

Electronic Arts Command & Conquer The Ultimate Collection PC Game Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Command & Conquer The Ultimate Collection. This digital game code provides access to 17 classic real-time strategy titles from the Command & Conquer universe. Rediscover the groundbreaking gameplay that defined the genre, featuring conflicts between the Global Defense Initiative and the Brotherhood of Nod, the alternate history of Red Alert, and the near-future battles of Generals.

This collection is designed for PC and requires an EA Origin account for activation and installation. An internet connection is necessary for initial setup and to access online features.

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Figure 1: Box art for Command & Conquer The Ultimate Collection, showcasing various game titles included in the bundle.

2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

To ensure optimal performance and compatibility, please verify your system meets the following minimum requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows Vista, Windows 7, or higher. (Note: Some users have reported compatibility issues with Windows 10 for older titles, requiring community-provided fixes.)
- **DirectX:** DirectX 8.1 or higher installed.
- **Video Card:** A video card that meets the minimum requirements for each individual game. Ensure your video card drivers are up to date.
- **Internet Connection:** Required for product activation, installation via EA Origin, and online features.
- **EA Origin Account:** Required for activation and installation of all titles in the collection.



Figure 2: A collage displaying gameplay screenshots from various Command & Conquer titles, highlighting the diverse environments and units.

3. INSTALLATION GUIDE

1. **Create/Log In to EA Origin Account:** If you do not have an EA Origin account, visit the official Origin website to create one. If you already have an account, log in.
2. **Download Origin Client:** Download and install the EA Origin client application on your PC.
3. **Redeem Product Code:** Launch the Origin client. Navigate to the "Redeem Product Code" section (usually found under the Origin menu or your account settings). Enter the serial code provided with your purchase.
4. **Select Games for Installation:** Once the code is redeemed, the Command & Conquer The Ultimate Collection will appear in your Origin game library. You can choose to install individual games or the entire collection.
5. **Begin Download and Installation:** Follow the on-screen prompts to download and install the selected games. Ensure you have sufficient disk space.
6. **Launch Game:** After installation is complete, you can launch the games directly from your Origin library.

Important Note: Only one registration is available per game serial code. An internet connection is required for activation and installation.

4. GAME TITLES INCLUDED

The Ultimate Collection features 17 Command & Conquer titles:

- Command & Conquer
- Command & Conquer The Covert Operations
- Command & Conquer Red Alert
- Command & Conquer Red Alert Counterstrike
- Command & Conquer Red Alert The Aftermath
- Command & Conquer Tiberian Sun
- Command & Conquer Tiberian Sun Firestorm
- Command & Conquer Red Alert 2
- Command & Conquer Red Alert Yuri's Revenge
- Command & Conquer Renegade
- Command & Conquer Generals
- Command & Conquer Generals Zero Hour
- Command & Conquer 3 Tiberium Wars
- Command & Conquer 3 Kane's Wrath
- Command & Conquer Red Alert 3
- Command & Conquer Red Alert 3 Uprising
- Command & Conquer 4 Tiberian Twilight



Figure 3: An illustrative timeline detailing the release years and brief descriptions of the various Command & Conquer games included in the collection.

5. GAMEPLAY BASICS

Command & Conquer games are real-time strategy (RTS) titles where players manage resources, build bases, train armies, and engage in tactical combat. While each game has unique mechanics and factions, core gameplay elements remain consistent:

- **Resource Management:** Gather resources (e.g., Tiberium, Ore, Supply Crates) to fund your operations.
- **Base Building:** Construct various structures for resource collection, power generation, unit production, and defense.
- **Unit Production:** Train infantry, vehicles, and aircraft to form your army.
- **Combat:** Engage enemy forces, utilizing unit strengths and weaknesses, terrain, and special abilities.
- **Objectives:** Complete mission objectives, which often involve destroying enemy bases, defending key locations, or capturing specific targets.

Refer to the in-game tutorials and manuals for specific details on each title's unique features and controls.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while installing or playing the Command & Conquer The Ultimate Collection, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **DirectX Errors:** If you receive a "DirectX Error" message, ensure your DirectX version is 8.1 or higher. Update your graphics card drivers to the latest version.
- **Compatibility Issues (Windows 10):** Some older titles in the collection may experience compatibility issues with Windows 10. Search online forums and community resources for specific compatibility patches or configuration guides.
- **Origin Client Issues:** Ensure your Origin client is up to date. Try clearing the Origin cache or reinstalling the client if problems persist.
- **Game-Specific Problems:** For issues specific to a particular game, consult the game's dedicated community forums or support pages.
- **Internet Connection:** Verify your internet connection is stable, especially during installation and for online multiplayer.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is a digital download and is generally non-returnable and non-refundable. For technical support related to installation, activation, or in-game issues, please contact Electronic Arts (EA) support directly through their official website or the Origin client.

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