SAFECRACKER
The Ultimate Puzzle Adventure

USER'S MANUAL

EPILEPSY WARNING

Please read this caution before you or your child play a video game:

Certain people are susceptible to epileptic seizures or lose consciousness after exposure to flashing lights or light patterns in our daily environment. Such people may have a seizure while watching particular televised images or when they play some video games. This phenomenon may appear even if the subject has no history of previous difficulties. If you or a member of your family has ever had symptoms related to epilepsy (seizures or loss of awareness) when exposed to flashing lights, please consult your doctor prior to use. We advise that parents supervise the use of video games by their children. If you or your child experiences any of the following symptoms while playing a video game: dizziness, blurred vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of awareness, disorientation, any involuntary movement or convulsion, IMMEDIATELY discontinue use and consult your doctor.

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- Do not stand or sit too close to the screen. Position yourself as far away from the screen as the length of cable allows.
- Play video games on a small screen (preferably).
- Avoid playing if you are tired.
- Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit.
- Rest for a period of 10 to 15 minutes for every hour you play a video game.

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INTRODUCTION

As an expert safecracker, you are hired by the wealthy family of a recently deceased billionaire to search for the last will and testament of their late relative in one of the 35 safes scattered in his extravagant mansion. Use your expertise, wits, and puzzle-solving skills as you progress from safe to safe and follow the trail to this valuable document!

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM

Operating System: Windows® 98SE/ME/2000/XP

CPU Speed: 800 MHz Pentium® 3 or Athlon™

Memory: 64 MB RAM

Video Card: 64 MB DirectX® 9.0c Compliant

CD/DVD-ROM: 16x Speed

Sound: DirectX® 9.0c Compatible

Hard Disk Space: 700 MB Available

DirectX®: 9.0c (included)

Other: Mouse, keyboard, and speakers

RECOMMENDED

Operating System: Windows® XP

CPU Speed: 1 GHz Pentium® 4

Memory: 128 MB RAM

Video Card: 64 MB DirectX® 9.0c Compliant

CD/DVD-ROM: 24x Speed

Sound: DirectX® 9.0c Compatible

Hard Disk Space: 700 MB Available

DirectX®: 9.0c (included)

Other: Mouse, keyboard, and speakers

DIRECTX® 9.0c

This game requires that you have DirectX® 9.0c installed on your PC. During the installation of Safecracker you will be prompted to install DirectX® 9.0c if it is not already installed on your PC.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

It is strongly recommended that you close all non-essential programs before beginning the installation of any software on your computer. This includes anti-virus and anti-spyware software which may interfere with the installation process. To install Safecracker, follow these steps:

1. Insert the Safecracker CD into your drive.
2. If the autorun mode on your computer is active, the installation will start automatically when you insert the CD into the drive.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

If the auto-run mode on your computer is disabled, follow these steps:

a) From your Windows® desktop, click on 'Start.'
b) Select 'Run' and type the letter of your drive and Setup.exe. (i.e. D:\Setup.exe).

OR

a) Double-click on 'My Computer.'
b) Right-click on the drive with the Safecracker CD and select 'Open' to access the contents of the CD.
c) Double-click on the 'Setup.exe' file to launch the installation.

Read and click-to-accept the End User License Agreement, then follow the on-screen instructions.

The installation will automatically create a program icon group and a quick start on your Windows® 'Start' menu.

To launch the game, from the Windows® desktop, select:

Start -> Programs -> The Adventure Company -> Safecracker -> Safecracker

UNINSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

To uninstall Safecracker, follow these steps:

Option 1:

From the Windows® desktop, select:

Start -> Programs -> The Adventure Company -> Safecracker -> Uninstall Safecracker

Option 2:

1. Insert the Safecracker CD into your drive.
2. If the auto-run mode on your computer is active, the Program Menu will automatically appear.
3. Click 'Un-Install Game.' The game will automatically being the uninstall procedure.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Option 3:

From the Windows® desktop, select:

Start -> Settings -> Control Panel -> Add or Remove Programs -> Safecracker -> Remove

MAIN MENU

When you first launch the game, the first screen you will see is the Main Menu.

New Game: Start a new game

Load Game: Load a previously saved game

Options: Customize various in-game settings such as subtitles, cursor speed, and sound volume

Credits: View the list of the people who worked on this game

Exit Game: Quit out of the game

You may access the Main Menu at anytime during the game. Click on the right mouse button to access the Inventory Menu and then select the 'door' icon in the bottom right corner of the screen. This will take you to the In-Game Menu. Select 'Exit Game' and you will arrive at the Main Menu.

NEW GAME

When you start a new game you will be prompted to select one of five different symbols. Each symbol represents a different player slot; therefore up to 5 players can play the game in their own unique way and save their own individual saved games.

