

EVODUS: III TIMATM



Welcome back, oh illustrious adventurers! Long has been thy sojourn in this strange realm, though 'its of thing respite for great heroes. Glorious are the nomes of those adventurers who slew the mighty Wizard Mondain and his evil consort Minox. Lord British's minstrels still sing thy praises for the epic bottles waged in the overthrowing of those two crimson necromancers. The chronicles of Ultima I and Ultima I bear witness to thine effects on behalf of the good subjects of the realm of Sosaria.

The time of thy rest is now o'er. Thou wouldst not be here if thou hadst not heard the distant braying of the war horns, or felt in thy blood the cry of kinsmen in dire peril. Thou art Called, and from such a Calling none of the People may turn aside. It is thy duty and thy destiny.

PREPARING FOR THY JOURNEY

Gather close while thou art briefed on what changes hast transpired since last trau guested forth. A new, much larger Siege Perlibus has been discovered. The gate vary will now hold four adventurers instead of just one. Two paths thus radiate on the fore thee. Thou may choose to enture forth alone, in hopes of recruiting retainers once thou arrives in Sosaria. Or, thou may gather together up to three other adventurers of the People who rest three, and sally forth with them at thy side. Bare is the back who hast not kin to protect it! Decide quickly, the horns seem louder.

Some itual preparation is needed before thy journey can begin. First, study what is contained within this square pouch. It is thy key to open the gateway. Guard it well, lest harm befull thy party. Before examing the disk even once, you MUST follow the arcane rituals described on the back page of the player reference card.

Enclosed in thy pouch is also a rare cloth map, a reference card, and two eldride munscripts. Holes thou art trained in mustical matters, open not these two books upon destruction of thy soulf Both of these ancient books were presumed lost for many centuries. By means of portenious visions, Lord British's advisers were led to their ancient resting places. The manuscripts contain very powerful are whose time has come to be used again. It is said that the wheel of the hewens now heralds a great conflict, and that even the Great Earth Snake will rise from the unterly depths. The dreams of the wise are thus disturbed these days. Great evil walks the land again.

The map of Sosaria is, alas, incomplete. The great cartographer, Hawkwind, was gravely wounded by a roving band of Brigands before he could finish the map. None of the towns, costles, dungeons, or other special places are shoun. You will have to use pins or markers to indicate where each lies, as you find them. It is rumored that much lies hidden, usto ut of sight.

The reference and contains the alphabetical commands. While the functions of most commands are obvious, several have subtleties:

Cast -	when chosen, thee will be asked for thy
(C)	character's number (1-4) and, for some
	professions, whether the spell will be W/C
	(Wizard/Cleric). Then the rank of the spell will be
	requested.

Fire -	has a range of three squares. Any enemy killed
(F)	with ship's cannons yields no treasure! Watch out
Y	Pirate Ships fire back.

Gold —						e characi		
(J)	for	buying	special	items	or	services	that	are

	expensive.							
Look -	is particularly	useful before	entering	unknown				
/I)	places or torra	in						

Negate Time —	is the trademark of a Master Thief. When th	
(N)	proper item is found and used, time stops aroun the thief for several turns. This allows a	

audacious thief to steal vast treasures and escape

	the treasure's guaratans.
Other — (O)	allows regular adventure verb commands in special situations or places. Such a phrase might be (Kiss) Princess, or (Jump) cliff.

Peer -	with the aid of a special item, thou can gain as
(P)	overview of where the Party is located. On the
	surface, the map is of the entire world. In a town or
	castle, the map shows all the inside areas. When
	used in a dungeon, all of that level is visible. Ever
	the ladders, doors, and special objects are shown
Vall	allows words to be sergement as an adjutation of the

Yell — allows words to be screamed over a distance. Very

(Y) useful when being chased by a dragon. Yell,

(Open) gate!

