

TIME BANDIT

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Time Bandit adds the elements of a text adventure to the environment of an arcade game, embracing two different playing systems that had remained separate in the past.

LOADING:

To load the game you must put the disk in your internal drive and the program will load automatically.

CONTROLS:

F1:= CHANGE CONTROLLER PLAYER 1
F2:= CHANGE CONTROLLER PLAYER 2
1 := 1 PLAYER GAME.
2 := 2 PLAYER GAME.
ANY OTHER KEY WILL TAKE YOU TO THE HIGH SCORE TABLE.
Q:= QUIT DEMO.

TRAVEL:

In the game you begin from the Time Gates, you must move the Bandit across the landscape, firing missiles. You move to a different location by walking into a time gate.

SPECIAL OBJECTS:

One way doors will only allow you to pass in a certain direction, they are shown as green arrows pointing in the way you can pass. Ladders and pits give you access to upper and lower areas. Red pulsing transporter disks are used to transport yourself to other sections of the land. You may well encounter certain other oddities as you travel through the lands, but we let those be a surprise.

OBJECTIVES:

Once you have entered a land you must, in order to escape, collect the keys to open the locks. When you pick up a key it will appear beneath your score, it will then open the first lock you touch. You must collect the various treasures along your way to gain score. You have to shoot everything that moves, and defeat the 16th level of each land to complete the game.

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TREASURES, ADVENTURES, AND TREACHERY TOO

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KING'S CROWN
IN SINGLE PLAYER MODE.



GHOST TOWN IN
TWO PLAYER MODE.

Time was running out! It does, you know, even for time travellers. I ran through the crumbling halls of a forgotten castle, the musty grip of ancient, medieval air tight in my gasping throat. I had been running for what seemed to be an eternity.

Running from hideous beasts from the darkest of legends.

I already had one of the great Keys in hand, its reassuring edge gouging flesh in the strength of my grip. My final goal was painfully close, but so were the razor claws of the shambling nightmares in my pursuit. I could not pause for an instant in defence, for an even deadlier foe was tracing my path through the winding halls. He would surely find me if I lingered an instant longer. I turned the final corner, diving toward the last lock blocking the escape. I anticipated the rainbow flash of time displacement and the heavy smell of ozone soon to be my reward. But with a terror that no mortal may ever know, I saw another Bandit emerging from the doorway ahead: my partner in Time! We'd had disagreements in the past (the present and the future as well), but I felt sure that I'd finally run out of time.

Leaving barely a heartbeat's time to consider my fate, he fired. The resounding blast of impact rockets split the fabric of space, racking my body with pain and the sure knowledge of slow disintegration. But I endured, steadied myself, and fired back. My missiles roared with untamed energy, bouncing off walls and cracking the air, a few to rest hungrily upon his armour. When the smoke cleared, I was alone. As for my partner, nothing but his shadow remained.

Stumbling forward, I inserted the great Key into the lock. I stepped into the Way Out, returning home at last. But at the Timegates there can be no rest. Great wealth and adventure are scattered throughout the lands, but only for those willing to seize it! Where next? Ghost Town? Omega Complex? Walking quickly through the maze of portals, I chose one and entered, welcoming my next adventure.

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