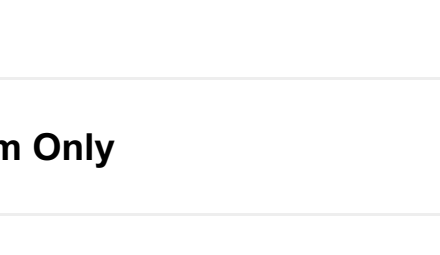
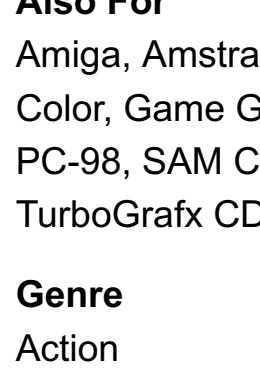


Prince of Persia



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Genre Action

Perspective 3rd-Person Perspective, Platform

Theme Puzzle-Solving

Description While the Sultan of Persia is fighting a war in a foreign country, his Grand Vizier Jaffar orchestrates a coup d'état. His way to the throne lies through the Sultan's lovely daughter. Jaffar kidnaps her and threatens to kill her if she refuses to marry him. Meanwhile, the man the Princess loves is thrown into the dungeon. He has only one hour to escape from his prison, defeat the guards on his way, and stop Jaffar before the terrible marriage takes place. Prince of Persia is a 2D platformer that is commonly regarded as a progenitor of the cinematic platform genre. Rather than following the more common jump-and-run mechanics, it focuses on careful advancement through fairly complex levels, emphasizing the protagonist's vulnerability and survival aspect. Rotoscoping technique is used to give more realism to the animation of the characters' movements. The protagonist must avoid deadly traps, solve some simple jumping and environmental puzzles (such as stepping on pressure plates to raise portcullis), and engage in sword fights with the guards. The player character has an infinite amount of lives, but has to restart at the beginning of a level each time he dies, and must complete the game within an hour. The hero starts with three units of health, which can be replenished with small health potions or permanently increased with large jars. The Game Boy Color and SNES versions of the game feature additional levels and new enemies. The Genesis version has a new intro, an altered set of graphics and four new levels.

From Mobygames.com: Original Entry

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Reviewer: sanyway44 - ★★★★★ - September 18, 2018
Subject: Hola XD
algunien juega esto? recién entre al sitio y es un mundo nuevo, jamas me apareció en las búsquedas de google. es muy cool encontrar cosas que no están en ningún lado.

Reviewer: CharlyPE - ★★★★★ - September 7, 2018
Subject: Jugajazo
Excelente videojuego que cabía en un solo disquete
Me acuerdo que lo llevaba en un disquete de 31/2 a la escuela y matar el rato...
Muy bien emulado y con sonido .
Que mas se puede pedir.

Reviewer: JaleX Net - ★★★★★ - September 4, 2018
Subject: expectacular
por primera vez en la vida lo puedo jugar en colores y con sonido...

Reviewer: guzforster - ★★★★★ - April 11, 2018
Subject: A jewel of a game
This game amazed me when I was a kid in my green monitor, it still amazes me today. And to think it was made by only one guy. This and so many others like "Out of this World" done by try genius artists... These games are responsible for what games are today.

Reviewer: Rockin' Kat - - March 4, 2018
Subject: Getting to DOS prompt to launch the game with modifiers
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Reviewer: noBenCavanaugh - ★★★★★ - January 17, 2018
Subject: Controls
Someone posted this on a different thread, super helpful.

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Spacebar..... Shows you the amount of time you have left. You only have one hour, remember?

Control+R..... Restarts game; Back to the intro screen

Control+A..... Restarts level. This will only reset the current level you are on in case you get stuck. Note that time will still flow, so if you keep restarting a level for one hour then it's game over.

Control+S..... Turns sound ON/OFF, along with the music.

Additional controls (offline version):

Control+Q..... Saves game. You have to be at least at Level 3 to save. Anything lower and Prince won't save. Also note that you can only save a game at a time. Any more and your previous game will be deleted. To back up your game, copy the Prince.sav file into a different folder, or rename it.

Control+L..... Loads a saved game. Press this during the intro screen.

Control+K..... Sets the controls to Keyboard Mode. Use this if your keyboard doesn't function properly. Apart from "How to quit the game", I also get the question "I can't move at all" frequently.

Control+J..... Sets the controls to Joystick Mode. Use this to refresh your gamepad/joystick.

Control+Q..... Quits to DOS. People love to ask me about "How to quit the game."

Control+V..... Shows the version of the game. This command isn't included in the manual.

Shift+L..... Skips a level, but leaves you with 15 minutes of time. Note that you can only skip up to Level 4.

