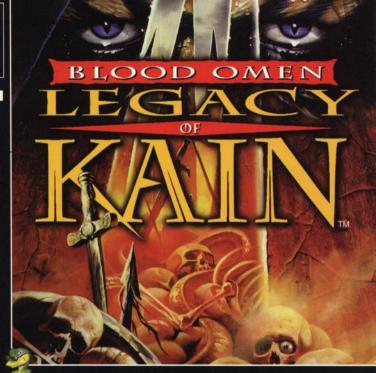


PAL







You're the vampire Kain, damned to feast upon the blood of man. Steel yourself for an epic quest of vengeance that will drag you to the denths of depravity.

Eres el vampiro Kain, condendado a saciar tu sed de sangre en los seres humanos. Prepárate para emprender una aventura que te llevará al fondo del abismo.

Sei il vampiro Kain, destinato a soddisfare la tua sete di sangue. Tuffati in questa avventura che ti condurrà in un abisso terrificante.



Crystal Dynamics, 64 Willow Place, Mento Park, CA 94025, USA

Crystal Dynamics, the Crystal Dynamics logo, the GEX character and Blood Omen: Legacy of Kain are trademarks of Crystal Dynamics. © 1996 Crystal Dynamics. All rights reserved. Distributed by BMG™ Interactive Entertainment, A division of Bertelsmann Music Group, Made in the EC.







Memory Card 1 block





18 Jahren



" and "PlayStation" are trademarks of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

© 1996 Crystal Dynamics. All Rights Reserved. FOR HOME USE ONLY, Unauthorised copying. adaptation, rental, lending, re-sale, arcade use, charging for use, broadcast, cable transmission, public performance, distribution or extraction of this product or any trademark or copyright work that forms part of this product are prohibited. Published by Crystal Dynamics. Developed by Crystal







ATTENTION

Chez certaines personnes. l'utilisation de ce jeu nécessite des précautions d'emploi particulières qui sont détaillées dans la notice jointe



This software is only compatible with hardware displaying " P." and PAL



CONTENTS

Setting Up4
Controls5
Starting the Game6
Inventory8
Quick Menus8
Welcome to Nosgoth10
Feeding13
Status Box15
Armory15
Magic16
Forms
Maps & Areas19
Objects & Power-Ups20
Tokens
Hints in a Vein of Terror
Saving a Game
Credits24

SETTING UP

- 1. Set up your PlayStation*** game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. 2. Make sure the power is OFF
- before inserting or removing a compact disc.
- 1. Insert the BLOOD OMEN: LEGACY OF KAIN disc and close the Disc cover.
- 4. Insert game controllers and turn ON the PlayStation™ game console.
- 5. Follow on-screen instructions to start a game.
- It is advised that you do not insert or remove peripherals or Memory cards once the power is turned on.



If you want to save your games, connect one or two memory cards before turning on the PlayStation™ game console. If a memory card is full, you will not be able to save games to it. Delete some data before starting play. (See the hardware manual for instructions.) You can continue previously saved BLOOD OMEN: LEGACY OF KAIN games by loading them from the Main Menu (pg. 6).

Warning - when using Memory cards containing multi-slot save games, always check that you have enough free blocks using the Internal Memory card manager before commencing gameplay

CONTROLS

Note - Use the CONTROLS option (pg. 7) to change the default controls.



Access Forms Menu.

Action.
 Feed.

Talk to people.

Cast a spell.

Use an object.
Jump (in Wolf form).
Skip through FMA.

Access Inventory Menu.

cess overhead map.

. Zoom infour



 Access Quick Objects Menu.

Access Quick Spells Menu

spens Menu.

STARTING THE GAME

tain Menu

· Press the Directional buttons up/down to highlight START GAME. OPTIONS, or Preview.

Press X to confirm your selection USE START CAME Begin a new game



OPTIO	Go to the Options Menu to view make fur selections and game adjustments.	1140
PREVIE	Check out the next big hit from Crystal Dy	nami

Options Menu

TTTM

- 1. Highlight OPTIONS on the Main Menu and press X. During a game,
 - press Select to pause and display the Options Menu.
 - Press the Directional buttons left/right to highlight options.
 - 2. Press X to display submenus. 4. Press the Directional buttons left/right to change settings.
 - 5. Highlight EXIT and press X to confirm selections and return to the
 - Options Menu. If no EXIT option is available, just press X.