THROUGH THE GATEWAY

After the darkness of transition clears from thine eyes, a sample view of Sosaria appears. After a moment's inspection, press (SPACE BAR). Thou are now offered three choices:

- Return to the view
- Organize a Party
 Journey onward

Only the first letter of any option need be used to select that option.

- Return to the view offers reflection upon the realm's features.
- Organize a Party is where thou shouldst begin. Thou art presented with a long list of options:
 - Examine the Register
 - Create a Character
 Form a Party
 - Disperse a Party
 - Terminate a Character
 - Main Menu
 - · Journey onward begins the adventure!

The first order of business is the defining of characters and the formation of an adventure Party:

- Examine the register displays the name and classification of each type of character. The first three letters before each name give the character's Sex, Race, and Profession. The fourth letter states the health of the character G = Good, P = Poisoned, D = Dead, A = Ashes. If the character is already part of a party, a diamond will appear next to their name.
- Create a Character allows the adventurer to develop kinsfolk or retainers. Each
 character reflects the personality of its creator, so choose the following carefully:
 - 1) Assign a number from 1-20
 - Name the character, up to 13 letters may be used
 - 3) Sex: Male, Female, or Other (M, F, or O)
 - Race: Choose from among the fives races of the People — Human, Elf, Dwarf, Bobbit, and Fuzzv. (See Table 1)
 - Type: The profession of the character. Choose among — Fighter, Cleric, Wizard, Thief, Paladin, Barbarian, Lark, Illusionist, Druid, Alchemist, and Ranger. (See Table 2)
 - 6) Attributes: 50 points are available to be divided among the four attributes Strength, Dexterity, Intelligence, and Wisdom. Strength is important for fighting. Dexterity grants speed and clauerness. Intelligence controls Mage spells, while Wisdom imparts Cleric power. (Refer to Table 21 to see the requirements of each profession). No less than 5 may be assigned to any single attribute, and no more than 25. If the urong values are used, the character disappears and must be reinstated.
- Form a Party by selecting up to four members. Check with the register, and use the number next to the character wanted. A Party stays together until it is disbanded.
- Disperse a Party disbands the adventure party, and returns the members to the register for reassignment.
- Terminate a Character clears the character permanently from the register. This
 would be done if character proves unable to perform properly, and needs to be
 removed from the register to make room for another character.
- Main Menu returns the Party to the primary option list. Here can be chosen Journey Onward to begin the Quest!



Adventurers (L to R): Bobbit Alchemist, Bobbit Wizard, Elf Paladin, Elf Illusionist, Fuzzy Thief, Fuzzy Druid, Human Ranger, Human Borbarian.

TABLE 1
Maximum attainable attributes for each race

	Strength	Dexterity	Intelligence	Wisdom
Human	75	75	75	75
Elf	75	99	75	50
Dwarf	99	75	50	75
Bobbit	75	50	75	99
Fuzzy	25	99	99	75

TABLE 2 Characteristics of each Profession

Weapons	Armour	Spell Type	Spell Attribute/Special
All	All	None	None
Mace	Chain	Prayers	Wisdom
Dagger	Cloth	Sorcery	Intelligence
Sword	Leather	None	Steal and Disarm Traps
All	Plate	Prayers	Half Wisdom
All	Leather	None	Some Steal and Disarm
All	Cloth	Sorcery	Half Intelligence
Mace	Leather	Prayers	Half Wisdom, Some S&D
Mace	Cloth	Both	Greater of Both Halfs*
Dagger	Cloth	Sorcery	Half Int., some S&D
+2 Sword	+2 Plate	Both	Lesser of Both Halfs, Some Steal and Disarm
	All Mace Dagger Sword All All All Mace Mace Dagger	All All Mace Cloth Sword Leather All Plate All Leather All Cloth Mace Leather Magger Cloth Dagger Cloth	All All None

*Druids regain their magic points faster than other characters.

