

Dark Castle

for the IBM PC and Compatibles



You can play **Dark Castle** on any IBM PC/AT, Amstrad PC1512/1640, or compatible computer with a Colour Graphics Adaptor (CGA), an Enhanced Graphics Adaptor (EGA), or a Hercules Monochrome Graphics Adaptor, DOS version 2.0 or later, and a minimum of 256K RAM. You can also use a joystick or mouse.

STARTING DARK CASTLE

Single Floppy System:

Place Disk A in Drive A:, log on to Drive A:, and type "DC (Enter)" to start the game. You will be asked to swap Disks A and B at certain times while playing.

Dual Floppy System:

Place Disk A in Drive A: and Disk B in Drive B:
Log on to Drive A:, and type "DC (Enter)" to start the game.

Hard Disk System:

To install **Dark Castle** on your Hard Disk, place Disk A in Drive A:, log on to Drive A:, and type "INSTALL (Enter)". Follow the instructions that appear. This will create a directory named DC on your Hard Disk which contains all of the files from Disks A and B. Disk A is a "Key Disk", and you will still need it to play the game.

To start the game, place Disk A in Drive A:, log on to your Hard Disk, type "CD/DC (Enter)" to go to the **Dark Castle** directory, and then type "DC (Enter)".

Note: if you are using the 3½" disk version you will only have one disk. This operates as disks A and B and will still be needed for playing the game. Keep the disk in Drive A.

COMMAND LINE OPTIONS

Dark Castle will automatically start up in the proper graphics display mode for your system. You can, however, use Command Line Options to override the default graphics mode. For the various options:

Type "DC-c (Enter)"	to select CGA mode on an EGA system,
Type "DC-e (Enter)"	to select EGA mode,
Type "DC-h (Enter)"	to select Hercules mode,

TITLE SCREEN

Press the space bar to advance to the next screen.

OPTIONS and HELP SCREENS

Use the arrow keys to move the pointer. Press the (Enter) or INS key to select the option. Typing the first letter of an option will also select it.

THE GREAT HALL

Select a door for the Hero to enter by typing a number "1" to "4". Type Crtl-Q (press Q while holding down the Ctrl Key) to return to the Options screen.

GAME SCREENS
Use the Arrow Keys to move the Hero.

To throw rocks using the keyborad:
(Joystick and Mouse are described below)
Keys "1" to "8" select the Hero's arm position, Position "1" is overhead, and position "8" is at the Hero's feet. The "-" key moves the Hero's arm up in half-step increments, while the "+" key moves the Hero's arm down in half-step increments. Holding down the DEL key and pressing the up or down arrow keys moves the Hero's arm in very fine increments.

Use the (Enter) key or the INS key to throw a rock.

Press Ctrl-Q to return to the Options screen.
Press Ctrl-C to quit the game and exit to DOS.
Press Ctrl-P to pause the game. Press any key to continue.
Press Ctrl-S to toggle sound on and off.

JOYSTICK and MOUSE
The game will automatically check for the presence of a joystick, and then check for a mouse. Keyboard operations are not affected by having either a joystick or mouse installed.

Joystick
Moving the joystick with no button down will move the Hero. Press the left button to throw rocks. To position the Hero's arm, hold the right button down and move the joystick up or down. The Hero cannot move while the right button is pressed. Use the keyboard for all other operations.

Mouse
Move the mouse up or down to position the Hero's arm for throwing rocks, then press the left mouse button to throw rocks. Use the keyboard for all other operations.

NOTES
The Enhanced Graphics Adaptor (EGA) mode requires an RGB Monitor or Enhanced Colour Monitor for display.

If you are playing **Dark Castle** on a PC with 256K RAM, game play performance can be increased the following ways:

Start your PC with DOS version 2.0 or 2.1, since these use substantially less RAM than do later versions.

Do not install any device drivers or use the DOS FILES and BUFFERS commands, since these also use RAM.

Use OPTIONS to turn sounds off.

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