



The Game

You are Vinny the Virus. Your job is to infect a hard drive and control all its sectors by capturing key bytes. Watch out for the persistent Virus Cleaner and other anti-virus tools!

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X

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File Management (Game Option):

NEW GAME: Restart *VIRUS: The Game*.

SAVE GAME: SAVE a game of *VIRUS*. You may name your saved games by typing up to 8 letters or numbers (no spaces). *You can save your game only after you have completed a level.*

LOAD GAME: LOAD a previously saved game of *VIRUS*. Use your mouse to select a saved game. If no games have been saved, no names will be on the list.

DELETE GAME: DELETE a saved *VIRUS* game from your hard disk.

EXIT: END the game and return to Windows

Options:

- 1) **Digitized Sounds.** Click on the option to turn sound effects on and off. A check mark indicates the option is turned on. To hear sound effects, you must have a sound card installed in your computer.
- 2) **Music.** Click on the option to turn background music on and off. A check mark indicates the option is turned on. To hear background music, you must have a sound card installed in your computer and configured for MIDI music. If not configured properly, you may experience a MIDI Error.

File Management

Tips for Playing *VIRUS*:

- 1) X
- 2) X
- 3) X
- 4) X
- 5) **Save your game often!** If you have problems on a level, you can start again. You can start the level over again without losing any of the points you worked so hard to earn.

Have you developed a "secret" strategy? We'd love to hear from you. Please send your favorite tips, hints, and VIRUS tricks to DynoTech. You may see them in a future version of VIRUS.

Send your favorite *VIRUS* tips to:

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Game Pieces:

X:



Bytes: The object of the game is to control bytes. Get enough bytes and you will advance to the next sector.



Bomb: Bombs are not good! Avoid these!



Bad Cluster: Nothing works on bad clusters (except the Virus Cleaner). Avoid these squares!



Virus Cleaner (Attack Mode): x



Virus Cleaner (Search Mode): x



Exit: x



Empty Cluster: x



X: x



X: x



X: x



X: x



X: x

Moving the Virus:

Use the arrow keys and space bar to move the Virus.

Move Up [*Up Arrow*]

Move Left [*Left Arrow*]

Move Right [*Right Arrow*]

Move Down [*Down Arrow*]

Jump one Space [*Arrow + Space Bar*]

MIDI

Musical Instrument Digital Interface - Music generated by a device capable of connecting to a computer. MIDI music plays independently "in the background" while your computer is working on another task.

MIDI Error

If you have a sound card in your computer and you get a message such as: *"This file may not play correctly with the current MIDI setup"*, go to the "options" menu and turn "Music" off by selecting it. A check mark next to "Music" indicates it is ON. Refer to your sound card's owner manual and Window's Reference manual to set up your Windows "MIDI mapper."

Here's VINNIE --



Vinnie The Virus - The Hero!?

Credits:

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