MAGIC:

Each character, that is allowed magic, has a maximum Magic Point level, which is displayed with the Party statistics. A cleric with a Wisdom attribute of 25, will have a maximum Magic Point level of 25. If thou at a Ranger whose Intelligence is 15, and whose Wisdom is 10, then thou will be oble to only cast second rank, (B), spells. Thy Magic Point level is only 5, half of 10 (lower level of the two attributes). Every spell costs a different amount of energy to cast. A character replenishes that energy at a rate of one point per turn on the surface, and one point every four turns in a town or dangeon. Druids regain two points per turn, which is quite an advantage, Initial character races must be chosen carefully, or thy characters may never develop enough mystical force within them to succeed on thy quest.

Having chosen thy companions, and formed a Party, a few last words of advice. The situation on Sosaria is worsening rapidly. The darkness of evil hangs like a pallor over the Lord British's realm.

MOVEMENT:

Without the special liems that can be Peered into, a party can now only see that no part of their surroundings as is not obstructed from view. Anything out of direct sight is shown blank. Trees, mountains, walls, and other such barriers will block their wideon. This new viewpoint may seem somewhat confusing at first, but it rapidly becomes familiar. Remember to check out each part of an area carefully. Many things are hidden uset and to site.

Movement outside dungeons is different from inside dungeons. Outside, the direction keys (Refer to Player Reference Card), move the party North, South, East and West. In the dungeons, the same keys are used, but they move the party Forward. Retreat. Turn Right, and Turn Left respectively.

COMBAT:

As thou dost travel in a party, so doth the monsters. When combat is joined, a special combat screen appears. On this new screen, each member of the adventure Party is shown separately, as is each monster. Each player may individually control their character during combat, moving, fighting, or casting spels. Beware, the monsters are permitted to attack on the diagonals, while a character can only altack horizontally or vertically. Watch out for moster formations where two or three of them can attack a character at one in a crossifer. Few can survive long against such a withering assault. To Attack, (A), or Cast, (C), a spell against a monster when it is thy character's turn, thou must sigue a direction for thine attack to be launched. If a Fighter wishes to attack an obnoxious Or: that is next to him on the right, he can suring his sword by typing (A), then (East Direction). One can almost hear the thunk of steel against the Ore's foul hide. Boows and spells can be used very effectively across the entire battlefeld. Be careful of the Doose, rhough it is considered thround.



This view shows a party led by Shamino, whose status is good (G), who is a male human ranger (MHR) with 1 magic point (M-01), being level 20 (L:20), having 1900 hit points (H:1900), and 211 food remaining (F:0211). Shamino and his devoted followers stop here at the pub to share a drink with their old friend and comrad, Dupre.



This view shows eight evil undead skeletons (shown on the upper half) besieging the party (shown on the lower half). Shamino (player 1) is in the front ranks on the left, Fidesa is in the front on the right. Fleetis (player 3) is behind on the left and Shawn (player 4) is behind on the right.

if the enemy is more than a square away. Many a Wizard has been slain by being overeager in combat and throwing thy Dogger away. Each time a monster dies, the character who struck the fatal blow receives experience points for the deed. When they are complete acqualates enough experience points than will automatically size in levels.

Thou shouldst consider all parties on the surface as being malevolent. All the good citizens of Sosaria dwell within the towns and castle. Any party encountered on the surface, or in a dungeon is thus an enemy. If thou art strong enough, attack immediately, If thou art new, or suffering from grievous wounds, consider trying to run awaw. One a combat is olined, only one survivor emerges.

CHESTS:

When a manster group is uanquished on land, a treasure chest util usually be left behind. Some chests have much treasure in them, while others may be empty. Many of the chests both above ground and below ground are trapped. Either a Clerical "APPAR UNEM" spell must be cast to disarm the trap, or a Thief must attempt to disarm the chest. Some of the traps include-Acd (injures only the character opening the chest), Poison (same), Bomb (destroys the contents of the chest and hurts everyone in party), and Gas Trop (affects the entire party).

