

ARK

THE SOLUTION

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Level 1

Pick up the ammo clip then walk right.
Drop off the edge.
Walk to the left and collect the key from the ledge.
Walk past the pillars and take the health potion.
Jump up, using the pillars, to the top.
Keep going up to the left, collecting the ammo clip on the way.
Walk to the left and jump over the gap.
Climb up the steps and collect the fuel cell to the left.
Jump up to the platform on the right and kill the serpent.
Walk to the right and use the key to open the door.
Take the gold and go to the left.
Drop to the platform below and keep walking and jumping to the right until you reach a platform on which lies a health potion.
Walk to the right and pick up the health potion.
Jump left, up the steps, to the top.
Jump right to the Pay Toll sign.
Drop the Gold and the exit will open.
Walk to the right to complete the level.

Level 2

Drop down to the right and pick up the spherical laser key.
Place the key in the receptacle on the far left. This action opens the horizontal laser

barrier below.

Drop down and move right until you find a scanner. Pick it up.
Walk back to the left and drop down to the bottom level.
Kill the dragon and collect the key and the health potion.
Jump on to the launch pad and fly up to retrieve your laser key.
Fly up through the gap to the vertical laser barrier.
Open the barrier, fly in and collect the quartz crystal.
Retrieve the laser key again and land on the pad where you first came in. Drop down, walk right and drop on to the small platform.
Collect the fuel on the right and the 2nd key to the left.
Drop down to a level below the small platform.
Open the laser barrier near the dead alien.
Ascend the steps collecting ammunition as you go.
On the top step place the quartz crystal in the receptacle, this results in rendering the force fields at the top of the level passive.
Collect your laser key and fly up past the force field.
Collect the fuel and the flame from the wall.
Land again and place the flame under the rope (behind the second force field).
When the weight falls, drop through the gap.
Jump left and place the key in the receptacle.
Go to the right and down until you find a jug.
Fly back, past the area where you used the flame.
Place the jug on the arrow in the floor, near the force field.
Fly up above the arrow and shoot the rock until it explodes.
The falling rock breaks the jug to reveal a rocket.
Take the rocket and place it on the floor - collecting fuel on the way -beneath the ledge holding the third key. It flies up and knocks the key off the ledge.
You may now work out the code to get to level 3 from the clues that the keys give at

any computer terminal (the code is 2314).

Make your way past the dragon at the top right and enter the doorway to the left of the dragon.

Use your joystick to enter the code.

Level 3

Drop down to the left, avoiding the acid pool below.

Dodging the crabs, keep jumping and shooting the tube through which the crabs are dropping.

Jump on to the lift by the bird cage.

Jump to the platform on the right.

Ascend the steps while avoiding the crabs (nasty!).

Stand on the top step and shoot the tube through which the crabs are dropping.

Wait for a gap in the flames, then take off from the launcher near the head.

Fly to the left and down, avoid the flames by tucking in to the background on the right.

At the bottom, past the four heads, collect the laser key then return to the launch pad and land between the flames.

Jump up to the platform on the right.

Jump on to the lift near the laser key holder.

Jump to the platform on the right and kill the wasps.

Cross the steps and acid pool to the right and wait for a gap in the flames before placing the laser key in the receptacle.

Return across the acid pool, past the steps, and drop off the platform.

Jump over the acid pool to the right and drop to the platform below.

Dodge the bullets and shoot the creature in the pool.

Cross the pool and wait for an opportunity to collect the key.

Travel back and retrieve your laser key.

Use the lift to reach the platform on your left.

Move left, shooting the flying creatures as you go.

Collect the R-set from the end of the platform.

Move right and drop to the platform below by the laser key holder.

Place the laser key in the receptacle.

Make your way to the bird cage and drop the key next to it.

The bird, pleased to be free, will fly to collect a second laser key for you. Keep out of its way and pick the key up when the bird has gone.

Jump on to the lift and travel to the platform above.

Jump across the gap to the right and put the laser key in the holder.

Retrieve the first laser key, then travel back and pick up the second.

Kill the two wasps to the right, then jump to the level below.

Walk to the lift on the right and use it to get on the platform which has a laser key receptacle on it. Insert the key.

Collect the bonuses to the left then kill the two wasps to the right.

Place a laser key in the receptacle at the far right, then retrieve the first one.

