A2ZYGON™

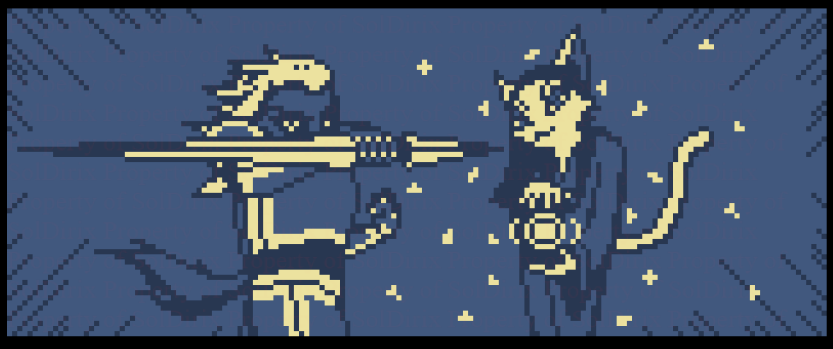
GAME MANUAL

STORY

Many centuries ago, a cosmic being from the stars led a horde of darkness to take over the planet of Vodos. But the greatest wizards of the land prevailed and banished him to the A2 realm in the dark, dreary land of Endrenold.

The spell scroll to open the realm was kept safe in the archives of Lucindron Academy for wizards in training. However, the corrupt wizard Osilis stole the scroll and escaped to Endrenold to summon the cosmic being.

Two rival wizards of the academy volunteered to seek out Osilis and put a stop to his antics. The world is now in the hands of the two heroes, and they must stop the crazed lunatic Osilis before it is too late!



HOW TO PLAY

Choose between two playable characters, Oren and Flair.



Oren is fast and has higher firing accuracy, but has less health.



Flair has a lot of heath and wider firing, but is slower.

Story mode is the primary game mode. The goal of story mode is to reach the end of each level and beat each boss! You should fight enemies along the way to gather hearts and spades.

 Hearts increase your health in case you get hit by enemies or bullets.

 Spades allow you to use a strike attack, which can hit enemies hard, as well as wipe out nearby bullets. *Each strike attack uses up one spade.*

As you defeat enemies, you get  coins which let you purchase upgrades from hidden spell tomes you can collect along the way. You get more coins from Hearts you saved up by the end of a level. *You lose coins from getting killed or restarting a story campaign.*

You can unlock cards from the enemies and bosses you defeat. These include lore and useful information on how to beat certain enemies more easily. *You can view the requirements for unlocking a card by selecting its question mark box on the card menu.* Cards can be purchased with any coins you saved up. Collect them all, if you can!

HOW TO PLAY - CONTINUED

If you are playing for the first time, you may wish to play the tutorial first. It will give you a quick run-down on how the game is played, and have you destroy targets for practice.

There are other extra challenges and features you can unlock along the way. Some of them are much more difficult compared to story mode. Remember, practice makes perfect!

TIPS AND TRICKS

If you see a floppy disk icon in the bottom-left of the screen that looks like this  or this  that means the game is saving. Try not to exit the game while the icon is showing, or you could potentially lose your save data!

Dodging bullets may seem difficult at times, and some attacks might look impossible. Rest assured all attacks can be dodged. Sometimes you may need to practice an attack a few times to figure out the solution. Don't be discouraged if you keep losing. Trial and error is part of the game, and with patience and practice, you can do it!

Also, if you really don't want to face an attack, you can strike the boss using spades enough times to potentially skip the attack on earlier bosses with less health.

The player's  hitbox is the only region that can be hit by enemy bullets, so don't worry about bullets getting too close to you. The hitbox appears on top of the character you are playing as. You can choose to hide it in the graphics settings if you wish.

TIPS AND TRICKS - CONTINUED

Look closely at how the enemy bullets move. Are they moving towards you? Don't panic. Simply move slowly in one direction, left or right, and you can dodge them all easily.

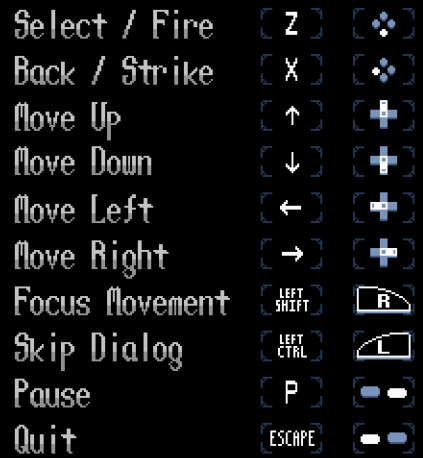
However, if you find yourself being pushed against the side of the screen, or what some like to call 'getting walled', you can create an opening in the homing bullets by moving very fast upward. This will open a pocket of bullets allowing you to escape.

Some enemies do not respond to certain attacks. If an enemy isn't affected by shots, try striking it instead. Some enemies can't be struck, and can only be shot.

Similarly, some bullets cannot be struck, and some may even harm you if you try, so watch out!

CONTROLS

You can manage controls in the 'control config' menu in the options. There is one set of controls for keyboards, and another for controllers. If you wish to reset the controls to defaults, simply select 'reset to defaults'.



ERASING SAVE DATA

You can erase save data by selecting 'erase save data' in the options menu, and then selecting yes. Keep in mind, that save data cannot be recovered when you do this! Make sure to make a backup just in case you change your mind.

I hope you enjoy my game, and make sure to leave a review!

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