

# MYST III EXILE



User Manual



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*It's coming back to me now. Why I came to these worlds.  
How long I have been waiting. I remember who I am. And  
who my enemies are.*

*Your sons, Atrus, Sirrus and Achenar.*

*Do you know what they did?*

### A MESSAGE FROM PRESTO

You are about to take a journey that we here at Presto Studios hope will be as immersive, exciting, dramatic, suspenseful, and challenging for you to unfold, as it was for us to create!

Sit back.

Relax.

Turn off the lights and turn up the sound.

Immerse yourself totally in these worlds — and when you get to the end of the road, may you feel as great a sense of accomplishment about *your* experience with MYST® III: EXILE as we do about ours.

*— The Presto Studios Development Team*

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## GETTING STARTED

### WINDOWS® SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

- Windows® 95/98/ME
- 233MHz Pentium® II or faster
- 64MB RAM
- 200 MB hard disk space
- 4X CD-ROM drive or faster
- 640x480 display, High Color (16 bit)
- Supports Optional 3D Hardware Acceleration
- Video and Sound cards compatible with DirectX 7 or higher
- DirectX 7 or higher

### WINDOWS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### *To Install:*

1. Insert MYST III: EXILE Disc 1 into your CD drive and click on “Install” at the startup screen. Follow the on-screen instructions.
2. If the startup screen does not appear, click on the Start menu and select Run. Type D:/setup.exe (where “D:” corresponds to the letter of your CD drive) and click “OK”. Follow the on-screen instructions.

#### *To Play:*

1. Insert MYST III: EXILE Disc 1 into your CD drive and click the “Play” button at the startup screen to start MYST III: EXILE.

2. Or, click on Start menu, then click “Programs” and then “MYST III: EXILE”. Click the “MYST III: EXILE” menu item to begin the game.

3. Or, double-click the “MYST III: EXILE” icon on your desktop to begin the game.

*To Remove:*

1. Click on the Start menu, then click “Programs” and then “MYST III: EXILE”. Click the “Uninstall MYST III: EXILE” menu item to remove the game. You may also need to delete the game directory on your hard drive to completely remove all files.



MACINTOSH® SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- 233 MHz G3 or faster
- MacOS 8.1 or higher
- 64 MB RAM
- 200 MB Available Hard Disc Space
- 4X CD-ROM or faster
- 640x480 display, thousands of colors
- Supports Optional 3D Hardware Acceleration
- QuickTime 4 or higher



MACINTOSH INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

*To Install:*

1. Insert MYST III: EXILE Disc 1 into your CD drive and double-click the “MYST III: EXILE Installer” program on the CD.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the game.

*To Play:*

1. Double-click “MYST III: EXILE” on your hard drive.

*To Remove:*

1. Drag the “MYST III: EXILE” folder on your hard drive into the trash and empty the trash.

## PLAYING MYST III: EXILE

### MOVING AROUND

Moving through MYST III: EXILE is remarkably easy. Simply use the mouse or the keyboard arrow keys to position the cursor where you would like to go, then click the mouse button or press the spacebar. Don't forget to look up and down instead of only left and right. Sometimes important things are above or below you.

By default, the game is in Free Look Mode. In this mode, moving the mouse or pressing the keyboard arrow keys will look around the world, with the pointer in the center of your view. Right-clicking will change to Cursor Mode. In Cursor Mode, moving the mouse or pressing the keyboard arrow keys will move the pointer on the screen, without rotating your view. This will allow you to access inventory items below the main view window.

### ZIP MODE

MYST III: EXILE has an option called "Zip Mode" that allows you to quickly move to places you have already explored. When Zip Mode is enabled in the Options menu, your pointer will turn into a lightning bolt over certain areas. Clicking the mouse will "zip" you to these areas immediately, skipping the locations in between. Remember, if you use Zip Mode too early or without care, you may miss some important details in the areas you are skipping.

### MANIPULATING OBJECTS

To interact with something in the world, just click on it. You can use this method to push buttons, open doors, turn wheels, examine letters, pick up objects, and even talk to people! The cursor will change as described below depending on what sort of action clicking will perform.

There are a few limited objects that you can pick up and carry with you. When you click on these objects, they automatically come into your possession. To access an item in your possession, click the right mouse button or Caps Lock to enter Cursor Mode, then move the pointer over the black area at the bottom of the screen. The items you are carrying will appear; click on any one of these items to use or examine it.

### CURSORS



*Pointer:* This is the standard navigation pointer for exploring the ages.



*Open Hand:* This pointer indicates an object that you can use or manipulate or an object that you can pick up. Click and see what happens!