Retrieve the second laser key then jump down and collect the fuel cell.

Travel up on the lift to the platform on your right.

Place a laser key in the receptacle and take-off from the launch pad.

Fly up through the gap above, to the left of the vertical passage infested with dragon heads.

Keep flying up and left until you locate a landing pad to the left of some steps.

Land and jump to the right, collect the ammo clip then drop to the right.

Walk left avoiding the two wasps and collect the skull.

Go back down to where you left the laser key.

Walk right and drop down to the platform below, turn left and shoot the large insects in front of you.

Drop to the left and destroy the insect's abdomen.

Collect the weight from behind the insect.

Use the steps to the right to ascend to the right-hand platform.

Kill the wasp then ascend using the first lift.

Kill the creature in the pool then jump across and place the skull in the holder. This action prevents the dragon heads in the left-hand passage from breathing fire.

Drop back to the platform below then ascend on the second lift to the right.

Jump to the platform at the top left, kill the creature in the pool and collect the L-set.

Go back to the launch pad below the vertical passage (with the sleeping dragons in it), fly up to the top and collect the R-set.

Land again at the bottom and collect your laser key.

Walk to the right edge of the platform and leap to the right.

Keep moving right until you find the steps between the two lifts.

Descend the steps and walk left to drop to the floor below.

Find the pressure point which causes the gate to rise then drop the weight on it, you may now walk beneath the gate to the right.

Carefully cross the bridge above the flames.

Take-off from the launch pad and fly across the fire pit.

Land on the other side and climb the steps to the right.

Kill the wasp and collect the ammo and health potion if required.

Jump up to the left and kill the second wasp.

Take off from the launch pad and fly down the passage to the right where you find a glowing mine.

Take the mine, fly up to the top and land on the pad to the left of the leaping creatures, drop to the left, landing on the carved block.

Drop the mine and the block will explode.

Place a laser key in the receptacle near where you land.

Walk to the left and jump across the stepping stones, firing as you go.

Place the second laser key in the holder to the left of the acid pool.

Return across the steps to where the first laser key is located.

Drop down and walk left until you find the "**DROP**" point.

Drop the L-set and two R-sets but remember the order in which you drop them.

Fly to the receptacle near the block on which you used the mine. Retrieve your laser key.

Fly to the laser key receptacle beneath where the mine was found.

Place the laser key in the receptacle then fly to the pad to the left of the leaping creatures and land there.

Cross the stepping stones again and climb up the steps to the platform, upper right.

Cross the fire pits to the right, shooting creatures as you go.

From point blank range, press fire to knock the three switches in to the order set by the L-set and R-sets. This will bring the drawbridge down.

Walk to the right across the drawbridge shooting creatures as you go.

This completes level three.

Level 4

Jump on to the left-hand lift and ascend to the top.

Climb the steps to get the scanner and the laser key.

Place the key in the receptacle to the lower left.

Drop down on to the platform to the left of where you first started.

Go through the opened laser barrier to collect the sandbag.

Travel back up on the lift and collect your laser key.

Jump up the steps and onto the next lift, which takes you up.
Jump right on to a platform, then right again to a smaller platform.
When a lift comes up to your right jump on it.
When it descends, quickly jump off.
Walk right then jump across the gap firing at the creatures.
From the second step keep firing at the eyeball whilst dodging its minions.
When it is destroyed walk right and fire at the lever until it goes down, then walk left until just before the gap in the floor.
Go up on the lift to put the laser key in the receptacle.
Descend on the lift and drop through the gap in the floor.
Jump up through the open laser barrier to collect the cutters.
Use the cutters on the rope holding up the stone block.
Drop down after the block and follow it along the conveyor belt.
Cross the bridge at the end and get the coin off the pedestal.
Ascend on the lift and jump off to the right.
Pick up the bomb then jump on to the lift.
As it ascends grab the laser key and disembark before hitting the laser barrier.
Jump back on to the lift and immediately jump off to the left platform.
Walk left and drop down to the laser key receptacle.
Insert the laser key then climb back up to the left side of the platform, until you are prevented from travelling further by the rocks. Drop the bomb.
Travel back to the right, across the gap.
You can now ascend on the lift safely as the laser barrier will be open.
Jump off to the left at the top and place the sandbag on the tray.
Jump up to the left and collect the Hex-key then descend on the lift again. Jump to the platform on the left and collect the laser key.
Exit through to where you planted the bomb and keep going right, shooting creatures as you go.

