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Overview

Your brain is being invaded!

Nanobots (tiny robots created with nanotechnology) have been surgically implanted into your cerebral cortex to reverse the negative effects of television on your central nervous system.   After repairing the damage, the Nanobots were supposed to be destroyed by your immune system, but something went wrong.   While repairing the brain, the Nanobots began to grow smarter and decided they wanted to live -- at your brain's expense.   Now they are feeding on your brain's grey matter and growing smarter still. You must find a way to destroy these invaders before you lose your mind.

Fortunately, your imagination was able to create a ship for you to use against the Nanobots.   Fire your ship's weapons at the Nanobots, and blast through wave after wave of increasingly smarter opponents. Grab the power crystals released by some Nanobots to build up your fire power.

BrainWave plays differently for whomever takes the controls.   After each wave, your attack patterns will be analyzed, and the next wave of enemies will be generated, designed to take advantage of your particular weaknesses.   Some enemies may learn to anticipate your firing patterns and dodge your bullets.   Others will become more aggressive as they charge at your ship with weapons blazing.

Challenge the Nanobots through 9 different scenarios, each one set in a different region of the brain. The shareware version of BrainWave includes Parieta, Occipitus, and Meninges.   When you register, you will receive 6 more action-packed scenarios: Cerebellum, Sulci, Thalmus, Pituitar, Medulla, and Choroid Plexus.   For more info on registering BrainWave, see How To Register.

BrainWave is more than a game -- it knows you.   It challenges you to constantly improve yourself by presenting you with enemies that can learn from their mistakes and adapt themselves to your style of play.   Every wave of Nanobots evolves into smarter, more deadly foes that make you think and play faster and smarter.

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How To Play

Objective

Your goal is to survive as long as possible, defending your brain against the attacking invaders.   Shoot down enemies while dodging their fire, and collect power crystals along the way to increase your ship's firepower.   Face wave after wave of enemies that will grow increasingly smarter, and try to outsmart them before they learn your weaknesses.

Game Controls

BrainWave's controls can be configured to your liking by selecting **Options | Configure Controls** from the main menu.   The default commands are as follows:

Move Ship Left	Push the **left** arrow key.
Move Ship Right	Push the **right** arrow key.
Fire weapons	Push the **spacebar**.
Pause the Game	Push the **Esc** key.
Unpause the Game	Push the **F3** key.

Scenarios

BrainWave features 9 unique scenarios to challenge you, each representing a different part of the brain. When you start a new game, you will see the scenario selection screen.   Choose which scenario you would like to play by clicking on it with the left mouse button.   The shareware version of BrainWave includes only the first 3 scenarios (Parieta, Occipitus, and Meninges), but you will receive 6 more action-packed scenarios when you register.   For more info, see How To Register.

Enemies

Every scenario features wave after wave of enemies that will grow increasingly smarter as they attempt to learn your weaknesses.   There are different Nanobots on each scenario who may attempt to destroy your ship either by ramming into you or firing shots at you.   You can destroy them by shooting them with your weapons.   Once you defeat all the enemies on the current wave, you will pass the wave and prepare to begin the next one.

Weapons and Power Crystals

If you destroy certain enemies, they will leave behind a power crystal which will fall towards your ship. Catch these crystals whenever you can, and they will increase your weapon power.   Each weapon has 3 power levels, and the higher levels will shoot faster.   For instance, Missile 1 will shoot slowly, Missile 2 will be slightly faster, and Missile 3 will be the fastest.   The weapons are as follows:

Missiles-   You always start each scenario with missiles.   A missile will destroy the first target it hits.

Double Missiles-   This allows you to shoot two missiles at a time instead of just one.

Photons-   This powerful weapon will slice through every target in its path.   One photon can wipe out several enemies with a single shot.

Double Photons-   This allows you to shoot two photons at a time instead of just one.   The double photon is only available to registered users and is not available in the shareware version.   To register BrainWave, see How To Register.