DUNGEONS:

The dungeons have, of late, become particularly treacherous and deadly. Explore carefully and slowly. Map everything. Secret doors abound throughout the different dungeons. Magical winds houl down the corridors, blowing out all light. If thou valids slowly, glimpses of faint mysite writings may be noticed periodically. Recently a rumor has surfaced of an apparition that haunts a deep level of a hidden dungeon. There also exist many traps and pitfalls for the unwary. A Thiel is an excellent choice to have in a party. If the party puris the Thiel in the front of the Party, he will have an excellent chance of spotting traps, before the party trips them. Many strange and wonderful places are hidden within different dungeons, such as fountains. Some fountains are beneficial, while others are poisonous. Always drink carefully at a fountain.

TRANSPORTATION:

Most of thy Party's progress will be on foot. If thou art fortunate, thou couldst capture some of the wild horses that roam the plains. Travel on horseback is much faster than on foot.

Ships are very scarce. The Pirate fleet has sunk most of the regular ships. When thou hast a ship, thou needst to maneuver it. To sail a ship, one must learn the ways of the winds. Thy ship may not sail against a wind, but must tack around it. Watch out for sudden shifts in the wind for the wind is a fickle elemental force.



This view shows the party in a deep dark deadly dungeon heading south into a room, and three doors beckon. A downward ladder stands in the usetim the room, and three doors beckon. A downward ladder stands in the usetime cordior and a passage continues to the south. A ladder leading both up and down stands in the eastern corridor.



Here the party is shown traversing the lands near a castle and a town. A ship lies anchored nearby and a horse grazes upon the sweet grasses of Sosaria. A party of orcs and daemons threaten the blissful scene as does the pirate ship in the north west. Escape may be found through the moongate to the east.

The greatest transport are the hidden Moon Gaites. They are similar, but less powerful, to the Siege Perlious than hast brought they Partyhither, Pessing through a Moon Gate when it is active will teleport thy Party to hidden powers. Access to many glens of the Old knowledge are restricted by the Moon Gaites. No creature of the Dark can ever break through the wards that protect them. The coming and gaing of the Moon Gaites sis somehour related to the twin Moons. Trammed and Felucza, that grace our skies: The cartagrapher, Hawkwind, was supposedly greatly excited bout a discovery concerning the true nature of the Moon Gaites, when he was attacked. The success of thy quest may well hinge on thou solving this ancient mustern.

At the top of thy screen, the phases of the twin moons, Trammel and Felucca are represented by numerals as follows:

0 - New moon		4 - Full moon
1 - Crescent waxing	0	5 - Gibbous waning
2 - First quarter	•	6 - Last quarter
3 - Gibbous waxing		7 - Crescent waning

LAST MINUTE COUNSEL:

When thou enters the plains of Sosaria, thou art stark naked without a weapon in thy hands. Immediately Wear, (W), thy Cloth armor and Ready, (R), thy Dogger Bore doing anything. Quickly look for a town and enter it. Inside the town, thy purses of gold will buy better weapons and armor. Thy party's oblits to survive depends as much on the quality of its deader. Forget not to obtain enough Food. Towns are widely scattered, and starvation is always so unalessant to watch.

If ever there occurs a need to just rest in one place until a certain time, thou may repeatedly hit (SPACE BAR). This does not do anything but pass time rapidly. Of course, remember that the monsters are still moving and that food is being consumed mickly.

Despite one's finest efforts and diligence, it is not possible to complete thy adventure on a single foray. Do not be dismayed, all that has been accomplished is not lost. As Lord British's champions, thou art aided by his great Wizard. Every time thou enters or leaves a place, the state of thy sough is reflected in the great mirror that hangs in Lord British's chamber that he might view thy progress. When thy party Journeys Onward next time, the Wizard will invoke a mighty seple and Restore Game automatically. Thy party will resume adventuring at the last place visited, or the last location than used the command Odi (1).

Thou art now as prepared as possible to face the trials of thy quest. Drink deep of the fellowship of thy companions, for the morrow may bring thy parting. Now, from the Main Menu, Journey onward (J). May the Gods of the People grant thou victory.

