NIGHT DRIVER

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Instruction Manual

Connect the EAR jack of your MSX to the PHONES entry of your CD Player. Adjust the volume of your CD Player to aprox. 3/4. Type BLOAD "CAS:",R and press RETURN. Press PLAY on your CD Player. The game will start loading. If not, try adjusting the volume again and repeat the process. When a disk drive is present, remember to press SHIFT key while booting the computer.

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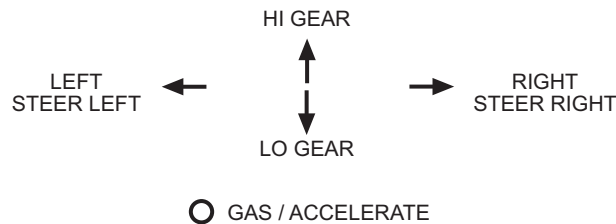
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Game play

You're in the drivers seat and the track is just ahead of you on the television screen. Your car is permanently fixed at the bottom of the screen. All you have to do is accelerate and steer the car through one of the three tracks. Each time you veer off the track and hit one of the pylons your car will crash. Try to be the best Night Driver and aim for the highest score!

Controls

You can control your car using both cursor keys or joystick (PORT1) as follows.

HI GEAR

LEFT
STEER LEFT

RIGHT
STEER RIGHT

LO GEAR

○ GAS / ACCELERATE

Game modes

When the game loads and the logo screen is shown, you will be able to select amongst three different options:

ORIGINAL ARCADE - The game will start, and it will look as the original arcade, with just a black background and the white pylons.

MSX ENHANCED - The game will remain the same, but with a colorful screen showing the car and the floor and horizon.

CONFIGURE - You will access to another menu screen that will let you customize certain aspects of the ingame.

Tracks

Once you start the game by selecting ORIGINAL ARCADE MODE or MSX ENHANCED mode, a menu will be shown asking you to select the desired track for your game, depending on the track level:

NOVICE - Easiest track for beginners.
PRO - Medium level track for average players.
EXPERT - The hardest track to drive only for masters!
BACK - Go back to the logo screen.

Configure menu

At the CONFIGURE SCREEN you will be able to change some game options:

TRACK MODE - There are three ways of playing Night Driver's tracks:

- **FIXED** (default value):
The tracks will be always the same, so the driver can memorize them in order to improve the driving skills in that certain track. There are 3 different tracks in the game, one for each dificulty level: NOVICE, PRO and EXPERT track. Try to be the best at all ones!

- **REVERSE**
The tracks will be the same 3 as the FIXED mode, but horizontally mirrored. Try this mode to expand the fun!

- **RANDOM**
The tracks will be randomly generated in both 3 different dificulty modes. With this track mode there will be always a new challenge!

DEFAULT TIME - You can set up the default time for each play (default 100).

BONUS TIME - You can choose if you want the game to extend your time if your score reaches to 350 point (default YES).

BGM MODE - Options about background music in the game.

- **NEVER**: there will be no musics in the game.
- **ENHANCED**: musics just at MSX ENHANCED mode (default).
- **ALWAYS**: there will be musics at all game modes.

BACK - Go back to the logo screen.

Credits

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