



**IMPORTANT: READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING AND LOADING  
NEVERWINTER NIGHTS BEFORE USING YOUR SOFTWARE**

**Dear America Online Member:**

Neverwinter Nights, America Online's exciting online AD&D game, takes you to the world of the FORGOTTEN REALMS™ for fantasy, combat, and magic in a thrilling new adventure. Please follow the instructions below to install and load your Neverwinter Nights software. Then, let the adventure begin!

**Before You Begin**

You must have a hard disk drive and a floppy disk drive to play this game, as well as 640K of base memory. See the AD&D Data Card for more information on hardware requirements. Instructions for loading and playing the game are on the back of this letter.

**Installing to a Hard Disk:**

1. Create a **C:\NWN2** directory on your hard disk to contain the AD&D files. Consult your DOS documentation for instructions on creating directories. All AD&D files must be in the same directory.
2. Insert the AD&D game disk labeled **Disk 1** in drive **A** and enter the command: **COPY A:\*. \* C:\NWN2**
3. Once the files have been copied, remove the disk in drive **A** and insert the AD&D game disk labeled **Disk 2**. Enter the command: **COPY A:\*. \* C:\NWN2**
4. Once the files have been copied, remove the disk in drive **A**.  
(If you are installing the 5.25 version of the software, repeat the process again for **Disk 3**).

Your installation is now complete and you are ready to sign on to America Online.

**NOTE:** Complete installation instructions for both 3.5 and 5.25 versions can be found by inserting **Disk 1** in drive **A** and typing **A:README** from your DOS prompt.

**After Installation**

It will be necessary to decompress the files once you have copied them to your hard disk. For your convenience, the decompression program **QExtract** is included with the software, although any unzipping utility (such as PKWare's PKUNZIP) can be used as well.

**HINTS & TIPS:**

Once online, use keyword **(Ctrl + K) AD&D** and enter the **New Members Area** for valuable information regarding game play, PvP (Player Vs. Player combat), Guilds, and the hours staff is available online to answer your questions.

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### **Loading and Playing Neverwinter Nights**

1. Sign on to America Online.
2. Type in keyword AD&D, then press the ENTER key. This will take you to the AD&D online area. (The area may also be reached by choosing **AD&D - Neverwinter Nights** from the main menu of the **Games & Entertainment** department). Click on the **Lord Nasher's Lounge** icon.
3. Once in the Lounge, click on the **Neverwinter** icon, and then select **Play Neverwinter Nights** from the menu that appears.
4. A window will pop up on your screen asking for a path name for your AD&D software. Select **Load Game**. If you need to switch disks in order to load the game, you will be prompted to do so. Do not remove your disk until requested.

### **Enjoy!**

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