THE REALM OF SOSARIA

This be a digest of town shops, citizens and monsters. Refer to it often, especially the monster section — KNOW THINE ENEMY!

TOWN SHOPS:



The Weapons Shop

Buy and sell superbly handcrafted weapons. Each weapon is guaranteed not to break for 1,000 fights, or thy next of kin gets double thou purchase price back.



The Armory

Buy fine armour, or trade in captured booty for gold. Please note that anytime thou dost sell armour or weapons, thou needst to reequip thyself afterwards.



The Grocery

While the typical fare here wouldst never be considered gourmet, the food does not spoil on long adventures.



The Guild Shop

The Thieves' Guild offers, at a high price, tools of their trade. The Guild shops are difficult to locate as most towns have driven them out.



The Pub

Relax from a hard campaign and enjoy a cold draught. Bartenders hear strange rumors some times. A few pieces of gold may loosen a tongue. Remember though, gossip is rarely totally truthful.



The Healers

In remote areas may be found Healer Kiosks. Their restorative powers can be purchased, although the tariff is steep.



The Stable

In two towns the fine horses of Lord British may be purchased. However, they are only sold in lots that match the number of the party, so they are quite expensive.



The Oracle

In secluded sections of some towns dwell gifted Oracles. With their vision they can provide much understanding of the occurrences in the world around thee. Knowledge is a costly thing, so bring a heavy purse.

CITIZENS:



Merchants

The mainstay of Sosaria's prosperity. They operate the shops in town to the benefit of all. Some are not very clever, and if a sharp Thief is in thy Party, then a chest or two might be stolen from under the Merchant's nose. If thy Thief is caught stealing, the entire town guard will assault thee.

Guards

They resemble big bouncers at tough bars — all braum and no brains. If a crime is detected within a town, or Lord British's castle, each Guard will pursue thee to the boundaries of the place. Most Guards are very difficult to overcome, but rumors have been circulating that some Guards are not completely honest.



Jesters

They entertain Lord British with their antics. Occasionally they even harass visitors.

Player Type

Any of the regular Player types may appear in the towns and castle. Speak to all of them, some hold valuable clues to the locations of hidden items

Monster Type

Very rarely are renegade monsters seen in towns. These monsters no longer serve the Dark, but now serve Light.

Lord British

The august ruler over all the People. Widely regarded as a fair ruler, he will richly reward those who serve by his side.



MONSTERS: LAND



Orcs - Goblins - Trolls

These three creatures of evil are the result of long ago mutation wrought by magic. As they were created by magic, so can a Wizard's spell dispel them from this plane.



All Undead creatures are an abomination before the light of Truth. A Cleric with thy Party can Turn these Undead creatures.



Player Types

Any of the regular Player types may have fallen under the spell of Darkness and now serve their evil Masters.

Thieves - Cutpurses - Brigands

These are the worst of the human trash that pollute the countryside. Thieves can steal any weapon or armour that thou hadst, except for those with which thou art equipped. The Brigands man the Pirate Ships and fiercely control the oceans.



Giants - Golems - Titans

These creatures have no special attributes, but their huge size makes them very formidable opponents. Watch out for the force of their War Hammers.

Pinchers - Bradles - Snatchs

Any bite from these creatures is poisonous. If a character is bitten, only a Prayer or a Healer, can cure the poison that is running in thy character's vein. Every step the character takes, lowers the character's hit level by one. If thou art far from a Healer, thou dost travel with a walking dead man.



Gargoyles - Manes - Daemons

Be very careful dealing with these minor daemonic legions. They can hurl powerful magic attacks across the arena at thee, inflicting great damage.



Griffins - Wyverns - Dragons

These creatures can hurl mystical threadls at thy Party from afar. They are the only creatures that can ureck havoc upon thee when not in Conflict Mode. Any Party luckless enough to venture within three squares of one of these creatures will be subject to an awesome attack. The Great Dragons can destroy a Party before the Party ever engages in combat with the Dragon!

