

PC DVD-ROM

GAME MANUAL

A detailed illustration of Geralt of Rivia, the protagonist of The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt. He is shown from the chest up, wearing his characteristic green and brown armor. He has long, white hair tied back and a serious, battle-worn expression with yellow eyes. He is holding a sword in his right hand and another weapon in his left. The background is a bright, hazy white, suggesting a snowy or misty environment. The title 'THE WITCHER WILD HUNT' is overlaid on the image in a stylized, metallic font. The word 'THE' is smaller and positioned above 'WITCHER'. 'WILD HUNT' is positioned below 'WITCHER', with a red, three-pronged logo between the words. The entire title is set against a dark, horizontal band that also contains the text 'GAME MANUAL' at the top.

THE  
WITCHER  
WILD HUNT



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## INSTALLING THE GAME

1. Close all open applications and background tasks.
2. Insert *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt - Game Disc 1* into the DVD-ROM drive.
  - ◆ If AutoPlay is enabled, the installation screen will appear automatically.
  - ◆ If AutoPlay is not enabled, navigate to the DVD-ROM drive containing *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt - Game Disc 1* and run the “setup.exe” file.
3. When the game installer window appears, select the preferred language and accept the EULA when prompted.
  - ◆ The language you select will be used during installation and for the game itself. You can change the in-game text language later using the in-game menus.
4. Press “Install” to install the game to the default directory. To install the game to a different location, click “Options.”
  - ◆ In “Options,” you can also choose the voice-over language to be installed. English voice-overs are always installed in addition to the language you select here.
5. Run the game using the shortcut created during the installation process.

### DirectX®

DirectX® 11 is necessary to run *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt*.

## PLAYING THE GAME

### Launching the Game with the GOG.com Galaxy Client

Click on *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt* shortcut. This will open the GOG.com Galaxy Client. To launch *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt*, click “Play.”

### Accessing Extra Features with a GOG.com Game Code

To download updates and free DLC, you must connect your game to a GOG.com account. To do so:

1. Click on *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt* shortcut. This will open the GOG.com Galaxy Client.
2. Click “Connect Your Game Now.”
3. Create a free GOG.com account or log in to an existing one.
4. Enter your GOG.com Game Code to redeem.

### Changing Voice-overs

You can select a different voice-over language in the “Settings” section. Doing so will download the voice-over files for the language of your choice. You must be logged in to your GOG.com account to download new voice-over files. English voice-over files will remain available in addition to the language you select here.

### Importing Saved Games

You can import a saved game from *The Witcher® 2: Assassins of Kings*. Doing so will incorporate the choices you made in that saved game into your *The Witcher 3* experience. To import a saved game, click on “Import *The Witcher 2* saved game” in the Main Menu under the “New Game” option.

**NOTE:** This option is only available if there are saves from *The Witcher 2: Assassins of Kings* present in the saved game folder:

%SystemDrive%\Users\%USERNAME%\Documents\Witcher 2\gamesaves

Any *The Witcher 2* saved games present in that folder can be imported into *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt*. However, it is highly recommended you use the final autosave from Act 3 of *The Witcher 2*, as any earlier saves will not incorporate choices made in the latter stages of the game. Default settings will be applied to any choices not imported.

If no *The Witcher 2* saved games are present, a dialogue can be triggered during the Prologue, allowing you to answer questions to simulate an import of your choices from *The Witcher 2*.

### Performance Note

Running this game on NVIDIA® GeForce® GPUs will enable the best possible playing experience.

# GAME CONTROLS

## Default Keyboard Assignment

Movement	<b>W, A, S, D</b>	Inventory	<b>I</b>
Interact, Dismount	<b>E</b>	Character Panel	<b>K</b>
Surface/Climb/Jump/ [Hold] Roll	<b>Space</b>	Glossary	<b>G</b>
Dodge	<b>Alt</b>	Bestiary	<b>B</b>
Lock On Target	<b>Z</b>	Map	<b>M</b>
Quick Access Menu	<b>Tab</b>	Game Menu	<b>Enter</b>
Cast Sign	<b>Q</b>	Pause Menu	<b>Esc</b>
Run/Sprint/Canter/Gallop; Swim Fast; Accelerate Boat	<b>Left Shift</b>	Draw Steel Sword	<b>1</b>
Call Horse/Stop Horse	<b>X</b>	Draw Silver Sword	<b>2</b>
Stop/Reverse Boat	<b>S</b>	Sheathe Sword	<b>C/~/é</b>
Dive/Submerge	<b>C</b>	Consumables Slot 1	<b>R</b>
Toggle Walk/Run	<b>Left Ctrl</b>	Consumables Slot 2	<b>F</b>
		Select Sign	<b>3, 4, 5, 6, 7</b>

## Mouse

Fast Attack	<b>Left Mouse</b>
Strong Attack	<b>Left Mouse + Shift</b>
Quick Access Item/Crossbow	<b>Middle Mouse</b>
Witcher Senses; Parry/Counterattack	<b>Right Mouse</b>





1. [Geralt's Health Bar]

2. [Geralt's Stamina Bar]

3. [Boat icon]

