Starship Titanic Patch For Cyrix 6x86 CPUs

Purpose

This patch file is only for users with Cyrix CPUs in their PC that fail to pass the Starship Titanic Installer's check for Pentium compatibility.

Compatibility

This patch is only intended for users experiencing difficulty with Cyrix 6x86-based PCs. If you have a Cyrix 5x86-based PC, you may experience problems running Starship Titanic. Starship Titanic is only intended to run on true Pentium class processors, including, but not limited to:

•Intel Pentium
•Intel Pentium II
•AMD K5
•AMD K6
•Cyrix 6x86

Note that there is not actually a problem with running Starship Titanic on Cyrix 6x86 based PCs - the problem is simply that the installer program will not let you install the game. This patch gets around this limitation.

How To Apply The Patch

If you are reading this document, then you have successfully unzipped the STCYRIX.ZIP file. In addition to this document, there should also be a file called PATCH.INF, and a program file called STCYRIX.EXE. You will need this to apply the patch (this file actually is the patch).

In order to circumvent the Installer's Pentium check, you must patch the Installer itself. Because the installer is on CDROM (and this is a read-only medium), it must be copied to your hard disc before it can be patched. This process is automated by the patch. Here is what to do:

•Insert CD #1 of Starship Titanic in your CDROM drive.
•The autoplay dialog will appear if you have autoplay enabled - choose "Exit" to close it.
•Right-click on the PATCH.INF file, and choose **Install** from the pop-up menu that appears.
•A file dialog will pop up and ask for CD #1 of Starship Titanic. Point the file dialog at the drive where CD #1 is located. Click OK.
•A number of files will then be copied onto your hard disk, into a folder called "STPatch" on your system drive (usually drive C:).
•When the copy has finished, run the STCYRIX.EXE program you downloaded as part of the ZIP file - it will ask you where the files to be patched are. Use the dialog to find the C:\STPatch directory, and click OK.
•The patch program will ask for confirmation - confirm and the patch will be applied to the installer.
•You now just need to run the newly-patched Starship Titanic installer - to do this, double-click on the SETUP.EXE program in the C:\STPatch directory.

•Early on, the installer will ask you where the real CD1 of Starship Titanic is - simply use the Browse button in the dialog to point it at the CDROM drive on your machine, being sure to select the "Install" folder on the CD. If you do not select the correct folder, the Installer will complain and give you another chance to find the right folder.
•Installation is now as normal - see the documentation that came with Starship Titanic for details.
•Once the game has been installed, you can delete the C:\STPatch folder and all its contents.

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