

QUANTIC DREAM ANNOUNCES SPELLCASTERS CHRONICLES' CLOSED BETA 2 AND REVEALS THE BEGINNING OF THE GAME'S EARLY ACCESS PHASE

Meet Ozdam Devam, the Chronicler of Ashkenon, in a new teaser video.

Founder's Packs are now available on Steam, offering exclusive cosmetic items and access to the second Closed Beta beginning on January 29, 2026.

SPELLCASTERS CHRONICLES

PARIS & MONTREAL – Quantic Dream announces today Spellcasters Chronicles' second Closed Beta from January 29 at 15:00 UTC to February 2nd at 09:00 UTC and the game's Early Access launching on February 26, 2026. This announcement marks the beginning of the next phase of the game's development, building on early community feedback gathered during the inaugural public test of December 2025.



Meet Ozdam Devam, the Chronicler of Ashkenon: <https://youtu.be/-MuC1YR8wzM>

To mark the beginning of this new phase, Quantic Dream has unveiled a new non-playable character: Ozdam Devam, known as the Chronicler of Ashkenon. A passionate historian of the Tapestry and expert in the workings of the Source, he stands above the endless conflicts of Ashkenon, recording the rise and fall of empires. As a mysterious in-world narrator, Ozdam Devam serves as the intermediary between the community of Spellcasters and the world of mortals, guiding all those destined to change the future of Ashkenon.

SPELLCASTERS CHRONICLES CLOSED BETA 2

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CLOSED BETA 2 - UPDATES & NEW CONTENT

16GB RAM SUPPORTED

BUG FIXING & BALANCING

RANKED MODE

IN-GAME TEXT CHAT

PLAYABLE TUTORIAL

TECH UPDATES

NORDIC SHORE

WOLVEN HUNTER

STONE BEHEMOTH

LICH

FAERIE

STEAM TANK

5 NEW CREATURES

6 NEW SPELLS

RAMPART

BALLISTA

HARPY'S NEST

3 NEW BUILDINGS

STEAM

SpellcastersChronicles.com/beta

This Closed Beta 2 will feature a range of new content and technical improvements. Among the new content, players will be able to experience:

- **The Nordic Shore** – A new 5-lane arena featuring open sightlines, harsh environmental conditions and a unique five lanes pattern.
- **The Game Introduction & Tutorial** – A new introduction and playable tutorial to help new players learn the basics.
- **The In-game Team Text Chat** – For players to communicate directly during matches.
- **Player Reporting System** – To help address toxic or inappropriate behavior.
- **Spellcaster & Lifestone Customization** – For players to test the customization features available for the Spellcasters and Lifestones.
- **The Early Version of the Ranking System.**
- **Six New Spells** – Players can include in their decks the Fire Rain, the Poison Grenade, the Ice Infusion, the Fire Infusion, the Sacrifice, and the Resurrection.
- **Five New Summons** – Players can include in their decks the Stone Behemoth, the Lich, the Faery, the Steam Tank, and the Wolven Hunter.
- **Three New Buildings** – Players can include in their decks the Harpy's Nest, the Rampart, and the Ballista.

Additionally, new battle items will be available, alongside a wide range of balance updates affecting Spellcasters, summons, spells, and core game rules. Full details on these changes are available in the official patch notes on Discord and [Steam](#).



CLOSED BETA 2 DEVS UPDATE

Watch the Developer Update for Closed Beta 2 here: <https://youtu.be/pTXdcnQYfAs>

This second beta will also introduce a series of optimizations aimed at improving performance, memory usage, and overall gameplay stability, delivering a smoother experience across a broader range of hardware configurations. As a result, system requirements have been revised for Closed Beta 2, and players can find the updated minimum and recommended PC specifications below:

Minimum System Requirements

- CPU: Intel Core i5-11400 or AMD Ryzen 5 5500 or equivalent (6 core / 12 threads).
- GPU: NVidia GeForce RTX 2070 or Radeon RX 5700 or equivalent with at least 8 GB of VRAM.
- Memory/RAM: 32 GB of RAM.
- Storage: SSD NVMe
- Operating System: Windows 11

Recommended System Requirements

- CPU: Intel Core i7-11700K or AMD Ryzen 7 3700X or equivalent (8 core / 16 threads).
- NVidia GeForce RTX 3070 or Radeon RX 9060 XT or equivalent with at least 10 GB of VRAM.
- Memory/RAM: 32 GB of RAM.
- Storage: SSD NVMe
- Operating System: Windows 11

Furthermore, to support a growing global player base, Closed Beta 2 will expand server availability beyond the regions accessible during the first test.

In addition to Europe and North America, the second closed beta will introduce new regional servers in Asia, improving matchmaking quality, connection stability, and latency for players in these regions.

