

# Quickstart Guide



ULTIMA ONLINE  
renaissance™

# System Requirements

## Minimum Required

- Pentium® 200 MHz
- 32 Megs RAM
- *Windows 95* or *Windows 98*
- 2 Meg PCI video card (*DirectX* supported, set to 16-bit color)
- 16-bit sound card (*DirectX* supported)
- 390 MB hard drive space
- 4x CD-ROM drive
- Microsoft-compatible mouse, 100% *Windows 95* or *Windows 98* compatible
- Slip/PPP or direct connect at 28.8 kbps or better with 32-bit TCP/IP stack

## Recommended

- Pentium II 233 MHz CPU
- 32 Megs RAM
- *Windows 95* or *Windows 98*
- 4 Meg PCI video card (*DirectX* supported, set to 16-bit color)
- 16-bit sound card (*DirectX* supported)
- 590 MB hard drive space
- 8x CD-ROM drive
- Microsoft-compatible mouse, 100% *Windows 95* or *Windows 98* compatible
- Slip/PPP or direct connect at 56.6 kbps or better with 32-bit TCP/IP stack

This game requires the hard drive space listed above for installation. This number is subject to change. Please visit the web site for the current specifications ([www.uo.com](http://www.uo.com)).

The swap file used by *Windows 95/98* will need additional free hard drive space. (This space may vary from system to system. We recommend at least 50 Megs.)

**Note:** You must have a 32-bit connection to the Internet to play. Some online services do not offer this type of connection. If you are not sure what your connection is, ask your Internet Service Provider.

**Note:** Disk compression of any kind will result in substantially increased load times. We cannot guarantee the compatibility of our games with disk compression utilities (such as DBLSPACE, etc.).

# Pre-Installation Procedures

Before installing any piece of software, make sure your hard drive is in proper working order. *Windows 95/98* provides *Scan Disk* and *Defrag*.

## First you should run *Scan Disk*.

1. Left-click on the **Start** button.
2. With the mouse, highlight **Programs** on the menu.
3. Select **Accessories** (usually at the top).
4. Select **System Tools**.
5. Highlight **Scan disk**.

In the **Scan Disk** dialog box, choose **Standard**, and make sure there is a check mark in the **Automatically Fix Errors** box. Select the hard drive to which you are installing *UO* (i.e., if you are installing to drive C:, highlight C:). Once everything is correct, left-click **Start** to scan the drive.

## Next, run *Defrag*.

- 1.-4. Follow steps 1 - 4, above.
5. Highlight Disk Defragmenter.
6. Select the drive to which you are installing and left-click **OK**.

Now you're ready to start installation.

# Installation Steps

Follow these steps if you are installing *UO* for the first time, or if you have uninstalled *UO*.

## Select Install Option

To install and play the game, you need at least 390 megabytes free hard drive space, 32 megabytes of RAM and a functional Internet connection.

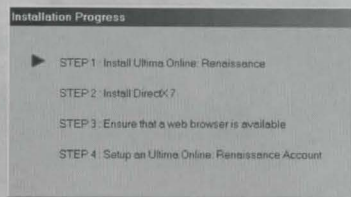
1. Turn on your computer and wait for *Windows 95/98* to load.
2. Follow the **Pre-Installation Procedures** on the facing page.
3. Insert your Ultima Online Renaissance™ (*UOR*) game CD into the CD-ROM drive. The install

screen should appear. (If not, open *My Computer* and double-left-click on your CD-ROM drive icon, then double-left-click on the file named **SETUP.EXE**.)

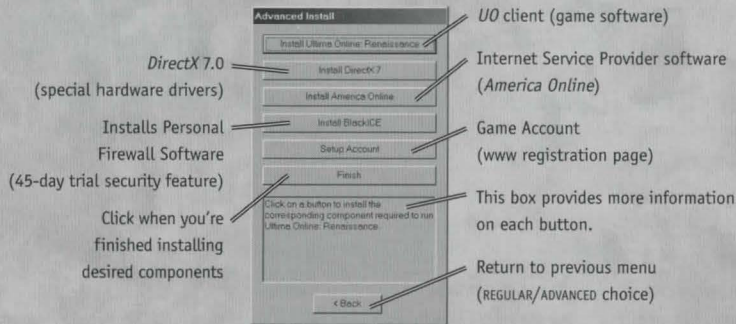
Experienced users can follow the onscreen instructions after this point. For detailed instructions, continue reading.

