

MURDER PARTY IBM & Compatibles

Getting Started

Boot your computer with an MS-DOS disk (version 2.0 or later). Before starting **Murder Party**, be sure you have a formatted, blank double-sided disk on hand, so you can save the party files you create. To format disks, refer to your MS-DOS manual.

Important: *Any non- Murder Party files now on this disk will be lost when you save the first Murder Party file on it.* You should label this disk prominently, and use it **only** to save your parties.

When you're ready, put the **Murder Party** game disk in drive A. Make sure your computer is logged onto drive A (you'll see the A> prompt) and, type **MP** (Enter). When the title screen appears, turn to Chapter 3 in the manual and follow the directions there.

Setting Up Your Murder Party

Use the cursor arrow keys to move the highlight bar, and press **Enter** to make a selection.



The Esc key usually takes you back to the previous menu. When you are typing in guest information, the Esc key moves you to next screen.

If a disk error occurs (for instance, if the disk you want to save your party on isn't formatted), you'll be offered two choices. You may either correct the problem and hit any key to continue; or exit **Murder Party**, return to DOS, and correct the problem there before going on.

Printing

Any printer that works with your IBM or compatible should print **Murder Party** documents. Use the printer setup menu to select the type of printer you'll use.

Be forewarned: it can take some time to print out a complete set of **Murder Party** documents. If you have a sheet feeder or are using pin-feed paper, you may want to use the Print All command on the print screen to print the entire party with one command, so you won't

have to print one file at a time. Make sure the printer has 100 or so sheets of paper and plenty of ribbon before selecting this feature.

Here are approximate print times for a party of eight guests (for parties of less than eight, deduct 10% from the estimated time for each player removed):

Printer Speed	The Big Kill	Empire
laser printer	20 min	30 min
180 cps printer	1 hour	1 hour 15 min
55 cps printer	1 hour 30 min	1 hour 45 min
15 cps printer	2 hours 30 min	3 hours

As the materials are printed, collate and staple the invitations and clue sheets. Keep a tight rein on your curiosity while doing this: *no fair peeking at everyone else's bitter truths and clue sheets!*

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