Escape button..... Pauses the game. Press again for single-frame movement. Press anything else to resume.

Reviewer: https://teaser-trailer.com - ★★★★★ - November 1, 2017
Subject: What a marvelous game!
I use to play this game back in the day. And it's still as fun to play today. What great game!

Reviewer: Pat007cz - - November 13, 2016
Subject: Embed is not working
https://archive.org/embed/msdos_Prince_of_Persia_1990 is not working

Reviewer: xx.kiwi88 - - June 25, 2016
Subject: Help
It doesn't work. Help please!

Reviewer: UltraMax - ★★★★★ - May 23, 2016
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Reviewer: LegocoFrancesca - - May 2, 2016
Subject: Set Legoco Prince of Persia
In occasione dell'uscita del film sono uscite anche le costruzioni Lego ispirate al film di Prince of Persia. Per gli appassionati del film e delle costruzioni questo set per collezionisti è davvero irrinunciabile! lo ho trovato qui...

http://regnodellafantasia.it/collezionisti/lego-prince-of-persia-7570-dettagli

Reviewer: mingfang - ★★★★★ - February 25, 2016
Subject: a message from China
Great! This game I am looking for a long time, always thought that the game name is "Aladdin". Recently know is called the "prince of persia". I'm from China. When I was in primary school, the school's computer system using DOS. At that time, I play very happy with friends. Today to play now, feel really happy.

BUT in the eighth level to play, there is a long distance jump, really is too difficult. Do not know how to play ?the friends all over the world? Mail to seseun@163.com please ! Thank you very very much! I'd like to make friends with you !

太棒了！这个游戏好玩，很久了，一直以为游戏名字是“阿拉丁”，最近才知道是“王子”王子。我来自中国。我在上小学的时候，学校的电脑采用DOS系统。那时候玩的特别开心。今天再次玩到，真是太开心了。就是玩到第八关，有一个很远距离的跳，真是太难了。不知道世界的各位朋友，大家怎么玩的。我的邮箱是seseun@163.com, 请告诉我，万分感谢！！！很希望和喜欢这款游戏的人交朋友！

Reviewer: Scias - ★★★★★ - February 24, 2016
Subject: Shift Key
if you are having issue with shift key not working, make sure your numpad is toggled

Reviewer: lollo1989 - ★★★★★ - February 18, 2016
Subject: How to save hello guys!!
Is it possible to save the game?!!
txx in advance!

Reviewer: Rafael WMS - ★★★★★ - February 4, 2016
Subject: Hint "megahit"
You can also enjoy some cheats, just holding "ctrl" + "Q" to quit the game, then you type "prince megahit" to load the game again. Once the game starts, use "Shift" + "T" to increase health.

There others cheats, guess.... "Shift" + "W" that you can fall slower. That's I remember when I had played in the 90's.

Hope you enjoy...
Regards
Rafael WMS

Reviewer: LADYINGAME90 - ★★★★★ - January 13, 2016
Subject: OMG...I CAN'T PLAY!'SHIFT' PROBLEM!
Hi! I adore this game and I'm very lucky to play...! But, my "shift" key don't work correctly. How can I do to solve this problem? I use a "sony vaio" laptop and I have window 7. I hope to have an answer, soon! please! Thank u Community.

Reviewer: Karan Tech - ★★★★★ - September 8, 2015
Subject: karan.mobi
Karan.mobi is a good android app download site. please visit this site. Link: http://www.karan.mobi

Reviewer: Squirrel-Bait - - May 24, 2015
Subject: Sideways jump on Mac?
I can't figure out how to do the sideways jump on a mac. Anyone know?

Reviewer: yuchoa - ★★★★★ - May 11, 2015
Subject: doubt
Hey guys, a doubt about this site, i can download this game and others games ? save on my computer ?
Regards,
Yuri !

Reviewer: jksopp - ★★★★★ - May 7, 2015
Subject: "Shift" issue
Remember to use the "shift" key on the left side of the keyboard. I use Chrome and the character will "lock" shift if you use the one on the right (under the ENTER key).

Reviewer: uberwolfe - ★★★★★ - May 1, 2015
Subject: A+
Still my favourite game of all time...

Reviewer: Pokepasa - ★★ - May 1, 2015
Subject: Problems with the game
The game starts and have sound with Chrome, but the character never runs with left or right arrows, only walks.
Tested on Explorer 11 moves right and runs, but no sound.
On firefox 37 cannot walk, always run. Sound right.

So... I can't play well.

Reviewer: stropnigg - - April 15, 2015
Subject: problem
same problem, click begin en I get a black screen, nothing happens...

Reviewer: Gxr - ★ - March 20, 2015
Subject: Problem
Same problem. It is happening for all the games. I click on the button to start and I get a black screen. It was working as of a week ago.

