

Technical Instructions

To use this update disk, you must have about 2.6 MB of free space on your hard disk. Then, copy all the files on this disk into your MPS\DARKLAND subdirectory (or whatever subdirectory you selected for the game during the original install).

Next, type UPDATE and tap the ENTER key. The updating process may take a while, depending on your machine's speed, but it will run automatically (i.e. you don't have to stand around and watch).

The update program automatically examines each file for any changes, additions or deletions, and makes them. When finished, you can erase the files UPDATE.EXE and PATCH.RTP, which will free about 1.1 MB of hard disk space.

Once the program has finished, your hard disk files are exactly the same (even to the date and time stamp!) as the ones you'd see after a 10 or 11 disk install of this version.

A few minor bugs are carried over in saved game files, so we suggest you start a new game. However, aside from these carry-overs, the new version is completely compatible with the old. You can continue with an existing party if you prefer.

If you need to reinstall Darklands at any future date, first do the normal install, then use the update procedure. Therefore, keep this update disk with your Darklands distribution disks.

Dear *Darklands* Owner,

Thank you for registering your game with MicroProse. We hope you're pleased with *Darklands*, our first fantasy role-playing game. It represents dozens of man-years of research, design, development, and testing. *Darklands* also incorporates the most advanced technology ever used for a fantasy role-playing game.

But we're not resting on our laurels. Since the release of *Darklands* we've received lots of feedback from our customers that has given us ideas on how to make the game even better. Some of those ideas are included on this revision disk, provided to you free of charge. Among the new features are:

- The ability to view more than 9 or 10 saved games via arrow keys
- The ability to load a game from within the game, instead of only at the beginning

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Once again, thanks for buying and registering *Darklands*! We wish you many enjoyable hours of adventuring in medieval Germany.

Your Friends at MicroProse

P.S. For special strategy tips, puzzle clues and gameplay hints for Darklands, try the MicroProse Hint Line, 1-900-933-PLAY. The call costs 95¢ per minute. You must have a touchtone phone and must be 18 or older or have your parents' permission to call.

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