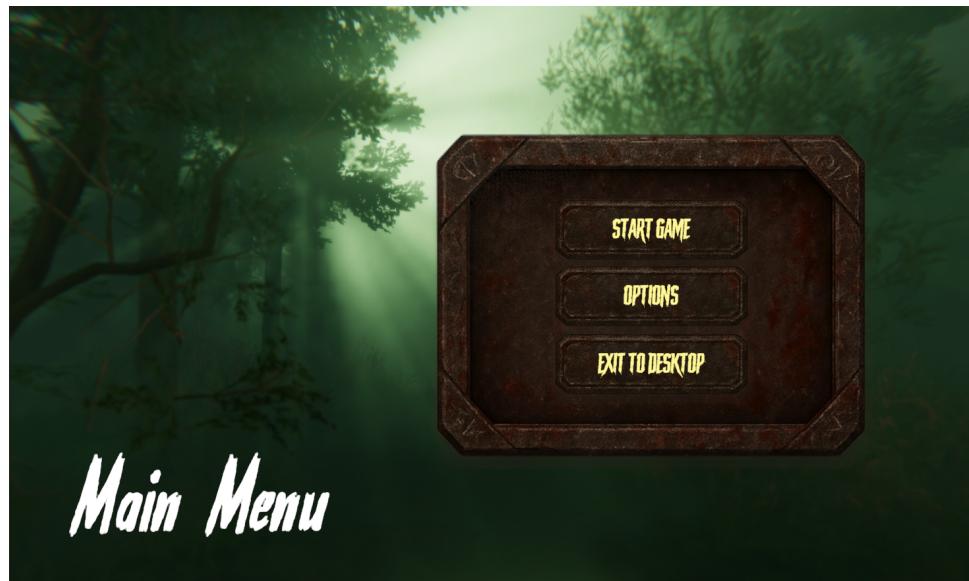


Curse of the Deadlands

User Guide



Main Menu

1. Introduction

Curse of the Deadlands is a tactical third-person survival horror game. You play as an agent deported into the cursed Deadlands, where paranormal forces and hordes of zombies roam. Your goal is to investigate the area, uncover the truth, and survive the nightmarish encounters.

2. System Requirements

Minimum:

- CPU: AMD Ryzen (mid-range)
- GPU: NVIDIA RTX 2060 (DirectX 11)
- RAM: 16 GB
- OS: Windows 10 (64-bit)
- Storage: 10 GB free

Recommended:

- CPU: Intel Core i5 or better
- GPU: NVIDIA RTX 3060+
- RAM: 24 GB
- OS: Windows 10/11 (64-bit)
- Storage: SSD with 10 GB free

3. Installation & Setup

1. Download and install the game files.
2. Run the installer or executable.
3. On first launch, adjust graphics and audio in **Options**.
4. Update GPU drivers and DirectX for best performance.

4. Game Controls

Action	Key/Button
Move	W, A, S, D
Jump	Space
Crouch	Left Ctrl
Interact (pickup, climb, activate)	E
Shoot	Left Mouse Button
Aim	Right Mouse Button
Pause Menu	Esc

5. HUD & Interface

- Health Indicator: Shows damage feedback but not exact health.
- Ammo Counter: Tracks bullets left in magazine and reserve.
- Mission Objectives: Displayed in-game.
- Pause Menu: Resume, Restart, Settings, Main Menu.
- Mission Panels: Completion and failure results.



6. Gameplay Basics

Exploration: Navigate forests, cabins, cursed areas. Look for glowing pickups.

Combat: Use guns carefully; ammo is limited. Melee in emergencies.

Interaction: Press **E** for pickups, ladders, and switches.

Missions: Each mission has objectives like investigation, survival, or elimination.



7. Tips for Survival

- Conserve ammo – aim for headshots.
- Use fog/shadows to your advantage.
- Search cabins for hidden ammo.
- Listen for zombie sounds.
- Keep moving to avoid being surrounded.

8. Saving & Progression

The game uses checkpoints to save progress.

If you die, reload from the last checkpoint or restart the mission.

Completing a mission unlocks the next campaign chapter.



9. Troubleshooting

- Low FPS → Reduce graphics in Options.
- No sound → Check audio devices + in-game settings.
- Controls unresponsive → Reconnect devices or restore defaults.
- Checkpoint not loading → Restart mission from Pause menu.

10. Future Updates

Planned updates include:

- New supernatural enemies.
- Expanded weapons.
- Multiplayer co-op survival mode.