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Welcome to Trucks & Trailers

Put your Truck driving skills to the test in **Trucks & Trailers**! Once you've completed basic training hopefully you'll be up to mastering the wide variety of tasks that lie ahead. Manoeuvring these huge vehicles is not easy especially when you are up against the clock and make sure you deliver those valuable goods in pristine condition – your reputation depends on it!

Getting Started

System requirements

Minimum System Requirements:

- Operating system: Windows XP or Windows Vista or Windows 7
- Processor 2.2 GHz
- 1 GB RAM (2 GB on Windows Vista or Windows 7)
- 256 MB graphics accelerator (GeForce 7800 or better class, ATI Radeon 1800 class or better)
- DirectX 9 compatible sound card
- DirectX 9.0
- 900 MB of free hard drive space

Recommended System Requirements:

- Dual or Quad Core Processor 2.2+ GHz
- 2 GB RAM
- 512 MB video card: GeForce GTS 250 or better, ATI Radeon HD 4850 or better

Installation

To install Trucks & Trailers, insert the Trucks & Trailers CD into your CD-ROM drive. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the set-up process. If installation fails to start automatically, proceed by following these steps:

1. Open My Computer
2. Select and open your CD-ROM/DVD-ROM drive
3. Find *setup.exe* and execute it
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the set-up process

Quickstart - Launching Trucks & Trailers

1. Start by:
   a. Clicking on the **"Trucks & Trailers" icon** on your **desktop**, or
   b. Going to your programs menu and selecting to play Trucks & Trailers, the default path should be **"Start" -> "All Programs" -> "Trucks & Trailers" -> "Play Trucks & Trailers"**.
2. Trucks & Trailers should now start and the driver profile screen will appear, select **"New"**.
3. Enter your name into the dialogue box that appears and click the **"Use"** button below.
4. Back on the driver profile screen select your name and press **"Use"**.
5. You will find yourself on the main screen. Select the **"Difficulty"** level, a task from the **"Task list"** and press **"Start Driving!"**

Good luck in your new career!



Driving Your Truck – the Controls

Note: You can completely reassign the control keys through **"Options" -> "Keyboard"** menu.

The supported game controllers are:

- Keyboard (only)
- Keyboard + Mouse
- Keyboard + Controller

Select the desired controller combination in the selection box at the top and make sure to configure your controller properly before playing!

These control actions are available with their default settings for keyboard (remember, you can reassign the keys any time):

Main Vehicle Controls:

Forward / Throttle	↑ **W**	— *with automatic gear this moves truck forward, with sequential/h-shifter gear this works as throttle pedal*
Backward / Brake	↓ **S**	— *with automatic gear this moves truck backward, with sequential/h-shifter gear this works as brake pedal*
Steering Left	← **A**	
Steering Right	→ **D**	
Shift Up	**Left Shift** **Right Shift**	— *if you switch to sequential transmission*
Shift Down	**Left Ctrl** **Right Ctrl**	— *if you switch to sequential transmission*

Note: Some of the above keyboard actions (such as *Steering Left* or *Steering Right*) may be overridden by additional controllers (joystick, gamepad, wheel etc.) and may no longer function.

Additional Vehicle Controls:

Start / Stop Engine	**E**	--	
Parking Brake	**Space**	--	
Motor Brake	**B**	--	
Left-Turn Indicator	**[**	--	
Right-Turn Indicator	**]**	--	
Hazard Warning	**F**	--	
Headlights	**L**	--	
Horn	**H**	--	
Wipers	**P**	--	— *you need to be using Inside view to see the wipers working*
Cruise Control	**C**	--	— *toggle on when you reach the speed you want to maintain, toggle off or simply accelerate or decelerate to return to normal*

Cameras:

Inside Camera	1	--	
Window Camera	2	--	
Free Rotate Camera	3	--	
Top Camera	4	--	
Cabin Camera	5	--	
Bumper Camera	6	--	
Drive-By Camera	7	--	
Next Camera	9	--	— *cycle between cameras*

Special Actions:

Look Left	Num pad /	--
Look Right	Num pad *	--

Trailer Attach / Detach	**T**	**--**	— *attach or detach trailer*
Show/Hide Wing Mirrors	**F2**		
Show/Hide On-screen Dashboard	**F3**		
Display mode	**I**		— *changes the information display on the dashboard*
Rotate Camera	**Left Alt**	**--**	— *enables mouse free view (when the key is held) if the current controller is Keyboard + Mouse, otherwise it has no function*
Screenshot	**F10**	**--**	— *takes a screenshot (automatically stored in **"My Documents\Trucks & Trailers\screenshot\"**)*
Audio Player	**R**		
Exit	**Esc**		

Driver Profiles

When you first start Trucks & Trailers you will be taken to the Driver Profiles screen. Create a new profile for yourself and start your career – your performance as a truck driver is saved in your profile.