STATUS

VOLUME

Examine the areas of Nosgoth that you've

USE explored. DARK DIARY Review the full motion

animations you've

Check your body count, meals, mutilations and other

Remap the controller by selecting an action and then CONTROLS

pressing a controller button to link it to that action Adjust the SOUND and MUSIC volume by pressing the

Directional buttons left/right to move the slides.

CREDITS LOAD GAME Continue a saved game by

selecting a memory card port on the Load Came Meria, and then selecting a previously saved game (see pg. 2), "Saving a

Return to the game.

EXIT





INVENTORY

- During a game, press Start to access the Inventory Menu.
 - Press the Directional buttons left/right to highlight an area: OBJECTS, ARMORY or SPELLS.
 - Press the Directional button down to display the highlighted area.
 Press the Directional buttons
 - left/right to scroll through the items.

 c. Press

 to hear a description of a highlighted item.
 - 6. Press or Directional button up to return to the Inventory Menu:
 - press Start to return to the game.



QUICK MENUS

Both Spells and Objects have Quick Menus, which allow you to load your four favorite spells and objects into fast-access menus.

To Load a Quick Menu:

- 1. Press Start to access the Inventory Menu.
 - Highlight SPELLS or OBJECTS and press the Directional button down to enter the area.

- 3. Highlight a spell or object. 4. Press X to create a target box on
 - the Quick Menu, use the Directional buttons to select an area on the Quick Menu, and press X again to load the item
- s. Press Start to return to the game.



To Use a Quick Menu-

1. Press R1 (spells) or R2 (objects) to access the Quick Menu. 2. Highlight the item you wish to load

- into the Spell Box, where it will be ready to use. 2. Press X to load the item and return
- to the game.



- · You can only cast spells loaded in the Spell Box.
- · You cannot use spells or objects when Kain is equipped with a two-handed
- weapon such as Axes or Soul Reaver, or is in any form other than Vampire.
- · When the Spell Box icon is gray, you cannot cast that spell or use that object (for example, when Kain is equipped with a two-handed weapon).



WELCOME TO NOSGOTH

Steel yourself for a grim experience. As a vampire, you have to hack and think your way through a vast, unfriendly world. And the rules have changed. Things that are harmless to mortals can be deadly to a vampire. Study and learn. Note - White puffs and "oof" sound effects

indicate that Kain is taking damage.



Terrain

Water: Causes damage. In Wolf form, Kain can jump over small streams without damage. In Mist form, he can cross water with no damage.

Swamp: Like water, causes damage if crossed unless Kain is in Mist form. Lava: Causes damage when touched, crossed or jumped over in any form. Trees: Chop these down with Aves.

Standing Stones: Destroy these by using the Mace.

Boulders: Push these aside. As a fledgling vampire, Kain has the strength to push only small boulders.

Note - Drinking from certain Blood Fountains will increase Kain's strength, allowing him to push larger and heavier boulders.

Rainc Causes slight damage. Snow: Causes slight damage.

Items Barrels: Can be smashed open, often revealing power-ups.

Chests: Wooden chests open automatically. Iron chests must be

Buttons, Switches & Levers

Throughout the game, Kain encounters wall buttons, floor levers and floor buttons. They are activated automatically by approaching them. Sometimes these devices must be activated in a specific sequence to trigger an event.

Vista Markers: Kain can trigger these red, glowing, triangular markers by

walking over them. Some yield a descriptive voice-over, others a view to some significant location. Visual Vistas marked with a Bat Form icon indicate that Kain can fly to that location in Bat form. Vista markers in front of signposts and hanging signs yield a magnified image of the sign triggered.

Note - To replay Audio or Video Vistas, walk over the triangular marker again and press .

Teleporters: Pads marked with runes. When Kain stands on one, he is teleported to a "receiving" pad.



Humans

Villagers: In Disguise or Begule form, you can "talk" to villagers by pressing

when near them.

Chained Prisoners and Sleeping Villagers: Fast food. These "meals" don't have to be placed in Waver state before feeding.

Blood Fountains

Scattered throughout Nosgoth, Blood Fountains bestow various powers when you drink from them. You may drink once only from each fountain.

- · Three fountains bestow extra strength.
- Three speed your Magic recovery.
 One bestows protection from rain.
- · One bestows protection from snow.
- One bestows an enhanced Disguise form, Beguile, which allows Kain to retain his Vampire form while appearing as a nobleman to humans.

