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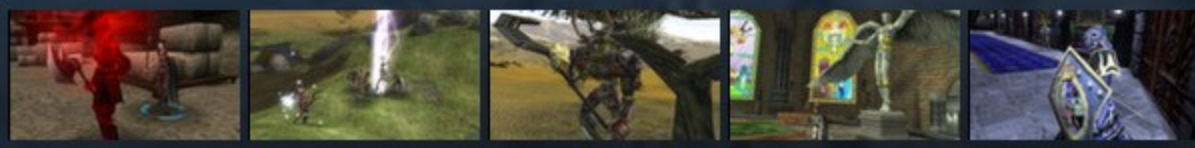
RELEASE DATE: Mar 19, 2001

DEVELOPER: Volition

PUBLISHER: THQ Nordic

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REVIEWS

"Summoner is a game of hidden depth; a game with an interesting combat system; an intriguing story."
7.6/10 - GameSpot

"More than any other single factor, the story and scripting are what make Summoner stand apart."
8.8/10 - Daily Radar

"It offers a lot of character interaction and an interesting storyline that will keep you guessing."
8.2/10 - Game Spy

ABOUT THIS GAME

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The Story:

Born with the mark of the Summoner, Joseph possesses a power greater than emperors and gods. As a child, he summoned a demon to save his village, and watched in horror as those he loved were destroyed. Nine years later, the armies of Orenia invade, and Joseph must confront the prophecy he was born to fulfill.

Key Features:

- Traverse a beautiful, completely original world spanning two continents.
- Up to 16 different creatures to summon and control in combat, such as minotaurs, golems, dragons, and original fantastical creatures.
- Cast spectacular spells. Wield an arsenal of weapons. Clad yourself in the armour of a warrior.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM:

OS: Windows XP / Vista / 7 / 8
 Processor: 1.8 GHz Processor
 Memory: 512 MB RAM
 Graphics: 3D graphics card compatible with DirectX 9.0c
 DirectX: Version 9.0
 Storage: 800 MB available space
 Sound Card: DirectX 9.0c or better compatible sound card

RECOMMENDED:

OS: Windows XP / Vista / 7 / 8
 Processor: 1.8 GHz Processor
 Memory: 1 GB RAM
 Graphics: 3D graphics card compatible with DirectX 9.0c
 DirectX: Version 9.0
 Storage: 1 GB available space
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Single-player

Languages:

	Interface	Full Audio	Subtitles
English	✓	✓	✓
German	✓	✓	✓



Rating for: ESRB

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POSTED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

Absolute unknown gem of a game. Before you get it, though, remember that it came out over a decade ago. If you're a graphics lover look somewhere else, and be aware that it needs a simple (less than 5 minutes) fix to run correctly on modern machines. It has its imperfections but they're heavily outweighed by fun combat that you still have to think about, meaningful skill points, and the basic fun of summoning everything from a floating sword to the incarnation of death to help you in fights.

A quick rundown of the negatives: Has what one might call "old game syndrome" (no auto saves, quests rely on a walkthrough or you being persistent, such as finding an item in a town and

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POSTED: MARCH 12, 2014

It's been probably eight years since I played this, but I was very happy to see it available on Steam. I played the PC console-port

Lord_Lo_Pan 76.9 hrs

POSTED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

I love this game. been playing it since I was a kid in 2000. I cant recommend it because it is not stable at all and in fact I am completely stuck where i cannot move forward without a crash. I have tried all kinds of "solutions" I have it running in compatibility mode. I am not sure what else to do. wish this was in a better state.

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Wollikhan66 5.8 hrs

POSTED: AUGUST 27, 2021

A classic that still holds up if you give it a chance and can look past the fact its graphics, ui and controls have aged very poorly.

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Lathania Mullenax 132.0 hrs

POSTED: MAY 25, 2021

Its bad I loved it!

Helpful?

Yes No Funny Award

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Prince Vegeta 26.9 hrs

POSTED: FEBRUARY 27, 2021

A neat but simple classic RPG. The graphics are dated and crunchy but the game feels rewarding and the story was actually fairly interesting. Plenty of interesting creatures you can summon to fight for you and the combat system was a neat little mix of turn based/action. Overall not a bad experience and for only five bucks it's definitely worth a play!

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of this game and liked it, for the most part. Keep in mind the graphics are dated, and the engine is dated, but it's still fun to play. I remember running into some graphical glitches and some quest glitches that were annoying, but didn't ruin the game for me. I'm a fan of the Volition games like Freespace 1 and 2 and this game was a fun departure from that game style. That said, I really, really, really hope Freespace 1 and 2 come to Steam! Summoner is a good console game port and is a fun game. I remember the summoning being extremely compelling and it kept me playing all those years ago. I'm looking forward to playing it again!

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Recommended

5.9 hrs on record (4.5 hrs at review time)

POSTED: APRIL 25, 2014

WoW, once again these old games never cease to amaze! While it is currently debated among some friends, I still think Summoner is the inspiration for Skyrims tale. You are born with a mark that allows you to summon, but not until you get proper training, even the king without an heir (his 4 sons died under strange circumstances, and one idiot move), While some argue this is a storyline of many games and movies, I feel this one is very close to how Skyrim is written

The world appears gigantic, however downside, is there are not enough NPC's to make up for the space. So it feels empty in these otherwise large towns, cities and buildings.

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POSTED: JUNE 2, 2017

Product refunded
I played Summoner for the PS2 to the point the disc turned into dust, so I was happy to see it on Steam, ESPECIALLY on a discount. Alas I can't recommend it at this time. I have no criticisms of the game itself as it stands-- I just can't get the thing to work. I have a litany of issues, namely the cutscenes are unwatchably fast, which is a deal breaker for me. I scoured the internet for solutions on Steam, GOG, Gamefaqs, you name it. Tried every solution I could find; fiddling with the game options, NVidia options, using Timeslip's patch, NGLide, D3DOverride-- nothing works for me and it is infuriating. Not to mention the plethora of other problems that comes with games that are this dated.

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Not Recommended

15.4 hrs on record (1.4 hrs at review time)

POSTED: FEBRUARY 14, 2015

I love this game; however, the controls on Steam are terrible. WASD doesn't move you around you must point and click to move. The camera is awkward to say the least and the greatness of the game is lost as a result. I wish I could recommend this game but in this state...it just isn't worth it.

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POSTED: NOVEMBER 27, 2021

This is a TERRIBLE LOOKING ancient game if fantastic but i warn you dont be fooled this game is damned hard complex and deep its not for dummies oh and yes i went to the shops and bought a physical copy of this game on the day it was released and i was old back in those days 21 years later i still think this is an awesome game

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clnhansen1

39.5 hrs

POSTED: JANUARY 18, 2021

Great game play Would like to see sumoner 2 come to steam and hopefully thq nordic will make a 3rd great games

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DJ ЧЕРНЫЙ pro 1 ...

43.6 hrs

POSTED: JANUARY 11, 2021

in this game.....old man come to u and say "u are summoner ". ok. i am summoner, so now i summon?NO play half game without summon! ok. so i play game.NO. do quest...ok i do quest like: find missing doll, bribe homeless ppl..then king says "sumoner? yes (hhow did he know) then king says "spoiler alert i will now tell to you quest! " so u click ok and he plays game for u WTF (his face:)... and then u win?

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POSTED: JANUARY 15

Legit one of my favorite RPGs of all time. I wish THQ Nordic would revive this franchise or give us Summoner 2 on PC.

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perryhillier57
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POSTED: MARCH 18

I have enjoyed this "Old" school RPG game. Sometimes it's nice to play games which have that old time feel to it.

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