



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

Dear AD&D® Game Enthusiast:

Neverwinter Nights, America Online's exciting new online AD&D game, takes you to the world of FORGOTTEN REALMS™ for fantasy, combat, and magic in a thrilling new adventure. Plus, because you play Neverwinter Nights on America Online, the nation's most exciting online service, you'll have access to hundreds of other entertaining and informative services, including the special Strategic Simulations, Inc.® Forum. There, you can exchange hints and tips with other Gold Box Series players on SSI games like **Curse of the Azure Bonds** and **Pool of Radiance**.

To begin your adventure in Neverwinter Nights, you must first register the America Online software that came with your Neverwinter Nights package. Just follow the instructions in the *Getting Started* guide included with the America Online software. Please read the enclosed Information for Membership sheet for important information about America Online pricing and policies.

Once you've registered your America Online software, follow the instructions below to install and load your Neverwinter Nights software. Then, let the adventure begin!

You must have two low-density floppy disk drives, or one high-density floppy disk drive, or one hard disk drive and a floppy disk drive to play this game. See the AD&D Data Card for more information on hardware requirements. Instructions for installing to a hard drive, loading and playing the game are on the back page of this letter.

Installing to a High-Density (1.44 MB) Floppy Disk:

You will need only one high-density floppy disk for this installation.

Single Drive:

Insert the AD&D disk labeled "Disk 1" and enter the command: COPY A:*. * B:*. *

When prompted for your own formatted disk, insert your floppy disk. Switch disks as necessary. Repeat the process, using the same formatted disk, for AD&D "Disk 2." (If you are installing the 5 1/4" version of the software, repeat the process again for AD&D "Disk 3 of 3".)

Dual Drives:

Insert the AD&D disk labeled "Disk 1" in drive A: and your formatted disk in drive B: and enter the command: COPY A:*. * B:*. *

When the files are all copied, remove the disk from drive A: and insert the AD&D disk labeled "Disk 2" and enter the command: COPY A:*. * B:*. * (If you are installing the 5 1/4" version of the software, repeat the process again for AD&D "Disk 3 of 3".)

Installing to Low-Density (720 KB) Floppy Disks (Dual Drives Only):

You will need two formatted floppy disks for 3 1/2" disk installation, three disks for 5 1/4" version.

Enter the command: DISKCOPY A:B: Insert the AD&D disk labeled "Disk 1" into drive A: and a blank, formatted disk into drive B: and press ENTER. When the diskcopy is complete, repeat using AD&D "Disk 2" and another blank disk. (If you are installing the 5 1/4" version of the software, repeat the process again for AD&D "Disk 3 of 3".)

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Installing to a Hard Disk:

Create a C:\NWN 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.

Move to your new AD&D directory. Insert the AD&D game disk labeled "Disk 1" in drive A: and enter the command: COPY A:*. * 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:*. * (If you are installing the 5 1/4" version of the software, repeat the process again for AD&D "Disk 3 of 3".)

After all files have been copied, remove your disk. Store the original game disks in a safe place.

Loading and Playing Neverwinter Nights:

1. Sign on to America Online.
2. Press your CONTROL and K keys at the same time and enter the keyword: ADD, then press ENTER. 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 pathname 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!