Spirit Forges

Hidden throughout Nosgoth are Spirit Forges, where you can sacrifice some of your blood for important artifacts.



FEEDING

Vampires must drink blood to survive. As you explore Nosgoth and gain experience as a vampire, your capacity to hold blood increases. Blood is consumed slowly to maintain your existence. It's also lost when you take damage.

How to Feed

- Attack enemies. One hit before enemies die, they sway about the screen in a Waver state.

Note – You can also feed by using the Blood Cout and Blood Shower spells or by equipping Flesh Armor.



Blood Types

The four types of blood each have a different effect:

Red Blood: Increases the Kain's Blood Vial (Health Meter).

Black Blood: Decreases Kain's Blood Vial (Health Meter).

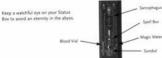
Blue Blood: Chost/magic blood. Drinking blue blood increases Kain's Magic Meter.

Green Blood: Prison: If Kain absorbs are green blood bis Blood bis Blood bis Blood.

Green Blood: Poison. If Kain absorbs any green blood, his Blood Vial turns green and blood loss accelerates until Kain heals himself with Anti-Toxin.

Note - Green blood wears off in time, if Kain has enough blood in his Blood Vial to wait it out.

STATUS BOX



INDICATOR	USE
SARCOPHAGUS	Depicts Kain's current weapon and armor configuration.
SPELL BOX	Shows spell or object currently loaded.
SUNDIAL	Shows time of day (sun) or eight (moon). During the day, the strength of Kain's attack decreases; during the right, in increases. Every 15 minutes, an entire day cycle is completed (1.5 minutes of daylight, 7.5 of night).
MAGIC METER	Indicates Kain's current level of Magic.
BLOOD VIAL	Indicates Kain's current Health.

ARMORY

For times when the sword is mightier than the pen.

To Equip Armor & Weapons:

From the Inventory Menu, select the Armory area and press
the Directional button down.

2. Highlight an item and press • to hear a description of it.

3. Press X to equip the item.

ARMOR	USE
IRON	Standard armor, and your best all-round protection.
BONE	Causes weaker undead (Skeletons, Zombies, Shadows to ignore Kain.
CHAOS	Enemies who attack Kain will suffer the same amount of damage as they wreak.
FLESH	Drains an enemy's blood, allowing Kain to concentrate on killing.
WRAITH	When Kain is wearing Wraith Armor, any enemy dam- age he takes is evenly divided between his Magic Mete and Blood Vial.

IRON SWORD	An heirloom-quality weapon equally good for hacking open barrels and enemies.
MACE	Stuns human enemies and destroys breakable obstacles.
AXES	A brutal two-handed weapon perfect for cutting bloody swaths through multiple enemies. As with all two-handed

USE

FLAME SWORD

SOUL REAVER

weapons, Kain cannot cast spells or use objects while equipped with Axes.

Burns enemies.

This two-handed death dealer explodes enemies with one

This two-handed death dealer explodes enemies with one hit. However, it uses Kain's Magic Energy and prevents him from casting spells or using objects.

MAGIC

As Kain explores the world of Nosgoth, he will discover spells. Spells are automatically entered in Kain's Innentory when they are picked up. Spells must be loaded into the Quits Spell Menu and he into the Spell Bio a before they can be cast. Kain can only cast spells when he has Magic Energy. Each time a spell is cast, some of Kain Magic Energy is used. As fair collects symmeth, in Magic Energy capacity increases. Magic Energy is replenished slowly over time.

SPELL USE SANCTUARY Returns Kain to his crypt. CONTROL MIND Gives Kain mind possession over human enemies until the body of the possessed person is killed or until Kain chooses to "unpossess" the person. SPIRIT WRACK Gives Kain control over ANY enemy, except houses. ENERGY BOLT Destroys enemies with a bolt of energy. Can be used to trigger switches. LICHT Illuminates dark areas. INCAPACITATE Stops enemies. STUN Sends human enemies into a Waver state, allowing Kain to feed on them at his leisure BLOOD COUT A magical projectile that drains the target's blood into Kain's gullet. **BLOOD SHOWER** Blood gouts all enemies in its area of effect. PEPEL Shields Kain from all enemy attacks and deflects projectiles. INSPIRE HATE All enemies in the area of effect go insane with hate and attack each other for the duration of this snell. SPIRIT DEATH Causes immediate death to most enemies (except bosses). LIGHTNING Calls a rain of lightning upon all enemies on screen. Can only be used outdoors.

