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# Chapter 1

## Default

### 1.1 Welcome

Welcome to SPACE-TAXI

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Version 2.0

SpaceTaxi is Freeware. Play it and spread it.

This is a clone from the old game on the C64.  
There can be up to three players simultaneously  
or six players after another. You must pick up  
those tiny men and bring them to another pad.

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### 1.2 Installation

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First you have to copy the fonts into the FONTS: Directory.

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1> copy FROM SpaceTaxi2/Fonts/#? TO Fonts: all
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Also the 'diskfont.library' is needed in the LIBS:. The game should run on all Amigas. There is an OptionWindow to switch between PAL and NTSC.

## 1.3 Scores

### Scores

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After a passenger has entered your taxi, a clock starts to count down. When the passenger arrives, you get the remaining points or at least 10 points. If you complete a level before the bonus-time has run out, you'll get 10 points for every remaining second. After you made all levels of one skillgroup, you'll get 100 points for every remaining taxi. Crashes will cost you points. At first 100, then 50 and then 25 points for each.

## 1.4 Keys

### Keys

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Keys in the titlescreen:

- F1 - number of players
- F2 - teammode or singlemode
- F3 - skill
- SPACE - start game
- F9 - option-window
- ESC - end game
- F10 - clear hiscoretables

InGame keys:

- ESC - abort game
- P - pause game

## 1.5 Technical Details

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Tested on A2000 and A1200, should also run on all others. Multitasking is switched off only

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temporary while on gamescreen. The music is replayed by a routine from Teijo Kinnunen's great MED3.2.

If you have problems with your harddisk-controller, then you should try to start the game by clicking on the icon "SpaceTaxi\_from\_ram". This script will copy all data into ram: and after the program ended will copy back the hiscore and pref-files. But you may need 2 MB ram for that.

## 1.6 Options Window

### OptionsWindow

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If you press F9 in the titlescreen, an option window appears. Here you can make your choices via mouse or keyboard:

- Music on/off
    - : turns on/off titlemusic and jingles between levels
  - SFX on/off/music
    - : if switched to 'music' a med-module will be played
    - : in game. Use your own modules by copying them
    - : into data/meds/ and renaming them to 'med.0' to 'med.4'
  - Intro on/off
    - : if you turn it off, the intro won't come
    - : up the next time you run the game
  - Anim Speed slow/fast
    - : 'fast' means faster fade in and out
    - : and faster passenger-animations
  - Thrustsound on/off
  - Path to SpeechSamples
    - : here you can specify a path to a different sampleset
  - Display NTSC/PAL
    - : NTSC 236 rasterlines overscan or Pal 256 lines
  - 4PlayerAdapter on/off
    - : turn it off if a printer is connected or some
    - : minor errors in the joystick-routines may occur
  - Load from HD/Disk/Ram
    - : if switched to disk, the program will wait
    - : after loading to let the diskdrive turn off
    - : ram means, that datas are loaded from ram:
    - : the "SpaceTaxi\_from\_ram"-script uses this option
  - Speed slow/medium/fast
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: the joystick-sensibility

-Port1,Port0,Keyboard
: if you choose keyboard you also can use
: a joystick plugged into a 4PlayerAdapter
: port0 is the mouseport

-AutoGear on/off
: if on, the landing-gears are drawn in
: automatically after lift-off

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If you leave the window via the 'save'-Gadget, the settings are written to the file 'data/pref' and will be loaded the next time.

## 1.7 Own Sample Set

### Your Own SampleSet

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If you have an audiosampler, you can sample your own set of speech-samples. Put your samples into a new directory as IFF-8SVX samples. Then specify the path in the options-window. Now you should hear your own samples. You'll need the following ten sample-files:

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1.8svx      6.8svx
2.8svx      heytaxi.8svx
3.8svx      pad.8svx
4.8svx      please.8svx
5.8svx      thankyou.8svx

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Send me your own creations (uuencoded E-mail) and I will add them to the next version of SpaceTaxi.

## 1.8 History

History:

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v1.0 06/06/94

v1.01 06/20/94

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NTSC version only with 236 lines overscan
titlescreen now has got intuition-screen-name "SpaceTaxi"
one version with verticalblank-musicplayer
level 6 (what a silly bug was that)
choose every level
consuming fuel only at thrust
in PAL-mode taxi has to leave screen completely at end of level

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v2.0 09/29/94

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you can hear and see thrusts  
some bugs removed  
new levels  
taxi won't crash on running out of fuel  
rough landing  
options-window  
different sample-sets  
skill groups with their own hiscores  
single game mode  
intro  
AllocMiscResource for 4JoystickAdapter  
titlepic and congratulations-screen

## 1.9 Author

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## 1.10 Your own levelideas

Your own levelideas

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If you have your own ideas for a good level,  
take a look into the "support"-drawer. Send me  
your own creations by e-mail and I will try to  
include it in a next version of the game.

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