

⚠ Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games

Photosensitive Seizures

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; and do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

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SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

-  **Operating System** **Required:** Windows® XP or Windows Vista®
-  **Computer** **Required:** 100% DirectX® 9.0c compatible computer
-  **CPU** **Required:** Intel® P3 1.5 GHz or AMD Athlon™ XP
Recommended: Intel® P4 3.0 GHz or AMD Athlon™ 64
-  **Memory** **Required:** 256 MB RAM. 512 MB RAM required for Windows Vista®
Recommended: 512 MB RAM. 1 GB RAM recommended for Windows Vista®
-  **Graphics Card** **Required:** 128 MB graphics card with Shader Model 2.0 capability
Recommended: 512 MB graphics card with Shader Model 3.0 capability
-  **Sound Card** **Required:** 100% DirectX® 9.0c compatible audio device
-  **DVD-ROM** **Required:** DVD-ROM drive
Recommended: 8X speed DVD-ROM drive
-  **Input Device** **Required:** Keyboard and mouse; Gamepad and joystick supported
Recommended: 6 button dual analog gamepad


DIRECTX®

Microsoft DirectX® 9.0c (August 2007) is included on this disc. You will be prompted to install DirectX® during the installation of this game if this or a more recent version is not already properly installed on your system.



-  **Note:** DirectX® may require the “latest” updates for your operating system. This may also include the latest drivers for your motherboard, sound and video hardware.

INSTALLATION

To install **LEGO Batman: The Videogame**, insert the DVD into your computer's DVD-ROM drive. If you have Autorun enabled on your computer, installation will begin.

-  If you do not have Autorun enabled, open My Computer from either your desktop or the START Menu and double-click on the DVD-ROM drive showing the LEGO Batman icon. Double-click the program icon to start installation.

Once installation begins, a series of onscreen instructions will guide you through the rest of the procedure. If you are experience problems with the installation, read the Troubleshooting guide on the Disc.

-  **Alert:** We recommend closing all background applications and turning off any virus scanning software before beginning installation.
-  **Note:** Some of the information in this manual may have changed prior to the game's release. If any information you are looking for does not appear correct, please refer to the ReadMe file.

FAMILY SETTINGS

Family Settings in Games for Windows – LIVE complement Windows Vista® parental controls. Manage your child's access and experience with easy and flexible tools. For more information, go to www.gamesforwindows.com/live/familysettings.

GAME CONTROLS

KEYBOARD/MOUSE: PLAYER 1

CHARACTER CONTROLS

- Move left/right/up/down..... A/D/W/S
- Jump spacebar
- Attack left mouse button
- Action (build/grapple)..... right mouse button
- Tag (switch character) F
- Character toggle up/down E/Q
- Start/Pause Enter

VEHICLE CONTROLS










- Get in vehicle/turret E
- Exit vehicle/turret Q
- Move vehicle A/D/W/S
- Boost Spacebar
- Fire weapons..... left mouse button
- Grappling hook right mouse button
- Tag F
- Pause Enter










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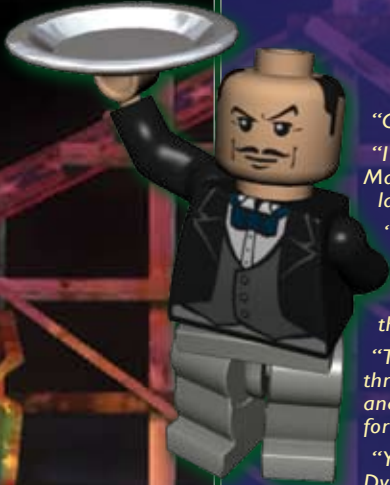
CHARACTER CONTROLS

- Move character.....  
- Jump 
- Attack 
- Grapple..... 
- Tag 
- Get in vehicle/turret 
- Exit vehicle/turret 
- Pause 

VEHICLE CONTROLS

- Move vehicle  
- Boost 
- Fire weapons..... 
- Grappling hook 
- Tag 
- Pause 

INTRODUCTION



"Good afternoon...

"I understand you'll be assisting Master Bruce and young Tim in their latest adventure?"

