

ARK

THE SOLUTION

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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.