4. [Kernun's Health Bar]

5. [Kernun's Stamina Bar]

6. [Kernun's Health Bar]

7. [Kernun's Stamina Bar]

8. [Boat icon]

9. [Geralt's Health Bar]

10. [Kernun's Health Bar]

11. [Kernun's Stamina Bar]

12. [Map]

13. [Contract: Lord of the Wood]

14. [Kill the leschen]

15. [Investigate the site of the monster's attack]

16. [Geralt's Health Bar]

17. [Inventory items: Magic Lamp, Offer Crossbow, Enhanced Grapesauce]

18. [QUEST UPDATED CONTRACT: LORD OF THE WOOD]

19. [Experience Points: 22, Geralt hits Ghoul for 150, Ghoul has died, Experience Points: 50]

20. [Vesemir: Of course. When armies pass, necrophages follow. Let's go before any more show up.]

21. [Telekinetic blast]

22. [TEMERIA, ROAD TO VIZIMA MAY 1272]

23. [Inventory items: 3 Enhanced Swallow, 1 Water, 4 Enhanced Tawny Owl, 2 Dried fish, ∞ Bolts]

24. [HORSE'S FEAR LEVEL]

25. [STAMINA]

26. [Control scheme: Sprint (Left Shift), Jump (Space), Witcher Senses (Hold), Call Horse (X)]

## GAME INTERFACE

The game's visuals and display options are highly customizable. To adjust them, go to "Options" in the Main Menu or Pause Menu. Note: Not all game interface features will be visible at the same time.

1. **Witcher Medallion:** Glows when there is something of interest nearby.
2. **Stamina Bar:** Displays your Stamina. Stamina decreases when you use Signs or sprint.
3. **Adrenaline Points:** Displays your current Adrenaline Points. Gained and lost during combat, Adrenaline Points increase your ability to deal damage.
4. **Currently Active Sign:** Displays your currently selected Sign.
5. **Toxicity Bar:** Displays your current Toxicity level (which increases when you drink potions). When the skull icon is highlighted, you have reached a dangerous level of Toxicity.
6. **Player Vitality:** Displays your remaining health.
7. **Current Buffs and Debuffs:** Lists the effects currently applied to you.
8. **Enemy Health Bar:** Displays the currently targeted enemy's name, level, and remaining health. The health bar's color indicates the targeted enemy's type: silver indicates an enemy of magic origin, red indicates all other enemy types. The number to the left of the bar shows the enemy's level. If you are 5 or more levels above the enemy, the number will be gray. If you are within 5 levels of the enemy, the number will be green. If the enemy is stronger than you, the number will be red. A skull near the health bar indicates the enemy is a major threat.
9. **Boss Health Bar and Name:** Shows the name and remaining health of the current boss.
10. **Oxygen Bar:** Displays the amount of air left in your lungs when diving.
11. **Current Time of Day and Weather:** Displays information about the current time of day and the weather (clear, rainy, snowing, etc.).
12. **Minimap:** Displays your surroundings, the direction of any tracked objectives, and the location of any nearby points of interest (fast travel points, quest objectives, herbs, enemies, etc.).
13. **Boat Condition:** Shows the current condition of your boat. The diagram is divided into 6 sections, each representing a segment of the boat. If any section turns red, the boat has been severely damaged. If any section turns black, the boat will sink.
14. **Companion Portrait:** Displays an image of any NPC currently following you, along with his or her current health and name.

15. **Item Durability:** Displays the condition of your currently equipped items. The display is divided into sections corresponding to the slots where you can equip items. When a section turns red, the item equipped in that slot is severely damaged.
16. **Interaction:** Displays which button you should press to perform a given action. Changes depending on your current focus.
17. **Quick Access Menu:** Use this menu to change the active Sign or Quick Access Item (crossbow, bomb, quest item, etc.) selected from your Inventory.
18. **Active Quest:** Displays the currently tracked quest and its objectives.
19. **Update Section:** Displays quest updates, items received, fast travel points discovered, points of interest encountered, levels gained, and formulae learned.
20. **Action Log:** Describes your activity and related statistics.
21. **Additional Equipment:** Displays your currently equipped consumables and your active Quick Access Item.
22. **Subtitles:** Displays subtitles for characters' dialogue.
23. **Horse's Fear Level:** Shows how close your horse is to panicking. Your horse's level of fear rises when foes approach.
24. **Horse Stamina:** Displays your horse's Stamina. When your horse runs out of Stamina, you can no longer gallop. You can still walk or canter.
25. **Controls Help:** Displays information about the actions you can perform in the game at any given moment (during combat, exploration, while swimming, on horseback, etc.).
26. **Current Location/Year:** Displayed after shifts in the story's time and location (for example, at the start of flashback cutscenes/gameplay segments).



# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For the most up-to-date manual, please visit: [thewitcher.com/extras](http://thewitcher.com/extras)

Find CD PROJEKT RED's knowledge base at: [thewitcher.com/support](http://thewitcher.com/support)

If you cannot find an answer to your issue in our knowledge base, contact us by submitting a request via the Support website. All requests are handled via email.

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