Lives

If your ship ever collides with an enemy or is shot by an enemy bullet, you will lose a life.   The number of

lives remaining is displayed in the lower right-hand area of the screen.   Extra lives will be awarded every 100,000 points.   As long as you have lives remaining, you will get a new ship and can keep playing on the current scenario.   You will be invincible for a few seconds while your new ship is flashing.   If you run out of lives, the game is over.

High Scores

If your score is among the top ten, you will be asked to enter your name in the BrainWave High Scores list.   If you wish to view the current top ten, select **Game | High Scores** from the menu.

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How To Register BrainWave

The registration price for BrainWave is only $19.95.   VISA and MasterCard are accepted.   We pay shipping and handling charges.   There are many ways to register:

1.   Register On-line at Dexterity Software's Web Site (Credit Cards Only)
If you have web access, the fastest and easiest way to register is to point your web browser to http://www.dexterity.com and fill out our on-line order form.

2.   Register by E-Mail (Credit Cards Only)
Fill out the file ORDER.FRM found in your BRAINWAV directory, and email it to orders@dexterity.com.

3.   Register by FAX (Credit Cards Only)
If you will be using a fax/modem, fill out the file ORDER.FRM found in your BRAINWAV directory, and fax it to Dexterity Software at (310) 640-9031.   If you will be using a fax machine, print out the registration form, fill it out, and fax it to Dexterity Software at (310) 640-9031.

4.   Register by Mail
To register by mail, simply print out the the registration form, and mail it with your payment.   Our mailing address is listed on the form.

5.   Register on CompuServe
If you have access to CompuServe, **GO SWREG** to enter the shareware registration database, and register **product id** 8182.   CompuServe will bill your account directly and notify us to ship the game out to you right away.

We encourage you to register so that we may continue to bring you even better games in the future. **Thank you for supporting the shareware method!**

Registered users will receive an upgrade which includes the following:
* **6 New Mind-Blowing Scenarios**
* **12 New Enemies with 18 Different Attack Formations**
* **Twin Photons at 3 Power Levels**
* **Cheat Codes for Extra Lives and More Power-Ups**
* **Advance Notification of New Releases**
* **Product Technical Support**
* **Our Sincerest Gratitude for Supporting the Shareware Method**

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  [ ]   BBS -- Name: _____
  [ ]   America Online
  [ ]   CompuServe:  Forum Name: _____
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  [ ]   From a friend, from work, or from a relative
  [ ]   Shareware catalog -- Name: _____
  [ ]   CD-ROM disk -- Name: _____
  [ ]   Other: _____

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Thank You!                                              [BW13]
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Distribution Policy

You are encouraged to freely copy the shareware version of BrainWave, as long as you keep the original files together in an unmodified format.   Please read the file LICENSE.DOC in the BrainWave directory to understand your rights.

Shareware Vendors and CD-ROM Distributors: Please read the file VENDOR.DOC in the BrainWave directory for distribution requirements.

It is a violation of copyright law to redistribute the registered version of BrainWave.

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Game Menu Commands

Game | New
Begin a new game of BrainWave.

Game | Pause
Toggle pause or unpause the game in progress.

Game | High Scores
View the BrainWave top ten.

Game | Print Order Form
Print out an order form to register BrainWave and order other Dexterity Software products.

Game | Exit
Quit playing BrainWave.

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Options Menu Commands

Options | Configure Controls
Choose which keys to use for controlling the ship.

Options | Enable Quick Help
Toggles Quick Help on or off.   When this option is checked, a quick help screen will pop up when you start BrainWave to remind you of the basic commands.

Options | Music
Toggles the MIDI music on or off.   When this option is checked, MIDI music will play when the game starts up and throughout all levels.   A sound card and the proper MIDI driver must be installed in order to hear MIDI music.

Options | Sound Effects
Toggles the digitized sound effects on or off.   When this option is checked, sound effects will play throughout the game in response to certain events.   A sound card and the proper sound driver must be installed in order to hear digitized sound effects.

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