FOUNDER'S PACKS, NOW AVAILABLE ON STEAM



As part of this update, Quantic Dream is also introducing a series of exclusive Founder's Packs on Steam, offering optional cosmetic bundles for players who wish to personalize their Spellcasters from the start and get guaranteed access to Closed Beta 2. Each tier offers increasing levels of exclusive Founder cosmetics and prestigious items that allow players to express their identity within the world of Ashkenon.

All packs include one Closed Beta key, titles, banners and exclusive character skins that will be permanently unlocked at Early Access, on February 26, 2026 and temporarily available during the Closed Beta II:

Explorer Pack - \$8.99

- 1 Closed Beta II key
- Exclusive Founder Skins for the Swamp Witch
- Exclusive Founder Skins for the Swamp Witch's catalyst
- Title "Explorer of Ashkenon"
- Founder Banner: "Witch"
- Banner border: "Explorer"

Founder Pack - \$19.99

- 1 Closed Beta II key
- 2,400 Elder Gold, which can be used to purchase additional cosmetics in-game starting from Early Access
- Exclusive Founder Skins for the Swamp Witch and Iron Sorcerer
- Exclusive Founder Skins for the Swamp Witch and Iron Sorcerer catalysts.
- Titles: "Explorer of Ashkenon," "Founder of Ashkenon"
- Founder banners: "Witch," "Sorcerer"
- Banner borders: "Explorer," "Founder,"

Pioneer Pack - \$39.99

- 1 Closed Beta II key
- 4,820 Elder Gold, which can be used to purchase additional cosmetics in-game starting from Early Access

- Exclusive Founder Skins for the Swamp Witch, Iron Sorcerer, Mystic Scribe and Fire Elementalist.
- Exclusive Founder Skins for the Swamp Witch, Iron Sorcerer, Mystic Scribe and Fire Elementalist catalysts.
- Titles: “Pioneer of Ashkenon,” “Explorer of Ashkenon,” “Founder of Ashkenon”
- Founder banners: “Swamp Witch,” “Iron Sorcerer,” “Mystic Scribe,” and “Fire Elementalist.”
- Banner borders: “Explorer”, “Founder”, “Pioneer”

Architect Pack - \$69.99

- 1 Closed Beta II key
- 8,700 Elder Gold, which can be used to purchase additional cosmetics in-game starting from Early Access
- Exclusive Founder Skins for the Swamp Witch, Iron Sorcerer, Mystic Scribe, Fire Elementalist, Stone Shaman and the Astral Monk.
- Exclusive Founder Skins for the Swamp Witch, Iron Sorcerer, Mystic Scribe, Fire Elementalist, Stone Shaman and Astral Monk catalysts.
- Exclusive Lifestone “Founder” Skin.
- Titles: “Architect of Ashkenon,” “Pioneer of Ashkenon,” “Explorer of Ashkenon,” “Founder of Ashkenon”.
- Founder banners: “Swamp Witch,” “Iron Sorcerer,” “Mystic Scribe,” “Fire Elementalist,” “Stone Shaman” and “Astral Monk”.
- Banner borders: “Explorer,” “Founder,” “Pioneer,” “Architect”
- Your in-game nickname woven into the Tapestry, a place of honor within the game’s lore.
- A 78-page Digital Art Book featuring concept art and commentary from the Art Director.

Players can find more information at SpellcastersChronicles.com/founder and below:

- Architect Pack - [Link](#)
- Pioneer Pack - [Link](#)
- Founder Pack - [Link](#)
- Explorer Pack - [Link](#)

Spellcasters Chronicles Early Access will begin on February 26, 2026, with new content, including new spells, new summons, and more.

Visit the Steam page and the official website here:

- Steam - <https://store.steampowered.com/app/2458470>
- <https://www.spellcasterschronicles.com>
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ABOUT QUANTIC DREAM

Quantic Dream is a video game development studio founded in 1997 by David Cage, based in Paris, France and Montreal, Canada. The unique experiences offered by *Heavy Rain™*, *Beyond: Two Souls™* and *Detroit: Become Human™*, have touched millions of gamers around the world and won more than 250 international awards. They have greatly contributed to the recognition of interactive storytelling in video games.

Since 2019, Quantic Dream has been self-publishing, releasing its back-catalogue titles *Fahrenheit™ (Indigo Prophecy)*, *Heavy Rain™*, *Beyond: Two Souls™* and *Detroit: Become Human™* to PC. In 2022, Quantic Dream joined NetEase Games to develop its creative vision and accelerate the development of titles that redefine the interactive experience for gamers around the world.

In 2025, Quantic Dream announced *Spellcasters Chronicles*, its first original multiplayer title and a bold creative step into the action-strategy genre, giving the studio the opportunity to explore new creative territory while staying true to its legacy of narrative innovation.

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