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GETTYSBURG



GAME MANUAL

The game manual for *American Civil War: Gettysburg* is included on the CD. To access the game manual, double-click on the "My Computer" icon on your Windows Desktop or Start Menu, and then right-click on the icon for your CD-ROM drive and choose "Explore" from the menu that appears. There will be a folder labeled "Manual". Double-click on the "Gettysburg_Manual.pdf" file located in that folder to view the game manual.

The game manual is in PDF format and you will need to have Adobe Reader installed on your system in order to view it. If you don't have this program installed on your machine, you can download it from <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html>.

INSTALLATION / SETUP

Introduction – Thank you for purchasing *American Civil War: Gettysburg*. Test your military muscle in this turn-based strategy game, set against the backdrop of one of the most famous battles in American history. After you finish playing, be sure to browse the Reference section for interesting historical information.

Installation – Insert the *American Civil War: Gettysburg* game CD into your CD-ROM drive. If the game is not already installed, the install process will begin automatically after you insert the game CD.

If Autorun is disabled on your system, you will need to manually launch the installation process. Use Windows Explorer to view the contents of your CD-ROM drive and double-click on the "Setup.exe" file. Follow the on-screen prompts to setup the game on your system.

DirectX Setup – *American Civil War: Gettysburg* requires that you have DirectX 8 or later installed on your system. If you don't have this installed on your system, DirectX 9.0c will be installed at the end of the install process.

If you need to install DirectX later, use Windows Explorer to view the contents of your CD-ROM drive, open the DirectX 9 folder, and double-click on the dxsetup.exe file. Follow the on-screen prompts to setup the game on your system.

Playing the Game – With the *American Civil War: Gettysburg* CD inserted into your CD-ROM drive, click the Start button on your Windows taskbar, then select Programs, *American Civil War Gettysburg* and finally click the *American Civil War Gettysburg* icon.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Windows 98/Me/2000/XP
- Pentium III 800 MHz or better
- 128MB RAM
- SX CD-ROM drive
- 400MB free hard disk space
- DirectX 9.0 compatible 3D video card with 32MB RAM (64MB Recommended)
- DirectX 9.0 compatible sound card
- Microsoft compatible keyboard and mouse

GAME OVERVIEW



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MAIN MENU

Play – Click the Play button to enter the Play menu.

Updater – Click the Updater button to minimize the game and run the automatic updater. If updates are available they will automatically install. You must first be connected to the Internet before updates can be installed.

History – Click the History button to enter the Reference section. Here you will find a selection of historical documents, photographs, artwork, and information on the leaders that fought this war.

Options – Click the Options button to customize video and sound settings. If American Civil War: Gettysburg is running slow or choppy, try lowering some of the video settings to increase the game's performance.

Detail – Set the texture quality to Low, Med, or High.

Color Depth – Set color depth to High (16 bit) or True Color (32 bit).

Screen Size – Set the resolution used by the game.

Shadow Detail – Set to Vertex Lighting (faster) or Shadow Maps (quality).

Volume – Balance Sound Effect, Music, and Ambient Sound levels.

Credits – See the names of the developers and publishers.

Quit – Click the Quit button to return to the Windows desktop.

PLAY GAME

Tutorial – The Tutorial will instruct you on the various interface and gameplay mechanics used in American Civil War: Gettysburg.

Campaign – Click here to play the 16-mission campaign, fighting as both the North and the South.

Skirmish – The Skirmish mode allows you to setup a stand-alone battle. Select a map, choose a side, purchase troops, and start fighting.

Multiplayer – Click here to pit your skills against other armchair generals in multiplayer combat.

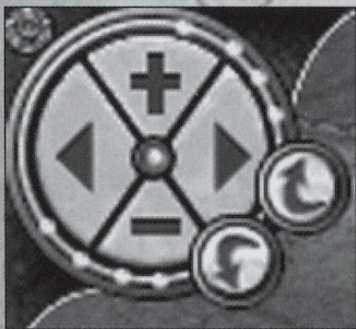
Load Game – Click the Load Game button to load a previously saved game.

Back – Click the Back button to return to the Main Menu.



GAME CONTROLS AND INTERFACE

Camera Controls



Camera Pan – To pan the camera in any direction, move the mouse cursor to an edge of the game screen. You may alternately use the arrow keys on your keyboard to pan the camera.

Camera Zoom – Move your mouse wheel forward or backward to zoom the camera in and out. Alternately, you may click the + and – buttons on the camera interface.

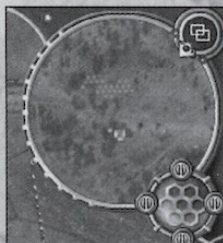
Rotate Camera – To rotate the camera left and right, click the Left and Right arrow buttons.

Camera Tilt – You may also tilt the camera by clicking the Up and Down arrows on the camera interface.

Mini Map

The Mini Map is located in the upper right hand corner and provides a bird's eye view of the entire game world. Clicking on any part of the mini map will instantly take you to that location on the map.

Union troops appear on the map as blue dots. Confederate troops appear as red dots.



Hex Overlay – Click here to toggle the hex overlay on/off.

Unit Roster



The Unit Roster displays all of the units currently at your command. Clicking on the unit portrait selects the unit.

A gold star is displayed on the unit portrait after an order has been issued.

Unit Commands



Once you have selected a unit, the available commands for that unit will appear in the Unit Command display in the lower right hand corner of the screen. These commands will allow you to issue movement commands, order attacks, change formations, and more.

The available commands will vary depending on the unit type and status. Commands usually take one turn to perform.