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# DRAGON QUEST IX<sup>®</sup>

Sentinels of the Starry Skies



# Welcome to Dragon Quest IX

*You're about to be the hero of an adventure*

## Dragon Quest is...

An adventure game that allows you to explore a fantastic world of magic and monsters, alone or with friends. Your character will grow and change as you travel the world, explore castles and dungeons, meet people, battle monsters, and live the adventure.







# Talk to people, make friends

*Friendship will help you on your quest*

Throughout your adventure, you'll meet many new people in villages and cities!

They'll let you know what's going on in the world and how you can help. They might also have some juicy secrets for you...



Solve mysteries and help people in need. You get to be the hero!





## Monster battles are fierce fun

*The world is full of many different monsters...*

**From humble slimes to massive dragons, you get to battle them all.**

Every time you leave the safety of the towns, you may discover new monsters. Defeat them and become more powerful.



Touch a monster to begin the battle.

• Fight  
• Examine  
• Flee  
• Misc.



During battle, you decide what moves to make (attack with a sword, heal a friend with a potion, use magic to strike an enemy, etc.).



You win when the monster's "hit points" (HP) drop to 0.





## Getting that "heroic" look

*Design your character and companions*

**Why settle for a standard hero  
when you can make your own?**

Choose your gender, hair  
style and color, face, and  
more. Create any look  
you can imagine.

Gender



Hairstyles

Face







# You choose your gear

*Pick the things you take with you into battle*

Showcase your originality with  
the items and weapons you carry!

There are many different  
outfits and weapons available  
in the shops around the world.  
Choose a look and customize to  
make it your own.



Soldier's sword

Bandana

Chain mail

Leather gauntlets

Scale shield

Leather shoes

Gold ring

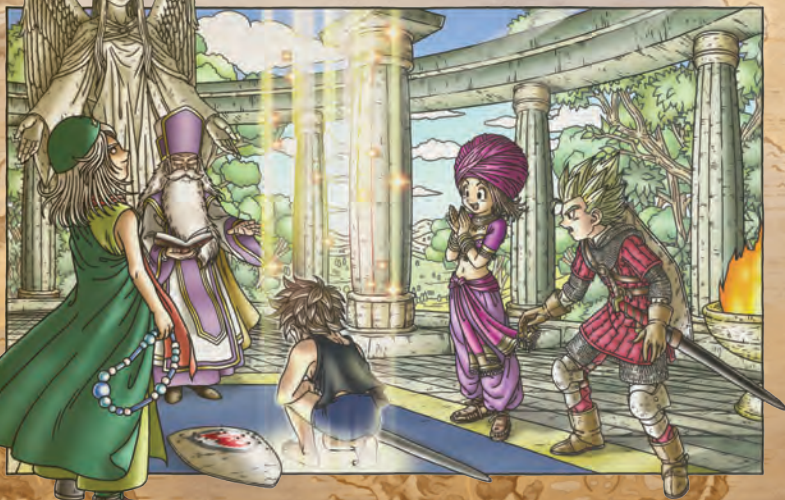
Cotton trousers



Different items provide bonuses and special abilities. You can also change your  
clothes at any time by going to the Equip screen.





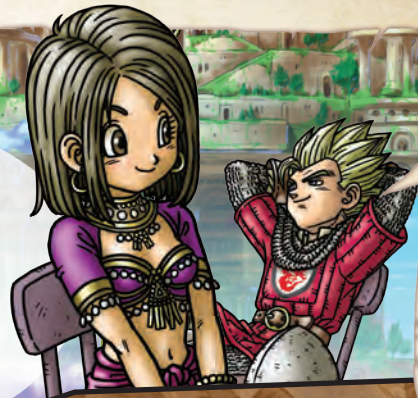


# You choose your profession

*What do you want to be when you grow up?*

## Find the profession that's right for you!

Your profession says a lot about you and has a big effect on your abilities.



Warrior

A master of weapon attacks.

Mage

A wizard whose spells can hurt many foes at once.

Priest

A healer whose magic can help the whole group.

Martial Artist

A relentless attacker with speed and power.

Thief

A light-fingered crook who doesn't fight fair.

Minstrel

A talented musician who can do a bit of everything.







**Invite your friends along...**

*Save the world with a friend or three!*

**Connect with friends and  
take on any challenge!**

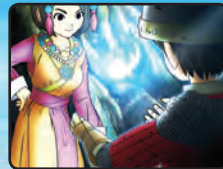
Up to four people can play in one  
world via local wireless.



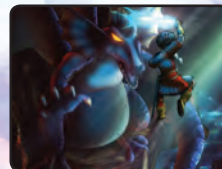
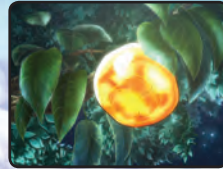




You play as one of the Celestians, angelic beings who watch over the world from the Observatory.



Your job is to collect the gratitude from the people of the Protectorate (the world below) in the form of crystals called "benevolence".



Celestrian legends say that if enough benevolence is offered to the sacred tree Yggdrasil, it will finally bear fruit and open the way to the Realm of the Almighty.



But something terrible happens that changes your destiny forever....







The Dragon Quest series has been around for over 20 years, from the NES™ in 1986 when it was called “Dragon Warrior” to the portable Nintendo DS™ system of today. For all that time it’s been the gold standard for adventure games.

Pick up a copy of Dragon Quest IX: Sentinels of the Starry Skies to find out why.

*No experience required — Dragon Quest IX is a new story that stands on its own.*

## Dragon Quest IX is for everyone!

Even if you’ve never played an adventure game before, you can be a hero with Dragon Quest IX: Sentinels of the Starry Skies



Coming Soon!





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## Dragon Quest IX: Sentinels of the Starry Skies

Dragon Quest IX: Sentinels of the Starry Skies is an adventure like no other, because it's *your* adventure. Create a hero and save the world... by yourself or with your three most adventurous friends!



Alcohol Reference  
Animated Blood  
Comic Mischief  
Fantasy Violence  
Mild Language  
Mild Suggestive Themes



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