ANT ATTACK

ENGLISH

THE GAME
The walled city of Antescher has rested for a thousand years in the midst of the Great Desert inhabited by only the deadly ants that have made it their home. The sands have piled up at the walls but for some reason have never encroached upon the city proper. The city rests dreaming of past glories, solid and unmoving; the signature of a long dead race. The city was washed clean by the sun's rays, lost from the world of men for days without number.

Then one day, one year, one hour, He arrived and She arrived. Some say that they are descended from a race of wizards; some say that they are descended from a race hidden in a green valley at the North Pole. Who can really tell these days? How much do we really know about the world as it was, or as it is, after so long in the cold Dark Ages? Only Antescher seems to stand inviolate after all this time, teeming with secrets, yet silent.

He and She arrived to play their games through the wind-swept streets, ousting the ants from their exclusive occupation. He and She are now wreaking havoc through the ants that for their part kill and kill again without thought or consideration, just carrying out a biological imperative. He and She run to and fro, climbing in and out the buildings, the sound of their feet stretching from block to block. They laugh and cry out in fear walking with each other just ahead of the ants and death.

And above all the drama within, it is the walls of the city of Antescher waiting for the next renaissance and the next Golden Age. The city seems to have a presence, a huge brooding entity which hangs over the buildings and which in some mysterious way controls the destiny of those below...

HOW TO PLAY
The game consists in 10 levels in which you have to save your companion depending of the sex of the character you chosen.

You begin each level from the entrance of the city and your first mission is to find your companion. To help you, a scanner placed at the bottom of the screen indicates if you are moving to the right direction (green color) or not (red color). Once you have joined her or him, you still have to escape the city from any outcome.

Giant ants roam the city and quickly find you. You have a limited amount of grenades you can throw to stun or kill them. You can also jump on ants to reach high platforms, but be careful not to be bitten. If any character is killed, you lose and you have to restart the level.

CONTROLS (using QWERTY keyboard)

O, P, ENTER, SPACE	Choose one of the four view angles.
,	Rotate clockwise.
M	Rotate anti clockwise.
V	Move forward.
C	Jump.
V + C	Climb onto something.
S / D / F / G	Throw grenade with short/long distances.
1	In last resort, returns you to the city gate.



Long ago, a tiny hero and heroine, each a mere 14 pixels high, struggled valiantly against a small army of relatively giant ants...