Create additional driver profiles for any other people that will be playing and you'll be able to keep a track of who is the best driver!

Creating a Driver Profile

Select **"New"** and then enter your name into the dialogue box that appears and click the **"Use"** button.

Using a Driver Profile

On the driver profile screen select your name and press **"Use"**. You will be taken to the main screen – the **Tasks Screen**. Along the bottom are buttons that switch between the other screens -

Tasks - the main screen where you set what task you wish to do.

Achievements – shows what special achievements you've made.

Options – configure the game and adjust controls.

Credits – the credits.

Quit game – exit from the game.



Tasks Screen

Having selected your driver profile you will be shown the **Tasks** screen. Here you can select what task you want to attempt and set the difficulty.

Tasks Screen

The screen is divided into the following sections...

Difficulty — Select how realistic you want the task to be. With **Easy** difficulty you don't have to be too accurate with your parking and there are no restrictions on what cameras you can use.

Choosing **Hard** difficulty you have to make sure you park in the correct position and facing but once again there is still no restriction on cameras.

For a more true to life experience select **Pro** difficulty, not only do you have to park accurately but ***only interior cameras*** are allowed during actual parking!

Truck List— Select which truck you want to drive.

Truck Colour — Set your truck's colour.

Task list— Select the task you want to attempt – note: only the easy tasks are available at the start, as you complete each task other tasks become unlocked and available for you to try.

Task description — In every task you are up against the clock. Here you can find out how fast you have to be to gain a gold, silver or bronze award.

Top players – Once you've completed a task a record of your performance will be listed here. Click **Watch** to see a video replay of selected drive. Click **Manage** to organise and even **Export** your records.

Start Driving! - When you are ready select this and your chosen task will load!

Achievements

Here you can view the special achievements you've been awarded.

Options

Here you can adjust the game settings to suit your computer and style of driving. Select from the following options...

Input:

Here you can select the desired game controller. The default is keyboard only, but you may add alternate game controlling devices, including steering wheel, joystick, or gamepad. Just plug it in, start the game, go to the controller options and then choose it in the combo box at the top. Caution, certain keyboard controls (especially related to steering) may become disabled when an additional controller is activated as they are overridden by the controller.

Keyboard:

Here you can reassign the keys. Just click on the action you wish to remap and type the new key (or press **Esc** to cancel).

Controller:

Here you can adjust how your game controller effects the game.

Display:

Here you can change resolution and set your own balance between how the game looks and its performance.

Audio:

Here you can adjust the volume of the music and sound effects or reverse stereo.

Gameplay:

- **Language** — Choose the language in which you would like to play the game.
- **Gearbox/Transmission** — Set whether you want to shift gears manually, or use game-assisted automatic shifting.
- **Show On-Screen Tachometer** — Turn it on and off.
- **Show On-Screen Mirrors by default** — Turn them on and off.
- **Guidance Hints** — Turn them on and off.
- **Tutorial Pop-Ups** — Turn them on and off.

Credits

Details who helped create Trucks & Trailers.

Quit game

Select this option to leave the game and return back to Windows.

Internet

If you are connected to the Internet you can click on these links to go to various Trucks & Trailers websites.

Tasks

Having pressed **Start Driving!** your selected task will load and you'll be shown a brief introductory video which will brief you on the task ahead. Press **Esc** to leave the briefing and you'll find your self sat in the driver's seat of your truck.



You should aim to complete the task as quickly as possible, remember...

1. Do not crash your truck.
2. Do not damage your goods.
3. Park in the designated area – when asked to.
4. Park facing the correct way – when asked to.

Gauges

The gauges reflect the current state of your vehicle. In Inside (default) view they are integrated into the cabin's interior – they are a part of the fully functional dashboard.



Wing Mirrors

You can toggle the on-screen wing mirrors on or off as you wish (with the *F2* key by default).

Warning: On less powerful computers driving with the wing mirrors on could result in a considerable slow down. If your system barely meets the minimum system requirements consider turning the mirrors off when you don't need them.

On-Screen Messages

While driving, you will receive various important messages. They will provide you with helpful information including all sorts of notifications and helpful hints.

Replay manager screen

This screen allows for organizing replays which are recorded automatically each time a game task is played.



Any automatically created replay can be exported by clicking the **Export** button. The file is saved in the folder **"Documents\Trucks&Trailers\replay"**. Such exported replay file can be shared with friends, allowing for comparing results and reviewing driving performance visually. All exported replays received from friends and copied into the above-mentioned folder will be shown in top result lists in the game.

Filter list — Applies filters that can help shorten and organize shown replays based on your preferences.

Replay list — *Shows all replays available in the chosen categories.*

Good luck in your career!

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