



HALF-LIFE²

QUICK REFERENCE CARD

INSTALL HALF-LIFE²

Insert the **Half-Life²** disc 1 into your CD-ROM drive. If your CD-ROM drive's Auto-Play feature is enabled, select "Install **Half-Life²**" from the menu and follow the instructions. If Auto-Play is not enabled, double-click on the "My Computer" icon on your desktop, and then double-click on your CD-ROM drive icon to begin the installation. Follow the installation instructions. If **Half-Life²** does not begin installing immediately, right click on the CD-ROM drive icon, choose "Explore" from the pull-down menu, and then double click on "autorun.exe" to launch the installation.

MAIN MENU

New Game. Start a new game. Choose from three difficulty levels: Easy, Medium or Difficult.

Note: You can change the difficulty setting at any time, during any level in the game, from the Options tab.

Load Game. Select and start a previously saved game.

Save Game. Select "New Saved Game" in the list to create a new file, or select a previously saved game to overwrite a file.

Resume Game. Select to return to the current game.

Options. Set audio and video settings, customize keyboard and mouse controls.

Quit. Exit **Half-Life²**. Don't forget to save your game before leaving.

STEAMTM REQUIREMENTS AND OFFLINE MODE

A **Steam** account is required to play **Half-Life²** and an internet connection is required to create and use your **Steam** account. During installation you will be prompted to create your **Steam** account and validate your CD key, once this is complete you can play **Half-Life²**. An "Offline Mode" will also be available if the "Remember my password" box is checked on the **Steam** login screen.

Offline Mode will not be available and an internet connection will be required if:

- 1.) You do not select the "Remember my password" option on the login screen
- 2.) You choose to login as a different user
- 3.) You check "Don't save account information on this computer" on the **Steam** Account Settings screen

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

For an optimal **Half-Life²** experience, be sure to update your computer with the latest drivers and system updates. Some of the most popular hardware and system software companies are listed below. Be sure to check your PC manufacturer's Web site for additional updates and drivers.

ATI[®] Technologies - www.ati.com

Creative[®] - www.creative.com

Microsoft[®] DirectX[®] - www.microsoft.com/windows/directx

nVIDIA[®] - www.nvidia.com

Windows[®] Update - windowsupdate.microsoft.com

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CONTROLS

You **can reconfigure** the default control settings to fit your gameplay preferences. **From the Main Menu, select Options to access the keyboard and mouse configuration settings.** Here are the main default settings:

MOVEMENT COMMANDS

FUNCTION	DEFAULT KEY MAPPING
Move forward	W
Move backward	S
Move left (strafe)	A
Move right (strafe)	D
Jump	SPACE
Duck	CTRL
Sprint (move quickly)	SHIFT
Walk	ALT + W, S, A or D
Crawl	CTRL + W, S, A or D

VEHICLES

FUNCTION	DEFAULT KEY MAPPING
Turbo	SHIFT
Handbrake	SPACE
Drive Forward	W
Drive in Reverse	S
Turn Left	A
Turn Right	D

(Use Look and Primary Attack mouse commands to aim and fire in-vehicle weapons.)

WEAPON + GEAR COMMANDS

FUNCTION	DEFAULT KEY MAPPING
Primary Attack	MOUSE1
Secondary Attack	MOUSE2
Reload Weapon	R
Use	E
Squad Orders	C
Gravity Gun	G
Flashlight	F
HEV Suit Zoom	Z