OPTIONS MENU

The Options Menu allows you to adjust the various settings in the game. You may access the Options Menu from either the Main Menu or In-game Menu at anytime during the game by clicking on the right mouse button to access the Inventory Menu and then select the 'door' icon in the bottom right corner of the screen. Select the 'Options' button.

Subtitles: Select 'Yes' to turn subtitles on or 'No' to turn them off

Speed: Adjust the cursor rotation speed which controls the in-game camera

Volume: Adjust the volume of the in-game sounds and music

IN-GAME MENU

You may access the In-game Menu at anytime during the game. Click on the right mouse button to access the Inventory Menu and then select the 'door' icon in the bottom right corner of the screen.

Save Game: Save your game at anytime during gameplay

Load Game: Load a previously saved game

Options: Customize various in-game settings such as subtitles, cursor speed, and sound volume

Return to Game: Selecting this option allows you to continue playing the game from where you just left off

Exit to Main Menu: Quit out of the game

SAVING YOUR GAME

The 'Save Game' option is available from the In-game Menu. Click on the right mouse button to access the Inventory Menu and then select the 'door' icon in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the 'Save Game' button to save your game. You will be asked to confirm and will then be taken back to the In-game Menu. To continue playing the game from where you just left off, select the 'Resume Game' option.

Make sure you select the symbol that corresponds to your individual player slot.

If you choose not to save a game, click on the 'X' icon in the bottom right corner of the screen.

Note: As Safecracker is a challenging game, we recommend that you save your game frequently.

LOADING A SAVED GAME

The 'Load Game' option is available from the In-game Menu. Click on the right mouse button to access the Inventory Menu and then select the 'door' icon in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the 'Load Game' button to access the saved games. Select which game you wish to load indicated by an image of that game location. You will be asked to confirm your selection. The saved game you selected will load.

Make sure you select the symbol that corresponds to your individual player slot in order to call up the saved games unique to your game.

If you choose not to load a game, click on the 'X' icon in the bottom right corner of the screen.

CURSOR EXPLANATIONS

Neutral Cursor: Indicates no specific action is necessary at this time
Move Cursor: Indicates you may move in that direction
Action Cursor: Indicates an action may take place in this area. You may interact with an object (i.e. a puzzle) or you may need to use an item from your inventory in this area.
Barred Action Cursor: Indicates an action may take place in this area, but not at that particular moment
Take Cursor: Indicates you may take this item and add it to inventory
View Cursor: Indicates you may zoom-in for a close-up view of this area or item

INVENTORY MENU

To access the Inventory Menu, click on the right mouse button at anytime during the game. Here you will find helpful game features.

In-game Map: The in-game map icon represented by a 'map' is located in the bottom left corner of the Inventory Menu screen

In-game Menu: The in-game menu icon represented by a 'door' is located in the bottom right corner of the Inventory Menu screen

Inventory Slots: These are represented by ten slots located along the bottom of the Inventory Menu between the In-game Map and In-game Menu icons. This is where the items you collect throughout your adventure will be stored. There are more than 10 inventory slots available to you, therefore a scroll bar has been added allowing you to browse through the various items at your leisure. To use an item in inventory, select the item by clicking on the left mouse button and exit out of the Inventory Menu by clicking on the right mouse button. Once you select the area where you would like to use the item, click on the left mouse button to use the item. To view a document close-up simply click on the object while in inventory.

IN-GAME MAP

To access the In-game Map, click on the right mouse button at anytime during the game. The In-game Map is represented by a 'map' icon located in the bottom left corner of the Inventory Menu screen. Use the right and left arrows to scroll through the different areas of the mansion including the lobby, main floor, attic, and basement.

EXITING THE GAME

You may exit the game at anytime during gameplay. To do so, click on the right mouse button to access the Inventory Menu, then click on the 'door' icon to access the In-game Menu. Select 'Quit to Main Menu' and then click on 'Exit Game'. This will take you back to the Windows® desktop.

FIRST FIVE MINUTES OF GAMEPLAY

Your exhilarating safecracking mission is about to begin! Armed with your safecracking tools, wits, puzzle solving skills, and expertise, enter the magnificent mansion of the late billionaire Duncan W. Adams…

When you enter the mansion, continue straight forward. Your first challenge awaits. To the right of the doorway is a security key pad. What is the code? Explore the accessible areas of the mansion. You will find the first of many unique safes. This one has a series of red, green, and blue colored beads. What you have heard about Duncan W. Adams is right after all… He was eccentric! This safe is unlike any other you have ever seen!

To crack the safe you need to determine the right placement for each of the colored beads. Click on the arrows associated with each color to move the beads around the circular tracks. Once you crack this safe you will find a clue that will help you unlock the security key pad.

Good luck on your mission and enjoy the adventure!

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