

Welcome to the Slipstream 5000 Demo, the following text contains all the information regarding this demo and the full game.

When you have finished reading this file and you want to run the game select exit from the menu and type 'DEMO'

Note

At any point in the demo you can exit to DOS by 'Ctrl & Q'

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1.0 About The Game

Slipstream 5000 is a fast and furious TRUE 3D racing game set in the near future. Each player adopts the role of the ten selectable pilots. Competing in a gruelling 10 race season to become the Ultimate Slipstreamer. The ten race tracks feature famous locations around the world. You can zoom down the river Thames in London, or shoot past the Sphinx in Egypt. The only track featured in the demo is Arizona USA where you will be flying at breakneck speed down a course we've constructed at the Grand Canyon. In the demo you'll be competing against 4 other Slipstreamers. There will be 10 of them in the finished game.

2.0 Controls

This Slipstream 5000 demo is controlled using Joystick or keyboard. The mouse is only used for the menu systems at the moment but we will include it as a full option in the finished game.

2.1 Option Page

Here there are two options, Start Demo or Configuration. If you select Configuration you will be presented with another screen displaying other options, the one to concentrate on is DETAIL. From this option you can adjust the game to suit your machine's speed. All the options are configured to work on a Very Fast PC such as a Pentium. By altering the various settings in the DETAIL menu you will be able to set the game to play smoothly if you have a slower PC. Experiment with these settings to get the best

configuration for your machine. All the other options are self explanatory so I won't go into these in detail. The other option is START DEMO. Guess what? This will take you into the demo.

3.0 Selecting a ship

You're going to need a ship to race in. When this screen appears you will see all the available ships. Move the cursor over the ship you want and press the mouse button (or if you are using the cursor keys, just hit return). The driver of this ship will appear with the commands; Accept, Cancel, and View. The first two are obvious and the View icon will show you the chosen craft in glorious 3D.

4.0 The Race

Down to business. When you begin the starting line-up will appear. Unfortunately you're in last place because we haven't included the 'Qualify' section in this demo. You can race using either the joystick or keyboard. Keep an eye out out for the blue tunnel entrance which leads you to the pit repair zone, fly through this your ship recharges back to full efficiency.

4.1 Joystick Control

Joystick Movement	Ships Movement
UP	DOWN
DOWN	UP
LEFT	LEFT
RIGHT	RIGHT
BUTTON 1	ACCELERATE
BUTTON 2	FIRE
ADDITIONAL KEYBOARD KEY	
S	SELECT WEAPON

4.2 Keyboard Control

Keyboard	Ships Movement
CURSOR UP	DOWN
CURSOR DOWN	UP
CURSOR LEFT	LEFT
CURSOR RIGHT	RIGHT
SPACE	ACCELERATE
ENTER	FIRE
S	SELECT WEAPON

There is no brake (these are flying craft) but if you stop holding down the throttle you will slow down quickly.

4.3 Camera Controls

During the race, fly-through and demos of other tracks you can change camera views using the function keys as follows:

F1 - Cockpit, F2 - Chase, F3 - Rear, F4 - TV, F5 - Free

When using the "Free" camera you can view your ship from any angle and distance by using the Ins, Del, PgUp, PgDn, Plus and Minus keys on your numeric keypad to move the camera around.

5.0 Troubleshooting

The Slipstream 5000 Demo must be installed onto a hard drive in order for it to work.

System Requirements

Pc486 or better

VGA Card

4 Meg Memory Minimum

Soundblaster Recommended

ADLIB and ROLAND supported

Joystick Recommended

Keyboard and Mouse Supported

If you have problems running the SlipStream 5000 demo then check the following:

Have you got at least 4 Megs of Memory free?

Have you configured the sound card properly?

6.0 Full Game features Missing from this demo

This demo is just a taster for the full game, the finished product will have the following features added.

- a.) Network, serial, and modem link modes
- b.) Split screen multiplayer option
- c.) Cockpit or race view
- d.) A wealth of pick up bonuses
- e.) Deathmatch showdown
- f.) Practice Modes, race single race, and full season options
- g.) A host of weapons and mines
- h.) Configure your craft to your own playing style
- i.) Engine upgrades, including turbos
- j.) In game commentary from the other drivers
- k.) Full training fly-through on every track
- l.) Video Replay
- m.) 10 Racers and 10 Spectacular race locations

7.0 ReadMe end

Well that's it. We hope that you enjoy playing this demo. Look out for the only game with real 3 D race action on the shelves soon.

For information on retail availability or mail orders for Slipstream 5000, please call Front Street Publishing at 415-693-0297 between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm PST.

See you soon for the real thing !!