"It appears that all of Gotham's most heinous villains have teamed up to break out of Arkham Asylum (an establishment more porous than a tea strainer, if you ask me).

"They are set to wreak havoc throughout the streets of Gotham City, and will cause a great deal of trouble for our crime-fighting heroes.

"You'll need to utilize all of the Dynamic Duo's physical attributes, their latest technological gadgets, and their detective skills to foil the cunning (and not so cunning) plans of these villains.

"Our initial intelligence indicates that they are teaming up in groups to execute a number of different masterplans.

"Time is of the essence.

"Bring justice back to Gotham City!"

GETTING INTO THE GAME

➤ Press the arrow keys / () to navigate the menus. Press Enter () to confirm your selection.

➤ Choose **NEW GAME** to start a new adventure, or **LOAD GAME** to load a previously saved game.

➤ Select **OPTIONS** to adjust sound and music options.

When you start a new game of **LEGO Batman: The Videogame**, you will be in control of the Dynamic Duo in the top-secret Batcave. From here you can travel to different levels, purchase new characters, hints and extras that you have unlocked, or create a unique character to fight crime with. You can also travel to the ever-sinister Arkham Asylum for the criminally insane, where you can create a unique hero or villain in the Character Customizer.

BATCAVE

The maze of limestone caverns beneath Wayne Manor is the place where Batman decided to make his headquarters, known as the Batcave. This is the base of operations for Batman's crime fighting.

To start battling the criminal masterminds of Gotham City, jump into a vehicle to bring up the Level Select Map for the hero levels. At the start of the game, all three hero chapters are available to play.

Completing an entire hero chapter unlocks the corresponding villain chapter. You will also unlock the path to Arkham Asylum, where you can play the villain levels.



ARKHAM ASYLUM

Arkham Asylum is where the villains that are classed as criminally insane are incarcerated...at least some of the time. Arkham Asylum is the home of all the villains in *LEGO Batman: The Videogame*.

If you are feeling that a little mischief is required, you can take control of the villains of Gotham City and head out to run riot on the streets. To access the villain levels, you need to head to the vehicle garage of Arkham Asylum, located on the left side of the main room. Once you complete an entire hero chapter, you will be able to play through that chapter from the villains' side.

BATCOMPUTER

The Batcomputer is located in the Batcave. This is where Batman finds all the info and gadgets he needs to help him fight the criminals of Gotham City.

DATA

You can buy Batman facts from the Batcomputer to find out more about your favorite heroes and villains.

CHARACTERS

New characters become available for you to buy from the Batcomputer as you progress through Story mode. To purchase a new character, you need enough LEGO Studs in your LEGO Stud Total.

Once you complete either a hero or villain level in Story mode, you can explore it fully by going back to the level in Free Play mode.

Free Play mode allows you to use character and suit abilities you may have missed in the level in Story mode. Playing Free Play mode also allows you to access all areas of the level.

After unlocking a new character, you can select him or her by going into a level in Free Play mode and selecting the character from the list of unlocked characters.

EXTRAS

Batman is always working on new gadgets and gizmos to help him fight the criminals that plague the streets of Gotham City. You can purchase these extras with LEGO Studs from the Batcomputer.

To unlock an extra for purchase, find the Red Power Bricks hidden within the levels.



CODES

Special codes can be entered here to unlock characters and extras.



STORY CLIPS

View cinematics from the Story mode levels you've completed by using the Story Clip Viewer. There's nothing like revisiting your greatest victories.



SUIT UPGRADES

Here you can purchase upgrades to the suits you've unlocked to make them even more effective for crime fighting. To unlock these upgrades for purchase, collect Red Power Bricks hidden in the hero levels.



CHARACTER CUSTOMIZER

Create the ultimate hero or villain in Arkham Asylum and take to the streets!

Press the arrow keys (←/→) (⏪/⏩) to select the character part you want to change, and (↑/↓) (⏶/⏷) to cycle through the available parts.

As you purchase more characters from the shop, new elements become available for you to use.

To use your created character, head into any Free Play level and select that character from the character list.



PLAYER 2 DROP IN/DROP OUT

Battle the criminal masterminds with a friend!

Press F2 (START) on a second controller) to "Drop In" and take control of the second player character.