FORMS

As Kain's vampiric powers grow, he becomes able to assume different forms.

To Assume a Form:

- 1. Press A to access the Forms Menu.
- Use the Directional buttons to highlight the form you want to assume.
 Press X to morph.
- 4. Press ▲ when you're ready to return to Vampire form.

Note - You must obtain the appropriate form before you can assume its shape.

FORM	USE
VAMPIRE	Kain's natural form.
WOLF	Allows Kain to jump over otherwise impassable obstacles and ledges, move faster, and rip open throats. Press II to attack in Wolf form, and press X to jump.
BAT	Allows Kain to fly to areas marked by Beacons and Boss Levels on the But Form Map. (Kain can assume But form only when outdoors.)
MIST	Adjows Kain to pass through impassable areas such as doors, walls, and so on. Beware the Mist Vortex trap.
DISCUISE	Allows Kain to pass unnoticed among humans.
BECUILE	Allows Kain to retain his Yampire form while appearing as a robleman to humans. However, once Kain attacks, he reverts to Yampire form.

MAPS & AREAS

WORLD MAP Press Select to access. Highlighted areas show where Kain has already travelled AREA MAD Press La to access. Shows the overland or dungeon area Kain is currently occupying. BAT FORM Morph into But form to access this map HAP AREAS USE All unspecified non-dungeon areas on the map OVERLAND VILLAGES Village names and directions are usually given at Visual Vista BAT BEACONS Large, rune-covered, ansenna-like towers in the overland. These beacons appear as markers on the World Man, showing areas

BLOOD FOUNTAINS Provide Kain with different power-ups. Don't get greedy because SPIRIT FORCES Supernatural spots where Kain can trade blood for obliving

accessible by that fluite TELEPOSTERS Teleport Kain to different areas.

USE

AUDIO VISTA POINTS Activate Kain and enerry dialogue. To re-activate, place Kain on the point again and notes .

VISUAL VISTA POINTS Activate still shots of various areas of the land. To re-activate, place Kain on the point again and press . SAVE POINTS

Large, nate-covered, antenna like towers in the dunderors. To save. step on the base. (See "Saving a Game," pg. 15.)

OBJECTS & POWER-UPS

OBJECT	USE
HEART OF DARKNESS	Besurrects Kain or restores health.
ANTI-TOXIN	Counteracts the effects of poison.
FLAY	This slow tracking projectile rips the flesh from its target.
PENTALICHE TAROT	Causes random death to multiple enemies.
IMPLODE	Projectile that implodes on contact.
PUTRESCE	This projectile melts the target in a boiling pool of green slime. Enemies that touch the pool also melt.
ENERGY BANK	fills Kain's Magic Meter and allows him to cast spells without depleting his power. When the effects of the spell end, all of Kain's Magic Energy is concurred.
SLOW TIME	Slows everything to quarter speed for the duration of the spell.
OBJECT	USE
BLOOD VIAL	Increases Kain's Health Meter capacity.
BLOOD BEAKER	Bestores Kain's Health points. Blood beakers come in thre sizes: small, medium and large.
RUNE TRIANGLE	Increases Kain's Magic capacity
MAGIC SPHERE	Restores Kair's Magic points.
ICON CARDS	All objects, weapons, armor, spells and forms are pictured

TOKENS

TOKEN	USE
NUPRAPTOR'S HEAD	Repairs the Pillar of the Mind.
VORADOR'S RING	Summors Vocador
TIME STREAMING DEVICE	For trips down memory lane () time use).
DOLLMAKER'S DOLL	Holds the coul of King Ottmar's daughter
DEJOULE'S INSULATING CLOAK	Expairs the Pillar of Energy.
BANE'S ANTLER HEADORESS	Repairs the Pillar of Nature.
MALEK'S HELMET	Repairs the Piller of Conflict.
AZIMUTH'S EYE	Repairs the Pillar of Dimension.
MOEBIUS' HOURCLASS	Repairs the Pillar of Time.
ANACROTHE'S SCALES	Repairs the Pillar of States.
MORTANIUS' DEATH ORB	Repairs the Pillar of Death

HINTS IN A VEIN OF TERROR

- If you get stuck, try backtracking. You may have missed a switch or a trigger.
- Sometimes you need the help of others to accomplish a task. Control Mind is a must.
- Equip a new spell. You may need it to complete the section you're in.
- Wait until night to enter villages for easy feeding.
- Try moving non-stationary objects around. You might unlock something.
- · Save smart, save often
- If you get stuck or lost, try using the zoom-out view.
 Watch the animations and listen for hints.
- Experiment with armor and weapons. Different combinations can be deadly.
- Certain enemies have weaknesses that can be exploited. Undead are susceptible to fire.
- You know you've backtracked if you see the ghosts of your vanquished foes.
- · Certain forms have more than one use. Experiment.
- Sometimes it's better to blend in than to stand out. People will talk to you (or leave you alone) as long as you know how to look.
- Kain is more powerful at night. This is a good time to confront stronger
- · Feed well, but do not over graze the pasture.