Jump across the gap then climb the steps to the lift on the left.
When the lift ascends jump to the right.
Go right and jump on to the lift, get off when it descends.
Walk right and cross the gap, firing as you go.
Go up on the lift to retrieve your first laser key.
Make your way to the teleport (indicated by an arrow) and walk in.
You should now be in the second section.
Drop down to the left then walk right until you find a lift.
Jump to the platform on which lies a health potion then place a laser key in the receptacle (to the right).
Jump back to the lift and head for the lift in the scaffolding.
Climb up the scaffolding and jump to fire at the switch, top right.
Descend the scaffolding and move to the right until you find some staggered steps.
Climb to the top avoiding the bullets.
Walk right and jump over the gap.
Descend on the lift but be wary of the flames at the bottom.
Jump on the lift to the right just as it begins its ascent.
Ascend one platform higher and jump off to the right.
Climb the steps and kill the monster by dropping down and shooting at the snake's head.
When the monster is dead walk to the right of it and jump up off the step to get the coin.
Descend on the lift, again being wary of the flames at the bottom.
Walk through the open laser barrier and descend on the lift.
Place the Hex-key in the holder and the two trap doors will open.
Drop through one of them and enter the teleport.
Walk to the left and get on the lift.
Cross the three stepping stones to get another laser key.

Come back across the stepping stones to the platform on the right.
Jump on to the lift and then immediately jump off again to the platform above left. If you're not quick enough you will hit a spike and die.
Climb up the stepping stones and cross to the laser barrier.
Jump on to the ascending lift then on to the platform at the top left.
Place a laser key in the receptacle then go back through the laser barrier below.
Walk to the right and jump on to the last lift before the step.
Get the coin then leave the lift and place a laser key in the receptacle on the step.
Go back through the laser barrier and retrieve the first laser key from the platform above.
Drop down to the platform on the left beneath the laser key receptacle.
Drop on to the lift when it is at the bottom and use it to cross to the platform on the right, being careful not to hit the spike.
Place the three coins in the coin holder and the gate will lift.
Go through the gate and jump over the gap.
Walk through the laser barrier and collect the bonuses.
Then go back to the left and drop through the gap.
A quick way to defeat the end guardian is to run between his legs to the exit.
That completes level 4.

Level 5

Walk to the left and drop to the platform below by pulling right.
Dodge the flame jets and pick up Key 1.
Drop down to the left and pick up the scanner.
Use the step to get to the platform above right.

Open the door with Key 1.
Hit the switch on the ceiling to start the wheel moving.
Hit the switch again, when the wheel is directly below the second step, to stop it.
You will now be able to jump up the steps and past the wheel.
Go left and collect Key 3.
Jump on to the lift and immediately jump and hit the switch.
As the lift takes you up hit the switch again as it goes past.
As the lift descends again hit the switch as it goes past and hit it again as the lift ascends, this should leave the wheel above the pit to the left.
Jump on to the lift by the door on the right.
Stay on the lift and keep hitting the switch until the wheel on the left is low enough to leap over.
Jump over the wheel to collect Key 2 and then jump back again and descend on the lift to the door.
Open the door with Key 2 and go through.
Drop down on the steps but be wary of the rotating spikes below.

Note: *All of the following steps should be done quickly while your shield is still active.*

Collect the shield and go back up to the top of the steps which you recently descended.
Jump on to the lift to your left and go through the force field.
Go up the three steps at the top.
Jump across the three platforms above the laser barrier below.
Quickly make your way down and left by keeping the joystick pushed to the upper left.
This will take you across some steps to a door by a monitor.
Open the door with Key 3.

Jump over the gap to the rotating spikes.
Go through the spikes and collect Key 4.
Drop down to the platform below and, avoiding the ape, jump on to the launch pad.

At this point your shield will probably expire.

