MASTER LEVELS FOR DOOM II

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to MASTER LEVELS FOR DOOM II! This product rocks! 20 never before seen levels for DOOM II. Play them as a single player, head to head modem play or 4 player Death Match! Also included is MAXIMUM DOOM. Id Software tirelessly combed the net to bring you over 1600 DOOM II WADs and over 200 DOOM WADs for a total of more than 3000 levels! This collection represents the best of the best. Finally, the latest version of the DWANGO client server software is included. If you have a modem but can't find an opponent to "frag", DWANGO will connect you with gamers in your area. There's great head-to-head and three and four player deathmatch action available on DWANGO. Check it out.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Important:

To play MASTER LEVELS FOR DOOM II you must own a copy of DOOM II and it must be installed on your hard drive.

MAXIMUM DOOM contains over 1600 WADs for use with DOOM II and over 200 WADs for use with DOOM. To play these DOOM/DOOM II levels you must own a copy of either Doom, The Ultimate Doom or Doom II and they must be installed on your hard drive.

MASTER LEVELS FOR DOOM II requires an IBM compatible computer with a minimum of a 486 DX 33 MHz processor with 4 Megs of RAM or better, 5 MB of available hard disk space, a single speed CD-ROM drive or better and MS-DOS® 5.0 or higher.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: If your computer boots up directly into Windows 3.x or Windows '95 make sure that you have exited Windows entirely before attempting installation. For Windows 3.x you can do this by clicking <u>File</u> in the top left hand corner of your Program Manager and then clicking on **Exit Windows**...Finally, Click on **OK** to fully exit Windows.

For Windows '95, Click **START** at the bottom left of your screen. Next Click **Shut Down**. Finally, select Restart the computer in MS-DOS mode and Click **Yes**.

MASTER LEVELS FOR DOOM II is really three programs on one CD; Master Levels, Maximum Doom and the latest DWANGO software. You will need to install each of these separately. Below are instructions on how each is installed.

Installing Master Levels/Maximum Doom

- 1. Put the MASTER LEVELS FOR DOOM II CD in your CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Type **D: [ENTER]** Assuming that your CD-ROM drive is your D: drive. If your CD ROM drive is not the D: drive, substitute the appropriate letter.
- 3. Type CD\MASTER [ENTER] to install Master Levels OR Type CD\MAXIMUM [ENTER] to install Maximum Doom.
- 4. Type INSTALL [ENTER] This will start the installation program.
- 5. Type C Assuming that your hard drive is your C: drive. If your hard drive is not the C: drive, substitute the appropriate letter.
- 6. To accept the default path Press [ENTER]. To change the path, type in the new path and press [ENTER]. This creates a directory for the program you are installing (The Default directory is C:\MASTER for Master Levels or C:\MAXIMUM for Maximum Doom).
- 7. If the Installation program asks to create a directory, press Y.

MASTER LEVELS or MAXIMUM DOOM will be installed to your hard drive. Once the installation is complete, the Doom-It program will automatically run.

THE DOOM-IT PROGRAM

Doom-It is the program which allows you to select from all the Master Level WADs as well as the Maximum Doom WADs. If you've just installed either program Doom-It will automatically be run for you. If you've installed either program previously and want to play DOOM or DOOM II, using the new WADs, you can run Doom-It by typing the following:

Running the Doom-It Program

- 1a. Type CD\MASTER [ENTER] for Master Levels.
- 1b. Type CD\MAXIMUM [ENTER] for Maximum Doom.
- 2. Type DOOMIT [ENTER]

If you are running Maximum Doom, Doom-It will ask you to choose whether you are going to use DOOM WADs [DOOM 1] or DOOM II WADs [Doom 2]. Make your selection, using the up/down arrows keys, and press **[ENTER]**.

Next, for both Master Levels and Maximum Doom, you'll need to set the proper paths so Doom-It knows where your DOOM and DOOM II files are. You'll also need to specify the letter of your CD-ROM drive. To set the paths follow these steps:

Setting Paths for Master Levels

Master Levels only work with DOOM II so the only path you'll need to specify is where your DOOM II program is (usually C:\DOOM2).

- 1. Using your mouse click on PATH at the top of the screen.
- 2. Next click on DOOM II. The DOOM II path will be displayed. (The default is C:\DOOM2\). If the default path is not correct use the backspace key to erase it. Enter in the correct path where your DOOM II program is and press **[ENTER]**.
- 3. When you are done setting paths press [ESC].

Now you're ready to try the new WADs. See "Starting a Game" below.

*Note: For Master Levels the CD-ROM setting, under the Path menu, actually refers to the hard drive letter where the program is installed. If Master Levels is not installed on your C drive you should change the CD-ROM setting to the appropriate drive letter. Otherwise leave it as C:. To Change the CD-ROM setting click on CD-ROM, type in the letter of your hard drive and press [ENTER].

Setting Paths for Maximum Doom

Maximum Doom has WADs for both DOOM and DOOM II. There are so many WADs included that it is not practical to install them to your hard drive. You will need to keep the MASTER LEVELS FOR DOOM II CD in your CD-ROM drive when using the Maximum Doom WADs.

- 1. Using your mouse, click on PATH at the top of the screen.
- 2. Next click on DOOM or DOOM II. The current path will be displayed. (The default is C:\DOOM\ for DOOM and C:\DOOM2\ for DOOM II). If the default path is not correct use the backspace key to erase it. Enter in the correct path where your program is and press [ENTER].
- 3. Next click on CD-ROM. The CD-ROM drive letter will be displayed. (The default is D). If your CD-ROM letter is not D then type **E** and press **[ENTER]**.
- 4. When you are done setting paths press [ESC].