Devils - Orcus - Balrons

If thou attempts to overcome these mightly warrisr of the Dark, then thou hadst best be protected by all means possible. Anything less will mean thy instant destruction. These archipes are so filled with evil, that they can hurl poisoned magic bolls from across the area. The slightest hit may poison thy character and sop their vitality.



MONSTERS: SEA

Pirate Ships

Be extremely cautious when one of these ships sighted if hour art nilnad. A Prate Ship can fire its cannons at thee three squares away. If the shot hits, all members of thy Party take damage. Most beginning Parties cannot sustain more than a few shots before the Party is wiped out. If the Prates Ship stays offshore, shelling then, nothing can be done to get him. If, however, he touches the coast, thou couldst then attack him.





Sea Serpents

Small cousins of the Great Earth Snake, these creatures can destroy an entire ship. In conflict mode, they can hurl magic across water, making it hard to fight them.

Man-O-Wars

These are the most feared of all the denizens of the oceans. There long giant tentacles are poisonous, and they can hurl magic. Because of their nature, Man-O-Wars can take vast punishment without dying. A Party attacked by such as these, has a very slim chance for survival.



THE ADVENTURE

With the fall of Mondain and Minax, peace had flowed like molten honey or und all of of Sasaria. Everywhere, Lord British's subjects user happy and prospersus. A great cancer had been exorcised from the world body. The People user clearesed again, and there was much rejoicing in the towns. Even the O'crs had disoppeared from sight right the fall of Minax's castle, as chronicled in Ultima II. Twenty years is the peace lasted. Twenty years is also the time needed for an infant to become a person.

From the ruins of Minax's costle has come several fragments of a manuscrept which hints at a dark secret. There appears to have been an unholy alliance between Mondain and his young apprentice, Minax. Something had fructified from that union, but utherber that something was of Man, Monster, or Deemon, the manuscript fragments were eerily silent. What had become of the hell-born prodict? No clues existed.

Time passed, and the omens began to be troubled. Comets clashed across the sky and rumbles were heard deep in the ground. Then one day, in a figur birth of malten lawa, an island rose up in the middle of the ocean. None could approch it for the heat and steam were too great. Some drunken sailors claimed to have had a glimpse of the island when the steam was momentarily bloun away by a strong wind. They swore that a castle existed in the middle of that inferno, but thou knows how reliable is the word of a drunken sailor.

Then, the sweet flowing rhythm of country life was shattered. Ore drums began to pulsate through the hills and mountains, and the horrible raids began. The outlying settlements all moved in to the safety of the village fortresses. Shortly thereafter, a Frate Fleet appeared suddenly, and commerce was sweet from the seas. An evil power was rising in the West, and all the earth groarded to its [Ensing, When tales emerged that the Great Earth Serpent had risen from its long slumber at the bottom of the ocean, people began to cry that the End of the World was at hand.

Lord British sent his most trusted and talented advisor out to uncover the facts behind these utild rumors. Weeks passed, then a shattered man use found uandering in the groves outside the castle. Some terrible sight had blasted his reasoning. He just kept repeating. "From the depth of Hell.". He cames for vengeance." he/shoft was, remained unclear. The spread of its will powers, however, was very clear. Lord British sent out a Call for all of the Heroes of the People to rally. That is why thou art here today. Thou heard the Call and answered

Thy task before thee is not easy. Evilwalks the land openly, attacking all travelers. Thou and thy companions will need to grow stronger rapidly if thy Party is to survive. Seek among the ancient paths for long forgotten Truths and powers.

One possible clue as to the identity of thy nemesis has been discovered. A derelict merchant ship was recently towed into port. No creumen were aboard, allive or dead. Everyone had vanished, as if plucked by some evil force off the boat. The only thing found was a word unitten in blood on the deck: E X O D U S.

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