- Blood Fountains offer Kain much more than a free meal. Listen to the Soints.
- Once you pass through a land, you're far from through with it. Return there with new powers and you'll find that your patience yields great rewards.
 - Don't just wait to use the Heart of Darkness until you need to be resurrected. Use it to add blood to your Blood Vial while you're alive.
- Don't rush. Take time to enjoy the sights of Nosgoth. You have eternity to exact your revenge. Use it?

Note – After you clear an area of foes, some will return as ghosts, Chosts do damage to your Magic Meter. Chosts' blood adds to your Magic Energy. Game play begins (in Mausoleum) in day 4 hour 19

SAVING A GAME

- Walk to a Save Point in a dungeo and step on the base.
- The screen will ask if you want to save the game. Select YES and press X.
- The Memory Card Menu appears. Use the Directional buttons to select a memory slot.
- Press X to save the game to that slot and automatically return to the game.



CREDITS

International Marketing Manager Jim Curry ART

Producers Andy Tragani Ronaura Sandoval

Director Denis Dyack

CODE

DESIGN

Lead Artists Darren Cranford Lead Programmer

Lead Designers

Kevin Cordon Ken McCulloch Sanine Artists

Denis Dvack

Seth Carus Armando Marini

Scott Collie Scott Derby Senior Programmers Cliet Lipczynski Andrew Summerfield

Ken McCulloch Designers

Artists Ryan Andrews Tony Ascraft Al Crace Clint Green

Programmers Andrew Bates Rick Goertz Doug Tooley

Albert Aleiandro Riley Cooper 1. Epps Chazz Geiwitz lack Meler Rodomy Bann

Kenny Beeves Josh Rose Eric Simonich Ted Traver Caroline Truillo Saime Wolick

Vice-President of Marketing Activision Marketing Henry Siegel Mary Metri Kain Concept Blood Omen Story Line

& Muthology on Dyack & Ken McCullock Original Cinematic Script rematic Script Edits & Additions

Original In Game Script Ken McCullach Revised In-Came Script Shooted Saran Seth Carus

Design Manager

Producers Joshua Marks Mark Wolface leff Zualling

Executive Producer Jonathan Miller Articipina Fundaras

Supplementary Art Roos Cutler Mike Tweedle Programming Support Adrian Longland

ICOT Tool Support Music Additional Music

Cinematic Sound Effects Devis Drack

Dave Nelson/Outpout Studies Jim Lebrecht

Cinematic Foley Dave Nelson/Dutpost Studios In-Came Sound Effects Denis Dvark Earl Vickers Cinematic Voice Director

In-Game Voice Director Maddy Suscess

Voice Talent: Kain Mortanius, William the last

Vorador, Bane Paul Lukatheri ri, Nupraptor, Anarcrothe

Ariel, Azimuth, Deboule Malek, Ottmar, Dollmarker

Neil Ross Sound Support Mark Miller Test Manager Alex Ness

Lead Tester Sheatiel Sarao

Assistant Lead Testers Rich Krinock Steve Papoutsis

Testers Tony Borba Attilio Brandi Jeremy Bredow Mike Brown Chris Bruno lames Cabot Shun Chang Casey Craig loe Damon Chris DeMartini David Dao Mitch Giampaoli Karl Hagemann Billy King Doug Leslie Craig Lonciero Sam Maciel Sean MacGrath Scott Matt Dan Miley Billy Mitchell Matt Prescott Brett Robbins Iim Reuter **Jason Sinclair** Sam Villanueva Pat Walsh leff Wilkinson John Yanik Matt Young

Manual Carol Ann Hanshaw

Thanks
Karyn DePetris
Ross Lillo

Special Thanks
Tom Carey
John Mitterer
Lyle Hall
All the "digital widows"
"The Coffee Guy"