At any point, an active player can "Drop Out" by pressing Enter (START) to bring up the Pause Menu, and selecting the Drop Out option. The game will continue with the single remaining player.

All LEGO Studs and items collected by either player contribute to a single total in the active save game.



CHOOSING A LEVEL

LEGO Batman: The Videogame has 30 separate levels for you to play through: 15 levels in the hero chapters and 15 in the villain chapters.



✦ The 15 hero levels are located in the Batcave. To access them, head to the hanger and get in one of the vehicles. This will bring up the Level Select Map. Use the **arrow keys** (⬅️) to move the cursor over the level you want to play, and press the **left mouse button** (Ⓜ️) to select.



✦ The 15 villain levels are located in Arkham Asylum. To access them, head to the hanger and get in one of the vehicles to bring up the map for that chapter. Select a level by moving the cursor over the level and pressing the **left mouse button** (Ⓜ️).

✦ You need to complete an entire hero chapter to unlock the equivalent villain chapter.



GAME MODES

There are two ways to play every level in **LEGO Batman: The Videogame**: Story mode and Free Play mode.

STORY MODE

When you first access a new level, this is the only mode available. In Story mode, you take control of pre-selected characters and vehicles for the level.

FREE PLAY MODE

Once you complete either a hero or villain level in Story mode, you can revisit it in Free Play mode. This time around, you can adventure with a larger party than in Story mode. You will be able to use any of the characters and suits you've unlocked to access new areas of the level.

✦ When you select a Free Play level, you get to choose which character you want to take. Each active player can select a separate character. Scroll through the Character Selection Screen and confirm your selection.

✦ Most characters will be unavailable at the start of the game, and you will have to purchase them with your collected LEGO Studs.

✦ Once all active players have selected their characters, the rest of your party will have other characters added to it automatically. This will give you the best pool of abilities from the characters you have unlocked.



ON-SCREEN INFORMATION (HUD)

There are many different characters you can control during your adventure. At the top of the screen, you will see a portrait of the character you are currently controlling.



- ✦ The four hearts next to your character portrait show your character's health. Each time your character takes damage, you lose a heart. When you lose all four hearts, your character breaks and you lose some LEGO Studs.
- ✦ The amount of LEGO Studs you collected in the level is displayed next to your character portrait. When you finish a level, your LEGO Studs are added to your LEGO Stud Total. Use your LEGO Studs to buy extras and characters from the Batcave.
- ✦ In the top center of the screen is the Super Hero (or Super-Villain) bar. As you collect LEGO Studs in a level, this bar gradually fills. Fill the bar in each level to get a super special bonus!



HANDLING YOUR CHARACTERS

TAGGING

When playing through *LEGO Batman: The Videogame*, you are never alone. There will always be a second character to help you battle your way through the streets of Gotham. You can switch control to your other character at any time by pressing **F** (**Y**).

FREE PLAY SWITCHING

In Free Play mode, you can switch between your characters and suits at any time by pressing **E** or **Q** (**RT** or **LT**).

CHARACTER ABILITIES

- ✦ **BUILDING**
Approach a pile of LEGO and press and hold the **right mouse button** (**B**) to build.
- ✦ **GRAPPLE**
Press the **right mouse button** (**B**) to shoot out Batman's grapple hook. When the line attaches, press the **arrow keys** **↑/↓** (**Y**/**X**) to move up and down the grapple line.
- ✦ **BATARANG**
Use the Batarang to target multiple objects. Press and hold the **left mouse button** (**X**) and use the **arrow keys** (**Y**/**X**) to move the on-screen indicator to highlight your targets. When your targets are selected, release the **left mouse button** (**X**) to watch your Batarang unleash its special brand of justice.



SUITS

BATMAN

GLIDE SUIT

Batman can use the Glide Suit to cross gaps and drops he would usually be unable to traverse.

To activate the Glide Suit, press the **spacebar** (A) to jump. Batman will start to glide.

SONIC SUIT

The Sonic Suit allows Batman to shatter glass objects and windows around the streets of Gotham. While wearing the Sonic Suit, press and hold the **right mouse button** (R) to send a wave of sound at your target.