*Zoom In / Zoom Out:* This pointer indicates something that you can zoom up on (+) or away from (-). Click once to see what you are examining in more detail and then click again to zoom out.



*Lightning Bolt:* When Zip Mode is turned on, this indicates an area that you can zip to instantly.

## COMMANDS

PC	Mac®	Function
Move Mouse	Move Mouse	Rotate your view
Left Mouse Button	Left Mouse Button	Interact with something
Right Mouse Button	Right Mouse Button	Lock/Unlock cursor
Caps Lock	Caps Lock	Lock/Unlock cursor
Shift	Shift	Momentarily unlock cursor
CTRL-O	CMD-O	Load a Game
CTRL-S	CMD-S	Save a Game
CTRL-Q	CMD-Q	Quit Game
CTRL-G	CMD-G	Game Options
ESC	ESC	Menu
Numpad	Numpad	Rotate your view
Spacebar or Enter	Spacebar or Enter	Interact with something
ALT-TAB	CMD-TAB	Task out of program



## MENUS

To access the menu book in MYST III: EXILE, press the ESC key. Pressing the ESC key again will close the menu and return you to your game in progress. The following menus are available:

### MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu, you can start a new game, access any of the other menus, or quit MYST III: EXILE. Quitting will return you to the real world, which is occasionally a good idea. In MYST III: EXILE, you don't have to eat, sleep, or maintain friendships, but in the real world, you do.

### SAVE GAME

This is where you store your progress so you can pick up where you left off later. Select a save slot on the left hand page, enter a title for your saved game, and click the **Save Game** button to store your game. When you enter the Save Game screen, the game will automatically select the next available slot and suggest a title for your game. If you fill one page of saved games, another page will become available. Use the arrows to move between pages of saved games.

You can also remove old saved games from this screen. After you have saved your game, select the saved game you wish to delete on the left page, then click the **Delete** button to destroy it permanently. You are able to store numerous saved games, so use this option carefully, if at all.

#### LOAD GAME

This screen allows you to restore a previously saved game. Simply select the saved game you wish to load, then click on the linking book image to link into your saved game. Alternately, you can click on the **Load** button to restore the currently selected saved game.

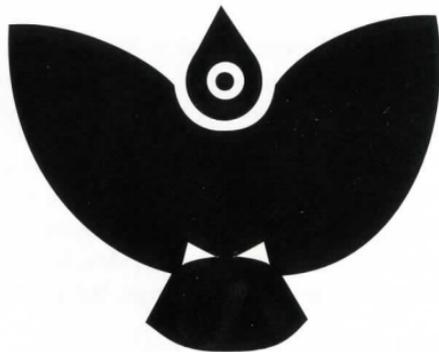
You can delete games from this menu the same way you can from the Save menu. Select the game you wish to delete on the left page, then click the **Delete** button to destroy it permanently. Be very careful with this option.

#### OPTIONS

This menu allows you to alter a number of game options. Select the area you'd like to alter on the left page, then set the specific options on the right page. The areas you can manipulate are:

**Audio:** Here you can set the volume of the game. Play it loud if you can, or be quiet if the rest of your family went to bed hours ago. We recommend good headphones!

**Game:** Options that affect gameplay are available in this section.



**Zip Mode:** When activated, clicking on areas with a lightning bolt takes you directly to that destination, skipping intermediate locations.

**Mouse Speed:** Set the mouse sensitivity. Slower speeds are recommended for smoother panning.

**Invert Mouse Y-Axis:** When this is enabled, moving the mouse up will look down, and moving the mouse down will look up.

**Water Effect:** The water effect may be turned off to increase performance (frame rate).

**Calibration:** When MYST III: EXILE is run for the first time, it helps you set your monitor to optimal play settings. If those settings are changed, return to this menu to re-calibrate your system.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides information that should help you solve some common problems.

#### SOUND AND VIDEO CARDS

This product requires Windows 95/98/ME and DirectX compliant sound and video cards. If you experience problems with sound or video while using this product please contact the manufacturer of your sound or video card for the latest DirectX compliant drivers. If such drivers are not used, this product may not run properly on your system.

This game requires DirectX 8 or later. If you do not have DirectX 8, then it can be installed or reinstalled from the CD. Installing DirectX 8 is an option when installing the game. You can also install it by using Windows Explorer to open the DIRECTX folder on the game CD. Double-click on DXSETUP.EXE to start the DirectX 8 install.

From within the installation program, you can reinstall DirectX 8, test your driver's certification, or reinstate your previous audio and video drivers.

#### *DirectX Disclaimer*

MYST III: EXILE utilizes Microsoft's DirectX sound and video drivers.

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- Amount of RAM
- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
- Sound Card
- Video and/or 3D accelerator card
- Operating system

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