + Click + Drag – delete wall or fence tile

⌨ + Click – place a rectangle wall or fence

Wallpaper tool:

Click – paint wall tile

⌨ + Click – paint multiple wall tiles

⌨ + Click – unpaint wall tile

⌨ + ⌨ + Click – unpaint multiple wall tiles

Floor tool:

Click – place one floor tile

Click + Drag – place multiple floor tiles

⌨ + Click – place floor tiles in an entire room

⌨ + Click – delete one floor tile

⌨ + Click + Drag – delete multiple floor tiles

⌨ + ⌨ + Click – delete floor of entire room

Door tool:

Click – to place a door on a wall

⌨ + Click on a door – delete a door

Window tool:

Click – to place a window on a wall

⌨ + Click on a window – delete a window

SCROLLING... LET ME COUNT THE WAYS

If the edge scrolling option in the options panel is checked or in other words, "on", you can move your mouse to the edge of the game screen and the screen will scroll in that direction.

Or you can control-click and drag the mouse in the direction you want to scroll.

You can also use the cursor keys to scroll.

Hold down the OPTION key and you can move the game world.

If you use the space bar to select a Sim, the game will scroll to that Sim.

Double clicking on a Sim in the family gallery will center the game on that Sim.

Control-clicking on a Sim in the family gallery will center on and track or follow that Sim until another scrolling method overrides the tracking.

Control-clicking on a Sim in the relationships panel will center on that Sim if that Sim is on the lot.

SELECTING A SIM

You can click on the face of a character in the family gallery section of the control panel to select them. Or you can use the space bar to cycle through and select Sims in the family gallery. And last but not least, you can control-click on the Sim in the world to select him or her.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

You should read through the manual and the readme file on the CD before contacting Aspyr Technical Support.

Please ensure that your computer meets the minimum system requirements that are listed on the bottom of the box. Our Technical Support representatives will not be able to help customers whose computers do not meet these requirements. So that we can better help you, please have the following information ready:

- Complete product title
- Exact error message reported (if any) and a brief description of the problem
- Your computer's processor type and speed
- Amount of RAM
- Make and model of your video card
- Speed of your CD-ROM or DVD-ROM
- Operating System

NOTE: Please do not contact Technical Support for hints/codes/cheats; only technical issues.
NOTE: Internet/email support is handled in English only.

INTERNET:

http://www.aspyr.com/support

Our support section of the Web has the most up-to-date information available, including patches that can be downloaded free of charge. By selecting the game you are inquiring about, you can view the Top Solutions for the game to date.

One of the best ways for you to help us is through the use of our ONLINE SPORT FORM, which is a link available on our Web site's Support Page.

EMAIL:

support@aspyr.com

You can also email our Technical Support representatives directly at the email address provided above. Please ensure that you include all of the bulleted information asked above for the computer you are running the program from. A response may take anywhere from 24-72 hours, depending on the volume of messages we receive and the nature of your problem. During the first few weeks of a game release and during the holiday season the response time may take a little longer.

PHONE:

(512) 708.8100

(512) 708.9595 fax

Contact a Technical Support Representative at the number provided above, between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm (Central Standard Time), Monday through Friday, except holidays. When calling, please make sure you are in front of your computer with the power on and have all the bulleted information asked above.

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