4. Choose a **Regular** or **Advanced** installation, or **QUIT** to close the install program.

**Regular** automatically installs all components in the order shown below:



**Advanced** allows you to select each component and install it separately. (Left-click the component's button to install it.)



## Install Software

5. **INSTALL UO**. Proceed with game installation.

Choose an installation size. (In the **Advanced** install screen, you must left-click **INSTALL ULTIMA ONLINE: RENAISSANCE**.) Larger installations increase the gameplay speed.

**TYPICAL** requires 390 megabytes\* hard drive space.

**FULL** requires 590 megabytes\* hard drive space.

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**NEXT** continues with the installation, and **BACK** goes to the previous screen.

6. Choose a directory on your hard drive for installation (C:/Program Files/Ultima Online is the default).

To install to a different directory, type a drive and directory name in the top box. If the directory does not yet exist, the program will ask you to create it. Left-click **YES** to create it, **NO** to return to the previous screen and select a different directory.

Alternatively, left-click on the drive selection box to choose a drive. Then, double-left-click on the desired folder. If the game is already installed anywhere on your system, you will be prompted to remove it before reinstalling *UO*.

**NEXT** continues with the installation, and **BACK** goes to the previous screen.

7. Install DirectX 7.0a drivers for your hardware.

In a **Regular** install, the program asks if you'd like to install DirectX version 7.0a to your hard drive. Left-click on **yes** to install. (In the **Advanced** install screen, you must left-click the **INSTALL DIRECTX** button.)

To quit installation, left-click **CANCEL**.

The game requires DirectX version 7.0a. To check your version number, run **DXSETUP.EXE** (located in Program Files/DirectX).



If you already have version 7.0a or higher, do not install DirectX. Left-click **NO**.

If you have any version previous to version 7.0a, upgrade before running the game. You may need to reinstall your video and/or sound card drivers after upgrading.

If you install DirectX, you will need to restart your system for the changes to take effect. A prompt will ask if you want to reboot once the game is completely installed.

8. **INSTALL AMERICA ONLINE** (optional) to connect your computer to the Internet. (In the **Advanced** install screen, you must left-click the **INSTALL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER** button.)

Follow the onscreen instructions. You do not have to install this software if you already have an Internet Service Provider. However, not all ISPs support the game. If your provider does not work, you may need to switch ISPs or install *America Online*.

9. Install a browser (optional), a viewer for the web site and electronic documentation. (In the **Advanced** install screen, you must left-click **INSTALL WEB BROWSER**.)

Follow the onscreen instructions. You do not have to install this software if you already have *America Online* installed on your system.

## Set Up Account

10. Set up a game account. (In the **Advanced** install screen, you must left-click **SETUP ACCOUNT**.)

*UO* is an Internet game, and before you can play, you need both an Internet Service Provider and a game account. This step of the install program opens your current web browser (if one is installed) and connects to a web site where you can register your game and open an account.

- a. Select **OK** to open your web browser to **ultima-registration.com**.
- b. Select **CREATE ACCOUNT**.
- c. Select a billing preference (left-click in the circle next to one of the billing plans). This page displays more details about billing.
- d. Set up an account name and password.
  - In the account password field, type in a password from 5 to 16 characters in length. Make sure you select something you'll remember.

- The password is case sensitive. Make sure your **ESC** is not on.

- Confirm the password by typing it again, then left-click **NEXT**.

e. Enter name and address information by left-clicking in a field, then typing in the information. You can use hyphens and spaces.

- **TAB** moves to the next field. **NEXT** transmits your information and continues registration.
- If any fields are incomplete, you will later be prompted to complete them.

f. Enter a billing address (if different) and a valid credit card number and expiration date, then press **NEXT**.

- Information you entered in the last screen appears here. If your credit card billing address is different than your home address, enter the correct billing information here.

- **TAB** moves to the next field.

g. Next, read through the terms and conditions, then select **ACCEPT**.

- **DECLINE** cancels the account setup process.

Your account will remain active until you choose to cancel it. You may cancel your account at any time by visiting this site and selecting **MODIFY ACCOUNT** from the main screen, then **CANCEL**.

h. Close your web browser in order to return to the *UO* installation screen.

- i. Click **NEXT**.

## Start Play

11. Select **Run UO** to view the Main Menu and start playing. (In the **Advanced** install screen, you must left-click the **FINISH** button first.)

