



PREMIER MANAGER®

2006 - 2007

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CONTROLS

Left mouse button	Accept
Right mouse button	Context Menu/Cancel Dialogue
Middle mouse button / Space bar	Hub
Mouse wheel	Scroll up and down spreadsheets quickly
Left mouse button double click	Bring up player, club or match fact file
Page up	Scroll up 1 page in list
Page down	Scroll down 1 page in list
Home	Scroll to top of list
End	Scroll to bottom of list

INTRODUCTION

As the definitive take on football management, Premier Manager 2006-2007 invites you to take control of your favourite club's destiny. Whether brokering multi-million pound transfers, negotiating TV rights, dealing with player tantrums or squeezing the chairman for cash, one thing's certain - the club's future is in your hands.

INSTALLATION

The Premier Manager 2006-2007 game comes with an installation program on the disc. Please insert the Premier Manager CD into your PC's CD/DVD drive. Double click on the setup.exe file and this will commence the installation of the game to your hard drive.

Before installation commences please ensure that you have at least 200meg of Hard Drive space available.

Once completed you will be able to run your game from your Hard Drive.

GENERAL INTERFACE CONTROLS

HOTLINKS AND CONTEXT MENUS

Anywhere where text is shown with an underline you can access extended information for a club, player or match, by double clicking the left mouse button. If a player or staff member is highlighted then you can also click the right mouse button to access quick actions, clicking the right mouse button again will cancel.

GETTING STARTED

Upon booting the game you will have three options:

START NEW GAME

Selecting this option will take you forward to start a new management career from scratch at the club of your choice.

LOAD GAME

If you have a save game which you wish to load in you should select this option and then load the game from your hard drive.

OPTIONS

Here you can set the level of audio in the game and also set-up the options for the Match engine.

NEW GAME

Prior to selecting your club you should enter your name and select your nationality. Click the keyboard icon to bring up the virtual keyboard and click to select the letters. When that is complete click DONE. To select your nationality click the left and right arrows.

Premier Manager allows you to run up to 4 countries at any one time. This means that you can switch jobs and go to other countries mid-season if you wish. You can also view full sets of data for matches and players from the other countries. Note that the more countries that you have running the more data is processed at the end of each day. Therefore it may take slightly longer to update the game and update all of the extra information that is available to you.

You can select 1 to 4 countries from the 6 that are available. Press CONTINUE when you are happy with your choice. Note, that once selected you can only change this configuration by restarting the game from scratch.

TEAM SELECT

Click the left and right arrows to scroll between the available countries and divisions. Click on the list to scroll through the clubs in that division. Once happy with your selection press the CONFIRM button and begin your career with that club...



PLAYING THE GAME

HOME SCREEN

The first screen you will come to is the Home Screen. You will progress time from here, deal with issues relating to your club and so on. The screen is split into two sections: news and information. You switch between these by pressing the icon at the top of the screen.

Firstly, you will get news messages relating to other events in the world, such as player transfers, managers losing their jobs and so on. Use this information to your advantage. Secondly you will get meeting requests. The basic information about the meeting will be displayed in this window. If you want to hold a meeting click the YES/TALK button, if you have no interest click the NO/DISMISS button. Meeting requests will come from either your own staff and Chairman or people working on behalf of other clubs or players.

In some cases you will enter a meeting to discuss matters in more detail.

When this happens, the bottom part of the screen relates to you and the top part to the person you are talking to. When in a conversation you will have up to 4 possible answers to give, switch between these by clicking the left and right arrows. Your response will lead to different possible outcomes.

You must clear all of the meeting requests on this screen before being able to progress time. When everything is clear the NEXT DAY button will appear at the top right of the screen, click here to progress time.

The information section provides an overview of your league, cup and player's form, transfers, training and finances. You will also see information relating to your staff and most importantly their relationship with you.

During the close season you can press the FAST FORWARD button to skip through the game. If you do this you will not receive any messages or information for the period you fast forward and may therefore miss out on offers for your players. Whilst the game is fast forwarding you may press the



RESUME button at any time to return to the game. The game will stop forwarding before your team plays its first game.

HUB

The Hub is your way of navigating around the game. Pressing the Middle mouse button in most parts of the game will toggle the Hub on and off. Move up and down to scroll between the categories and click to scroll between the options you have. Click to enter the selected menu.



Here is a brief summary of the Hub categories:

MANAGER

This option allows you to find out everything that relates to the club you are managing.

MY FACTFILE

Tells you all about your own performance to date. You can view your Chairman's confidence in you, your ranking as a manager and an overview of how you've fared in the current season.

CLUB

The OVERVIEW gives a breakdown of manager, stadium, squad and competition performance.

SQUADLIST allows you to see more information about the players in your squad. Left double click to view their factfile. When in the factfile you can take actions such as transfer list your player, talk to them about their contract, release them on a free contract and get reports.



The FIXTURES screen allows you to view all of the club's fixtures for the current season. If a game has been played you can left double click on this screen to view a match report.

TACTICS

LINE-UP allows you to pick your starting 11. To swap a player left click and hold to highlight the player you want to replace and drag to confirm who you want to take their place. Click the left and right arrows to scroll through relevant statistics of each player. If you have a player with a red cross next to them they are injured and unable to play, a red card means they are suspended and therefore unavailable.