Now you're ready to try the new WADs. See "Starting a Game" below.

Starting a Game:

- 1. If DOOM-It is not already running you'll need to start it. See "Running the Doom-It Program" above.
- If you are running Maximum Doom, select whether you want to play Doom [Doom 1] or Doom II WADs [Doom 2]. Use
 the up/down arrow and press [ENTER], or just click on your selection with your mouse. If you are running Master
 Levels you will not be asked whether you want Doom1 or Doom2 and you will be presented with the WAD selection
 screen.
- 3. A list of available WADs will appear on the left of the screen. To the right of this list you are told what levels the new WAD replaces and a description of that particular WAD (not all WADs have descriptions). To Select which WADs you want to play use the up/down arrows and the spacebar, or just click on your selection with your mouse.
- 4. After you have selected all the WADs you want press [ENTER].
- 5. The settings screen will be displayed. Review the settings. If you want to start a game using these settings type Y. Otherwise type N or [ESC] to return to the WAD selection screen.

*Note: If you select two or more WADs, which replace the <u>same level</u>, the subsequent WAD files will replace the previous ones loaded. When you get to the level in question the game uses the last WAD you selected. For example, if you select two WADs which BOTH replace level 01, when the game starts you will be playing the second WAD of the two you selected.

If you select more than one WAD at a time make sure they replace different levels. You can see what levels a particular WAD replaces by looking at the LEVELS REPLACED window on the WAD selection screen.

Installing DWANGO

- 1. Put the MASTER LEVELS FOR DOOM II CD in your CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Type **D: [ENTER]** Assuming that your CD-ROM drive is your D: drive. If your CD ROM drive is not the D: drive, substitute the appropriate letter.
- 3. Type CD\DWANGO [ENTER].
- 4. Type INSTALL C [ENTER] Assuming that you want to install DWANGO to your C: drive. If you want to install DWANGO to a different drive substitute the appropriate letter.
- 5. The first time DWANGO is run, a configuration screen will appear. Select the BAUD rate and COM port your modem is using (by highlighting the appropriate option and pressing [Enter]), then MODEM type (Press [F1] for a list of modems). If you are not sure what COM port or Baud rate you should use consult your modem documentation. When you have finished, press [F10].
- 6. You will then be asked to pick a server. Select a server and press **[F10]**. You should Select a server close to you. Remember, all toll charges apply when calling a long distance DWANGO server.

DWANGO will dial the server you selected and try to connect. Once connected follow the on-screen instructions for setting up a new DWANGO account. If you are having trouble setting up DWANGO you can call the DWANGO technical support line at: 713 467-0405. Do not call GT technical support with DWANGO questions as they will not be able to help you.

Running DWANGO after Installation:

- 1. type CD\DWANGO [Enter].
- 2. type DWANGO [Enter].

Troubleshooting

When I try to load a WAD file I get a program error and the program exits me to DOS.

You're paths may not be configured properly. See "Setting Paths for Master Levels" and "Setting Paths for Maximum Doom" earlier in this booklet. Make sure you have specified the correct paths for DOOM and DOOM II and that the letter of your CD-ROM drive is correct.

I selected two WADs but when the game runs I only get one of them.

You may have selected two <u>different</u> WADs which replace the <u>same</u> Level. If you select more than one WAD at a time make sure each WAD replaces a different level. Look in the LEVELS REPLACED window, on the wad selection screen, to find out which levels a particular WAD file replaces.

I have The Ultimate Doom and want to try some Maximum Doom WADs. Doom-It only lets me select [Doom 1] or [Doom 2]. What should I do?

Doom and the Ultimate Doom use the same WAD file design. If you have the Ultimate Doom and want to play any of the Doom WADs just select [Doom1] when the Doom-It program runs. Then, make sure to set your DOOM path to point to your Ultimate Doom directory.

I can't get DWANGO installed or DWANGO installs okay but I can't connect to a server.

If you are having trouble setting up DWANGO you can call the DWANGO technical support line at: 713 467-0405. Do not call GT technical support with DWANGO questions as they will not be able to help you.

When I try to play a Master Level WAD the program starts me with a regular Doom 2 level.

Your CD-ROM drive setting is probably incorrect. For Master Levels the CD-ROM setting, under the Path menu, actually refers to the hard drive letter where the program is installed. If Master Levels is not installed on your C drive you should change the CD-ROM setting to the appropriate drive letter. Otherwise leave it as C:. See the section titled "Setting paths for Master Levels".

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have read the instruction manual and the addendum, but still require further assistance running MASTER LEVELS FOR DOOM II, you can do the following:

- 1. Call GT Interactive Software's Technical Support at **(970) 522-1797**, Monday through Friday, 8 AM through 12 midnight Eastern Time (closed on major holidays). If possible, please be near your computer when calling. Have as much information regarding your system setup and configuration, as well as detailed information about where you are encountering a problem and any messages you may receive on screen.
- Access on-line technical information at the GT-WEB site at http://www.gtinteractive.com. In the "Support Section" you
 can access lists of frequently asked questions and troubleshooting tips, and forum discussions where technical issues
 are raised. Upgrade patches will also be made available here for download when released.
- 3. You can also contact our technical support via E-mail at support@gtinteractive.com.

4. Mail your questions to:

GT Interactive Software

Attn.: TS/QA Dept. 1 Nixon Lane Edison, NJ 08817

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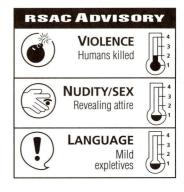
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