The introductory movie should play. In the future select Start/Programs/Ultima Online/Ultima Online (or your customized path) to play the game. To skip the movie, press the spacebar.

To create a shortcut to *UO* on your desktop, open the folder to which you installed *Ultima Online*, Right click and drag **UO.EXE** to the desktop. When you release the mouse, click **CREATE SHORTCUT**.

## Character Window

(on yourself) Display Character Window

**All the information about your character is found on your character window.**

Shows your character's appearance, clothing and any readied weapons or tools.

(on backpack) to open your inventory.

Opens your profile screen so that you can describe your character.

Your name, plus any current titles.



Request online assistance.

Allows you to set graphics, sound and other game options. See online docs for details.

Exit Ultima Online.

Displays a running log of your most recent actions and conversations.

Displays all the skills in the game and your current level in each.

Opens the chat window.

Toggles you between Peace Mode and War Mode (for combat).

Displays your current stats and shows how tired or wounded you are.

## Moving Your Character

-and-hold Move toward the hand-shaped cursor. The farther away from your character you keep the cursor, the faster you move.

(at a selected point) Pathfind — automatically move your character around obstacles and toward the cursor. Your destination must be within your line of sight — you can't Pathfind through closed doors or around buildings.

(on doors) Open door.

(on another character) Follow that character.

(on self) Stop following.

## Communicating with Others

Type what you want to say, then press . Your speech is displayed on screen, immediately above your character.

(on person/creature) Displays the person's name or creature's species.

(on person) (Peace Mode) Displays Character Window.

(on another character's scroll) Displays the Character's Profile.

You can also chat with any other player in this shard. For more information see the *Playguide* section of the online docs ([www.uo.com](http://www.uo.com)).

## Fighting

In order to attack another character or creature, you must be in War Mode.

You will automatically defend if you are attacked.

You can also toggle between Peace and War Mode:

✦ From the button in your Character Window or with + or

(on player/creature) (War Mode) Attack that player or creature.

-and-drag (on opponent), then release Displays status bar showing how tired or injured the individual is.

Starting fights in towns is illegal, and you will be attacked by guards if observed.

✦ If you don't have a weapon, you can fight bare-handed.

✦ Some large weapons must be used two-handed, but you can't carry a shield while you use one of them.

## Items and Inventory

on item Get item's name (displays text label).

-and-drag item Pick up an item/move the item.


Items in your backpack can be stacked on top of one another, so move the items on top if you


can't find what you're looking for at first glance.


Drag an item onto your character or backpack to place it in your inventory.

Drag an item from your backpack onto someone else's character to give it to them.

Drag an item from your backpack and release the mouse to drop the item.

 **on item** Use the item. If a targeting cursor appears, you must target another object on which to use the item.

 **(on containers)** Open container and display its contents in a window.

 **(on yourself)** Display Character Window.




























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



Use the **hand cursor** for moving and selection purposes. The **hand cursor** will appear as silver in Felucca and gold in Trammel. The hand turns red when you're in War Mode (see *Fighting*, pg. 9).


Use the **targeting cursor** when you must select a specific item to complete an action, like skill use or spellcasting.





 + 	Display Option menu
 + 	Display Skills screen (  on blue gem to use a skill)
 + 	Display Status Screen
 + 	Display Character Screen
 + 	Display "Radar" View. A second time expands view
 + 	Open Backpack
 + 	Open Journal
 + 	Open Spellbook
 -and-hold or  + 	Toggle between War and Peace mode
 + 	Toggle between full-screen view and window view
 + 	Repeat last typed text (speech or action)
	Closes a window
 + 	Exit game

**Left-click** —  on item to get info


 hold and drag item to move or pick up


 and drag on self, other player, animal or monster to bring up status bar

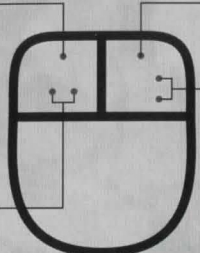
**Double-left click** —  on an object to use, open or close it

 on other player, animal, or monster to:



- ♦ attack (in war mode)
- ♦ bring up status (in peace mode)
- ♦ on self to bring up Character Screen

**Right-click and hold** —  to move in the direction of the mouse cursor

**Double-right click** —  automatically moves the character to that location



## To Speak

 type your message and press 

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