DEMOLITION SUIT

The Demolition Suit allows Batman to lay bombs and remotely detonate them to destroy silver LEGO Objects. To lay a bomb, press the **right mouse button** (R). To detonate any bombs you have laid, press and hold the **right mouse button** (R). Careful—the bombs are on a timer. If you wait too long they will explode on their own!

HEAT PROTECTION SUIT

Batman's Heat Protection Suit allows him to travel through heat related perils that you may encounter in your travels. It also allows him to pick up red hot pieces of LEGO.

ROBIN

MAGNET SUIT

Robin's Magnet Suit attaches high power magnets to the bottom of Robin's boots, enabling him to walk up and along metallic surfaces and access areas he would normally be unable to reach. Look out for the metal surfaces with blue sparks!

WATER SUIT

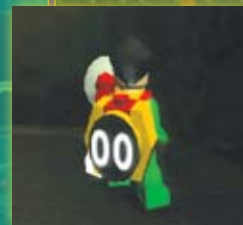
With the Water Suit equipped, Robin can swim down into bodies of water. Robin automatically descends when he enters water while wearing the Water Suit. To swim back up, press and hold the **spacebar** (A).

TECHNOLOGY SUIT

With the Technology Suit, Robin can access special Tech Panels that allow him to take control of various robotic elements within the levels. To use a Tech Panel, walk up to one while wearing the Tech Suit and press the **right mouse button** (R). You will then take remote control of the equipment linked to that Tech Panel.

ATTRACT SUIT

The Attract Suit allows Robin to pick up and collect small LEGO Pieces that can then be used to fill Attracto Canisters. Each Attracto Canister requires a certain amount of LEGO Pieces before it will activate.



SPECIAL ABILITIES

▶ SUPERSTRENGTH

Some characters have superhuman strength. They can use this to pick up and throw heavy pieces of LEGO that other characters would not be able to move. To use the Superstrength ability, approach a LEGO object and press the right mouse button (B).



▶ HAND-TO-HAND GRAPPLE

Hand to hand combat is a key skill you need in order to get through the mean streets of Gotham City. Batman and Robin and characters with superstrength can grab their enemies and perform a throw on them. To initiate a grapple, approach a character and press the right mouse button (B). You can then either press the right mouse button (B) again to throw them, or you the left mouse button (X) to get some close-range hits in.



▶ MIND CONTROL

Some characters have the ability to take control of other weak-minded characters. To use Mind Control, press the right mouse button (B) when close to your target. Those weak-minded fools should wear hats for protection!



ITEMS

▶ LEGO STUDS

Use these to purchase characters, hints and extras from the Batcomputer. LEGO Studs come in three values: Silver Studs add 10 to your Stud total, Gold Studs add 100, and Blue Studs add 1,000.



▶ HEARTS

Sometimes when you defeat an enemy or destroy an item, a Heart Token will be revealed. Pick it up to restore a Character Heart.



▶ LEGO CANISTERS

There are 10 LEGO Canisters hidden in each level. Once you collect the 10 LEGO Canisters in a level, you will be able to view a Minikit Model from either the Batcave (hero levels) or Arkham Asylum (villain levels).



▶ RED POWER BRICKS

One Red Power Brick is hidden in each level. If you can find it, you will unlock cool features including extras and bonus content.



PAUSE MENU



Press **Enter** (**START**) during gameplay to freeze the action and access the Pause Menu.

Press the **arrow keys** **↑/↓** (**←**/**→**) to navigate the Pause Menu.

Press the **left mouse button** (**A**) to confirm your selection.

Press **Esc** (**B**) to go back a step.

RESUME

Return to gameplay.

EXTRAS

Activate or deactivate the Red Power Brick Extras.

OPTIONS

Change in-game sound effects and music volumes, and turn the vibration feature on/off.

EXIT

Quit the level and return to the Batcave (in hero levels) or Arkham Asylum (in villain levels). In Story mode, you will only have the option to **Exit**. In Free Play mode, you can choose to **Save and Exit**. Doing this saves any LEGO Studs you've picked up, and they will be added to your LEGO Stud Total.

CREDITS

To see a list of credits of those who brought you this game, please go to www.legobatmangame.com.

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