Reviewer: Jashin - ★★ - March 16, 2015
Subject: not able to begin
i clicked start button in order to begin this game. but it does not work anything. just maintain' blank screen...like freezing screen? help-! tell me how to begin this game plz...

(win7 user)

Reviewer: _mancho - ★★★★★ - February 24, 2015
Subject: Gracias!
Por subir éste juego y por los recuerdos.

Reviewer: Zavijah - ★★★★★ - February 13, 2015
Subject: Cheat
Left Shift + L takes you to the next level automatically

Reviewer: hellspawh26 - ★★ - February 2, 2015
Subject: ça na marche pas sur mon site
j'ai voulu implanter votre jeux sur mon site mais cela ne marche pas I quant on clic sur start cela me fait un écran noir ?

Reviewer: archacc - ★★ - February 2, 2015
Subject: Thanks!
It's good to play this again!

Reviewer: Axel_Dragani - ★★★★★ - January 21, 2015
Subject: One of the best classic games
I used to play this when i was 5... :)

Reviewer: correio do Trabalho - ★★★★★ - January 20, 2015
Subject: type "prince megahits"
...and cheat the game.

Reviewer: RaduMF - ★ - January 19, 2015
Subject: Really annoying issue
Holding the right shift toggles small steps. There's no way you can undo it. I've pressed it accidentally in the 11th level. :_

Reviewer: Psychopompe - ★★★★★ - January 18, 2015
Subject: Sword
The prince takes the sword automatically when needed, but you have to look for it on lvl 1 :)

By the way, Great Game, thank you to the uploader and to archive.org for this

Reviewer: Prins of Persia - ★★★★★ - January 15, 2015
Subject: How to use the Sword?
Hi,
I can not use the sword. Has it to do something with my browser? I am using Chrome. Using the shift function to take a short step and hang on to ledges works fine. But not to use the Sword.
Any ideas?
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Reviewer: SkyBlueGum - ★★★★★ - January 13, 2015
Subject: This is the original Prince of Persia!
I remember me playing this on Windows 3.1 and a few years after. I couldn't find it, so I played it on the NES with an emulator, but it looked different. I'm glad I found it here.

Reviewer: DerMaddin - ★★ - January 13, 2015
Subject: Cool game
Very nice. It was the first game I have ever seen on a PC in 1994. D
You can also save your game with Ctrl + G and load it in intro screen with Ctrl + L. But if you reload the page, it will be gone...

Reviewer: Efdid - - January 9, 2015
Subject: I seem to have a technical issue..Help!
The game works great until I use the Shift key for the first time (for example, to pick up the sword). After this the character will only take small steps (I can't run) and also the Shift key does not perform any actions anymore (I cannot fight). I'm playing on an updated Google Chrome on Windows 8.1. Does this happen to anybody else? Any ideas?

Reviewer: JohnnyLurg - ★★★★★ - January 8, 2015
Subject: One of the best MS-DOS games here
Works perfectly. Thanks. Archive.org!

Reviewer: PippoPantera - ★★ - January 8, 2015
Subject: Cheats
I found a cheats:
LV 1 : at the beginning, turn the prince left (with the face in front of the grate). Then slide from the L-shift key to the R-shift of your keyboard, slide from tab to enter, slide from backslash to Backspace, slide from the caps lock key to Enter, do this slides several times and at a certain point, when you will slide from the caps lock key to Enter you will go directly in lv 2. Now if you will slide from the capslock key to Enter you will go directly in lv 3. Then you can do the same things to go in lv 4.

Reviewer: TheEmperorSRB - ★★★★★ - January 8, 2015
Subject: The memories
I remember the first time I played this game. I remember the first time, it was the first time I have ever played. I played this game on old Amiga, for the first time..... And now its time to rescue the Princess once again.

Reviewer: raen1978 - ★★ - January 8, 2015
Subject: So many Tries!
A trizillion times trying to get to save the princess!

Reviewer: numuun - ★★★★★ - January 8, 2015
Subject: Great Game!
My very first PC game back in the day :)
I spent countless hours with a friend trying to get to the end before the time ran out.

How can we play in chest mode?
start with prince xax negant

Reviewer: Richard Heider - ★★★★★ - January 8, 2015
Subject: Runs Fine. Here are the important keys...
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More Keys at Source: Prince of Persia [1989] - Walkthrough : http://www.ign.com/faqs/2003/prince-of-persia-1989-walkthrough-455214

Reviewer: ActorMike - ★★★★★ - January 7, 2015
Subject: Great Game! Brings back Memories!
I had Jordan Mechner's Karateka in High school so I was excited when Prince of Persia came out my freshman year in college!