

CONAN THE CIMMERIAN

Game Installation (IBM PC & Compatibles)

Conan the Cimmerian can support a wide variety of configurations. It will run on any PC or Tandy compatible 8088, 80286 or 80386-based system. The game will display properly on systems with EGA, Tandy, MCGA, or VGA displays. It will run with one or two disk drives, either 5.25" or 3.5" format, and can be installed to a hard disk.

The game can be controlled by joystick, mouse/keyboard or keyboard. Sound effects and music can be generated via the IBM's internal speaker, the Tandy sound chip, or from a peripheral sound board including Roland, Ad Lib, CMS, Sound Blaster, or Covox.

Before starting, you must run the installation program using the following procedure:

- 1) Insert the *Conan* program disk into a floppy drive.
- 2) Select that drive (type "A:" and press ENTER if the disk was inserted into drive A).
- 3) Type "INSTALL" and press ENTER.
- 4) A series of prompts will appear on screen, listing the various options regarding video displays, input selection, sound boards and whether or not the game will be installed to a hard disk. To move the selection arrow, use the appropriate arrow keys and press ENTER to make a selection. If you change your mind or make a mistake, press ESC to back up to previous menus.
- 5) When you have finished the Installation procedure, you will be asked if you want to run the game.
- 6) The INSTALL option can be rerun at any time to change any of the parameters.

STARTING THE GAME:

Starting the game is a simple, two-step procedure. Boot up your system to the DOS prompt and:

- 1) Type A: if your disk is in drive A, Type B: if your disk is in drive B and then press ENTER.
- 2) Type "CONAN" and press ENTER.

You may escape out of the intro at any time by pressing the ESC key.

Right after the game has loaded, you will be asked to solve the riddle based on a specific page in the manual. Turn to this page in your manual, and you will find the same five symbols that you see on the screen, except they will be in a different order. To complete the riddle of steel, you must click using your mouse (or move the cursor using your keyboard or joystick) on the symbols in the order in which they appear on that specific page of the manual. Make your choice carefully, as you will be given only one chance to enter it correctly.