Fly up through the gap and hit the switch at the top right to remove a large rotating spike, land on the pad to the left below the ammo clip.
Avoiding the flying creatures, use the steps to get to the platform where the switch is located.
Run right, avoid the flame jets and jump the rotating spikes.
Collect the laser key at the end of the passage then go back left and drop to the passage below.
Walk to the right and open the door with Key 4.
Jump up the step and collect the laser key while avoiding the jet.
Walk left and drop to the platform with the three rotating spikes.
Jump through the spikes and place a laser key in the receptacle.
Jump back through the spikes and drop on to the lift.
Go to the bottom, jump to the right, put a laser key in the receptacle and take the health potion.
Jump back on the lift, travel up to the platform opposite the three rotating spikes and mount the platform.
Go through the door and up the step then drop down through the gap in the floor.
Avoiding the ape collect Key 5 and climb back out.
Jump up the steps, walk right and up the next two steps.
Jump across the three platforms over the now open laser barrier.
Drop off the third platform to the right and collect the first tablet.
Jump left across the rotating spikes and back to the three rotating spikes where you put the first laser key.

Descend on the lift, jump to the right and retrieve the laser key.
Use the lift as a stepping stone to get over the spikes to the left side of the platform.
Collect the shield and go back up on the lift to retrieve the first laser key from behind the spikes.
Jump across to the platform on the right and go through the door.
Go to the right and up the steps until you find a door.
Open the door with Key 5 and jump the gap to collect the shield.
Drop down the gap and hit the switch to the left.
Run to the right and drop down the gap to collect the second tablet.
Jump in the lift and go up until you see a laser key.
Collect the laser key, jump back onboard the lift and go up to the top.
Kill the trolley monster by shooting its muzzle.
This will remove spikes which would otherwise block your progress.
Continue walking right and insert both of the tablets in the rectangular receptacle set in the wall.
You will now be teleported to the second section of level 5.
Go right and avoid picking up the shield, jump over the gap and go past the launch pad.
Jump the second gap and pick up Key 7.
Descend on the lift through the gap and insert a laser key in the receptacle, this opens a barrier over to the right.
Drop off the platform to the left and avoid the apes while walking left to collect Key 6.
Go right and climb up the steps and through the opened laser barrier to the right.
Climb up some more steps to the right and open the door with Key 6.
Go right and drop through the gap.
Jump up the steps to the left and open the door with Key 7.
Collect the power tube from behind the door and go back to the lift at the bottom.

Jump up and fire at the switch to make the lift ascend and jump onboard.
Go all the way to the top and hit the switch to the left, this sends the lift back down.
Insert a laser key in the receptacle.
Drop down through the gap whilst pushing the joystick to the right so that you pass through the opened laser door to collect Key 8.
Drop down the gap on to the lift and insert a laser key in the receptacle near the switch.
Jump back on the lift, hitting the switch to make it ascend.
Go up on the lift to the top and collect the power tube to the right.
Press the button to send the lift down again.
Jump off the lift to the platform below to collect the cannonball.
Drop off the platform whilst pushing the joystick to the left in order to go through the laser barrier again.
Jump on to the lift again whilst activating the switch to make it rise.
Jump off to the left at the first platform you reach.
Go back through the door to the left and drop down and through the open laser barrier.
Jump over the gap and use the platforms as steps to get on to the lift.
At the top, walk to the left and jump across the gap to collect the shield.
Go down through the gap, down the steps and open the door with Key 8.
Drop down through the gap whilst pushing the joystick to the left so that you land on the platform to the left of an ammo clip.
Run to the left and drop down through the gap to collect the fuse.
Place a power tube in the receptacle just to the left then climb up and out.
Collect the ammo clip at the top and drop down through the gap whilst pushing the joystick to the left.
Collect the energy potion then jump over the spiked posts.
Jump over the rotating spikes to the right of the launch pad.

Jump on to the platform and up the staggered steps to the platform above.
Run to the right and jump up the steps to the top to face the Guardian.
Jump continually whilst firing at his face.
When his head explodes a ball will appear in his hand.
Jump over the ball to land to the right of it.
Jump up and down continually firing at the ball.
When it explodes, take Key 9.
Drop back down through the gap on the staggered steps.
Go to the right and place a power tube in the receptacle.
Climb over the obstacle to the right and pass through the open laser barrier.
Use Key 9 to open the door.
Run to the right and collect the shield and climb a few steps.
Shoot the four flying creatures to cause the wall behind to explode.
Walk to the cannon and position yourself behind its wheel.
Insert the cannonball followed by the fuse.
When the cannon destroys the door walk through to complete the game.