TACTICS lets you change the current formation and styles of play. Click the left and right arrows to change the settings.

ROLES let you select the club captain and set who will take your set pieces, such as corners and free kicks. Click on the arrows to alter the selected player.

TRAINING

This screen lets you set-up your training regime for the coming week. To change the training for a portion of the day click on the selected section, the screen will now update to show you the options available. Click on the icons to select the training session you want.



STAFF

Here you can see factfiles for your members of staff. Click to move between them. You are able to view each member's happiness with their contract and some of them also show their happiness with the club's facilities. Left double click or right click will allow you to perform various functions. You can fire or offer a new contract to any of your staff.

When on the Chairman you can see his confidence in you, what his expectations are and how willing he is in investing more money in your transfer deals. You have 4 options open to you: you can ask for a new contract for yourself, request more money for team building, plead for more time to get the team together if you are struggling or choose to resign which will arrange a meeting in which you will quit your job.

You can request a meeting with the Youth Coach to talk about the best young players at your club and maybe promote them to the first team squad.

Talking to the Scout allows you to request a report about your forthcoming opponents, or a specific team or country to find some new talent.

STADIUM & FACILITIES

Here you will find details about the facilities you have at your club. Click the UPGRADE button to improve these facilities. Here you get information about the possible upgrades, how much they cost and how long development will take. Click the left and right arrows to scroll between the options, click the OK button to submit your request.

FINANCE

This screen takes you into the area of the club where you can check on your club's financial status. It gives a detailed breakdown of both Income and Expenditure for a given month or season.

SHORTLISTED PLAYERS

Displays a list of players that you have previously made offers for or have short listed. If a club makes an offer for any players on your shortlist you will be notified so you can make a counter-offer.

SCOUTED PLAYERS

If you have sent a Scout to watch a player the information will be displayed on this screen. If you enter their factfile and select REPORT you can see the report that the scout has produced on that player.

SEARCH

PLAYER

Here you can search the game database for players that will improve your side. Click the SEARCH FILTER button to set criteria for the type of player you are looking for. Click the left and right arrows to move through the options. When you are happy click the GO button and you will get a list of players that meet your criteria. To see more information about the player left double click to go to their factfile. Options include buy, shortlist, scout and loan.

STAFF

This works in the same way as Player Search with different search criteria available.

MANAGEMENT JOBS

Lists all available jobs in the game should you be looking for a change. Click the APPLY button to apply for that job. A meeting will then be arranged with their Chairman and it will then be down to your negotiation skills to get the job.

TRANSFERS

HISTORY

Contains a complete listing of all transfers in a season for each division. Click the FILTER button to change the data you see on screen. Click the left and right arrows to move through the options. When you are happy click the GO button.

TEAM SPENDING

This shows how many players have joined and left the club and what each club has spent and received. The filter works in the same way as History with different criteria available.

CLUB

Similar to the club option in the manager section with the exception that you can't view the fixture schedule

COMPETITION

Here you can see key league, cup, form, fixtures, club and player information.

On most tables if you left double click you can view a factfile for that player or club. Click the left and right arrows on the fixtures table to change the week for the fixtures shown or round shown if you are viewing a cup competition. If a game has been played, left double click to view a match report.

OPTIONS

This menu allows you to set the level of audio in the game, adjust the screen position and also set-up the options for the Match engine.

On the VOLUME ADJUST click the left and right arrows to set the volume level you desire.

The MATCH OPTIONS allows you to set-up your preferences before entering a match. Select the pace of the game by choosing between Normal, x2, x4 and x8 speeds. You can also turn match and coach alerts on and off.

SAVE GAME allows you to save your progress. You can save the game at any stage of play. To save the game simply select any of the available save slots.

If you select the CREDITS menu you will see a list of the people involved in developing Premier Manager 2006-2007.

PLAYING A MATCH

Make sure you have your line-up and tactics arranged before the game. If you have a player who is unavailable for selection then you will automatically be taken to the tactics screen. Once complete click the MATCH button to start the match.

You will get a pre-match sequence before the game starts, this can be skipped by clicking the CONTINUE button.



MATCH VIEW

At any time during the game you can click the OPTIONS button to bring up the match options menu which allows you to Start/Stop Match, change the game speed and adjust your Tactics. Click the TACTICS button to make changes to your line-up and tactics. Note that the game will continue until the ball goes out of play before the Tactics menu loads.

There are a number of different menus from which you can watch the game unfold:

PITCH VIEW is the main view for the game, with a pitch and icons to represent players of both teams. Key match info such as goal scorers and red cards is also shown on the right.

OVERVIEW displays match stats such as shots, corners, fouls and what part of the pitch the action is taking place in.

The TIMELINE is a detailed breakdown of events in the game. As events occur the screen updates informing you who was involved in the event and the outcome.

LATEST SCORES shows you scores from all other games in your division or the same cup competition as your team. Use the up and down directional buttons to see more information from each of the games.

HOME STATISTICS gives you match ratings for all players on the home team. Use the up and down directional buttons to move between players to see a more detailed breakdown of their performance.

AWAY STATISTICS is the same as the Home Statistics page.

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