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INTRODUCTION

The old Empire has been born anew, as a wise ruler from the land of Westerlin has united the squabbling successor states and restored law and order to the land. Defeating both the menace of the Red Prince and treachery within the ranks, Westerlin ushers in a new age of peace and prosperity.

That ruler is you. Your hand now guides the fate of the old Darion Empire. New allies have been found, new lands have been discovered, and old foes have atoned for their sins and been forgiven.

But danger still lurks in the shadowy, mystic lands that border your empire, in the wild regions that were once ruled over by the Red Prince, and in domains unknown to the throne of Westerlin only years before. And from these distant lands comes a new threat in the form of the Goddess of the Green Fire, who threatens to establish her own empire and use it against you.

You are the ruler of a thriving land, but with that power comes the need to protect your people. Now you must find new allies in far-off lands. And in doing so, you must face new challenges and deal with new treacheries and new foes.

With the aid of your devoted knights, you can explore a new and alien land. You can expand your influence and bring peace to new peoples. The time to conquer has passed – it is now time to lead. It is the time of The Settlers – Rise of an Empire – The Eastern Realm.



GETTING STARTED

Notice

Please note that "THE SETTLERS: Rise of an Empire" must be installed on your system in order to install and use this product.

Installation

Insert the "THE SETTLERS: Rise of an Empire – The Eastern Realm" DVD in your DVD-ROM drive and follow the instructions that appear on the screen to install the game.

If installation does not start automatically:

- 1. Insert the "THE SETTLERS: Rise of an Empire The Eastern Realm" DVD in your DVD-ROM drive.
- 2. Open the My Computer icon on your Desktop, and then double-click the icon for your DVD-ROM drive.
- 3. Click on autorun.exe

Follow the instructions that appear on the screen to complete the installation

Main menu

In the Main menu, you can choose between:

Single Player: Play the Campaign, a Freeplay game, or load a previously saved game.

LAN Game: Find existing games in a network, or create a new game and invite others to play with you.

Online Play: To play online, you have to log in to the ubi.com server after starting the game. To do so, you need a valid ubi.com account. If you do not yet have a free account, you can create one in the game or by visiting the Ubisoft website at www.ubi.com.

Options

In the Options menu, you can adjust your graphics and audio settings, and edit your profile.



Map selection

To load a map, first choose a mode in the Main menu (Multiplayer: Online or LAN. Single Player: Freeplay Game or Campaign), and then select a map.

Load game

To load a previously saved game, click in the Single Player menu on "Continue Game".

Save game

To save your current game, open the Main menu and select "Save". Enter a name for the saved game and click OK.

In-Game Help

Tutorial: On the first Campaign map, your knight will introduce you to the basics of the game.

Tooltips: Move the mouse pointer over a button or an icon to view more information about it.

Help on the Web: Visit the official community website at www. siedler.de to find more information about the game, a discussion forum, and a link to the technical support.

PLAYING THE GAME

New GUI Elements



Embellishments

In addition to the embellishments that will be familiar from the limited edition, there are now new embellishments to further enhance and individualize your town.



Summon Geologist

This icon appears over an exhausted mine or sabotaged well when you and your knights are in the vicinity. Click on the icon to summon the geologist to look for further mineral deposits in the mine, or to repair the well.



Place Well

A new kind of well that can be placed anywhere in your territory is available via the Construction Menu (Infrastructure).



Weather

The Weather Display has been extended to include a further weather condition: monsoon. Honey and grain production are impossible during monsoon periods. Furthermore, no fish can be caught during these times.



Reputation Display

Your reputation is displayed as a percentage here.

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New Climate Zone

In *THE SETTLERS - Rise of an Empire – The Eastern Realm* you are confronted with a completely new climate zone, which brings its own new challenges.

The Far East has a warm, humid climate and a rainy season. During the rainy season, river fords cannot be crossed, and some resources, such as grain and honey, that have not been harvested will spoil. In addition, the clouded, churned up waters are unsuitable for farms and bathhouses, and prevent fisherman from catching fish.



The Geologist

The geologist returns to the world of the Settlers and remains true to his roots providing the towns with new raw materials. You can, for example, instruct him to look for additional deposits in depleted iron mines. But use him wisely—the more often you send a geologist out to look for further deposits, the more laborious and expensive his work becomes.



New Characters



Saraya

Saraya is the only child of Praphat, the Mogul of Hidun. Always concerned with the well-being of the empire and its Settlers, she conducts herself wisely, heroically and with a stout heart, and always strives to achieve more than any male successor to the throne could. She is Hidun's most loyal subject. When Khana's shadow falls across Hidun, she requests help from the King of Westerlin and allies herself with his knights.

Passive ability: Cuts the cost of erecting trading posts by half. In addition, barter goods in trading posts are offered on better terms.

Active ability: Saraya can demand tribute from other factions.



Praphat

Praphat is the Great Mogul of Hidun. Renowned as a wise and just ruler, he is adored by his people. But his reign is put to a hard test when Khana, pursuing a treacherous plan, shakes the very foundations of the empire. In these difficult times, the Mogul needs true friends to avoid the dreadful fate gathering like dark clouds above.



Khana

Khana's origins are shrouded in mystery. Her words are beguiling and her deeds ruthless. Following her sudden appearance in Hidun, the empire is gripped by the fear of a malign curse. Driven by sheer lust for power, Khana demands absolute obedience from the disciples of her dark cult, which seeks to force Hidun's Settlers into allegiance with its sinister goddess.

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New Buildings

Trading Posts

You can establish regular trade with other factions at trading posts. If your knights find a ruined trading post, give the command to have it rebuilt. Once this is done, you can select one of four transactions to take place with the faction in question every month. Trade is suspended if and when you cannot supply the required goods.

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In addition, trading posts cause resources that can be bought at the storehouse of the corresponding faction to be offered at lower prices.

But beware! Your enemies will always be eager to take over your trading posts.

Wells

The well is a water store that you can build anywhere in your territory in addition to the marketplace well. The well fills with water during the rainy season, and this water can then be used by your farms and bathhouses during dry periods or even during the monsoon itself when water from shallow areas of rivers is unsuitable.

New Embellishments

Embellishments

In addition to the embellishments that will be familiar from the limited edition, there are now new embellishments to make your town unique.

The following embellishment objects have been added:







Stone Bench

Shrine



Sundial



Brazier



Vase



Victory Column



Triumphal Arch



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To find your dxdiag file

Windows XP: To open your DirectX Diagnostic tool go to: Start Menu – Run. Type dxdiag in the window, select OK and save your information. Windows Vista: enter the Start Menu, type dxdiag in the search bar to locate the file.

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