

Welcome to GRID 2 Reloaded Edition

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1. Installation

As part of the Steam download process, the game has already been installed on your computer. To start playing the game, read the **Getting Started** section.

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2. Getting Started

1. Double-click on the **Steam application icon**. By default this is located in the **Applications folder** on your computer's hard drive.
2. If you are not already signed in, the **Steam Login dialog** will appear. Enter your account name and password, then select **Login**.
3. The **Steam application** will launch. Select the **Library tab**.
4. In the library, highlight **GRID 2 Reloaded Edition** in the list of games on the left-hand side of the window, then select **Play**.
5. The *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* pre-game **Options window** will appear. Click on the **Play button**. The game will launch.
6. After the loading screens, the **Start screen** will appear. Press the **Return (↵) key**.
7. A message will appear explaining that the game uses an autosave feature. Press the **Return (↵) key**.
8. The **Main Menu** will appear. Select **World Series Racing**.
9. After the opening video, you will find yourself on the starting grid at the Chicago Riverside street race circuit. Complete your debut race to make your mark and attract the attention of big-spending investors!

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3. *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* Performance Tips

The most important factors in determining how smoothly *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* plays are your CPU speed, the amount of built-in RAM, the type of graphics card in your computer and the in-game settings you select.

GRID 2 Reloaded Edition is playable with the minimum specifications listed below, but it will play more smoothly on faster computers with more RAM. However, if you are dissatisfied with the performance of the game on your computer, there are a couple of things you can do that are likely to improve performance:

- Close all other applications: You are strongly encouraged to quit all other applications before launching *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* – other applications drain resources and slow the overall system performance.
- Clear disk space: Ensure that your main hard disk has plenty of spare disk space.
- If you have a second monitor, disconnect it (having an additional monitor connected to your Mac may create a drop in performance).

In addition to these general Mac actions, there are numerous specific in-game settings you can select to speed up the game. These are listed below in order of performance improvement (largest improvement first). Move down the list adjusting settings until you find an acceptable balance between performance and graphics.

- **Resolution**
 - 2560 x 1440 - Slowest
 - 1280 x 1024 - Faster
 - 800 x 600 - Fastest
- **Multisampling** (smooths jagged edges)
 - 8 x MSAA - Slowest
 - 2 x MSAA - Faster
 - Off - Fastest
- **Vsync** (prevents screen tearing)
 - On - Slower
 - Off - Faster
- **Night lighting**

- High - Slowest
- Medium - Faster
- Low - Fastest
- **Shadows**
 - High - Slowest
 - Medium - Faster
 - Ultra low - Fastest
- **Advanced fog**
 - On - Slower
 - Off - Faster
- **Particles**
 - Ultra - Slowest
 - Medium - Faster
 - Low - Fastest
- **Ambient occlusion** (increases lighting realism)
 - Ultra - Slowest
 - High - Faster
 - Low - Fastest
- **Global illumination** (increases lighting realism)
 - On - Slower
 - Off - Faster
- **Anisotropic filtering** (reduces texture blurring)
 - Ultra - Slowest
 - High - Faster
 - Off - Fastest
- **Post process** (improves image quality)
 - High - Slowest
 - Medium - Faster
 - Low - Fastest
- **Ground cover**
 - High - Slowest
 - Low - Faster
 - Off - Fastest
- **Vehicle details**

- High - Slowest
- Medium - Faster
- Low - Fastest
- **Crowd**
 - Ultra - Slowest
 - Medium - Faster
 - Off - Fastest
- **Cloth** (increases texture quality of fabrics)
 - High - Slower
 - Off - Faster
- **Trees**
 - Ultra - Slowest
 - High - Faster
 - Medium - Fastest
- **Objects**
 - Ultra - Slowest
 - High - Faster
 - Medium - Fastest
- **Vehicle reflections**
 - Ultra - Slowest
 - Medium - Faster
 - Low - Fastest
- **Water**
 - High - Slowest
 - Medium - Faster
 - Low - Fastest
- **Skidmarks**
 - On - Slower
 - Off - Faster

NOTE: All of these settings are found in either the pre-game **Options window** under the **Video tab** or within the game under:

Main Menu → World Series Racing → Options & Extras → Options → Graphics Options → Video Mode

and

Main Menu → World Series Racing → Options & Extras → Options → Graphics Options → Quality - Advanced

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4. Macintosh Specific Extras - Pre-game Options Window

Feral games come with a pre-game **Options window**. This window offers Mac-specific extra features, described below.

Extras Tab - iTunes Pausing

Selecting this feature will automatically pause any currently playing song in iTunes while *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* is running. Playback will be resumed when the game is quit or paused.

Extras Tab - iChat or Messages Away Status

Selecting this feature will automatically set your iChat (called "Messages" in OS X 10.8 or later) status to "away" while *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* is running. You can select different "away" messages from the pop-up menu. The "away" options are taken from the user's iChat (or Messages) status listings.

Support Tab - Support - A Helping Hand

If you encounter a problem with *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition*, you can use the **Support tab** to consult Feral's online FAQs. If your problem is not covered by the FAQs, you can contact Feral using the automated game report system. This automatically creates a file

with information about your computer that is useful to the Feral Technical Support team in helping to solve the problem.

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5. Uninstalling

To uninstall *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition*, follow these steps:

1. Double-click on the **Steam application icon**. By default this is located in the **Applications folder** on your computer's hard drive.
2. If you are not already signed in, the **Steam Login dialog** will appear. Enter your account name and password, then select **Login**.
3. The **Steam application** will launch. Select the **Library tab**.
4. In the library, right-click on **GRID 2 Reloaded Edition** in the list of games on the left-hand side of the window, then select **Manage → Uninstall**.
5. A dialog will appear confirming that you wish to delete all the game content. Select **Uninstall**.

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6. System Requirements

Minimum System Requirements

Processor: 2 GHz

RAM: 4 GB

Graphics: 256 MB

Mac OS: Mac OS X 10.9.4

Hard Disk: 11 GB

Input: Keyboard & Mouse

Recommended System Requirements

Processor: 2.4 GHz

RAM: 8 GB

Graphics: 1 GB

Mac OS: Mac OS X 10.9.4

Hard Disk: 15 GB

Input: Gamepad

The following graphics cards are not supported: ATI Radeon HD2xxx Series, ATI X1xxx Series, Intel HD3000, Intel GMA Series, Nvidia 7xxx Series, Nvidia 9xxx Series, Nvidia 1xx Series, Nvidia 8xxx Series and Nvidia 3xx Series.

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7. Technical Support

Every effort has been made to make *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* as compatible with current hardware as possible. However, if you are experiencing problems when running *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition*, please read on.

The latest version of the FAQs can be found by selecting the **View FAQs button** in the **Support tab** of the *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* pre-game **Options window** (this is the window that opens when you launch the game), or by going straight to the Feral website:

<http://support.feralinteractive.com>

Contacting Feral

If the FAQs and/or updates do not solve your problem, then please feel free to contact us. The following information must be obtained *before* contacting Feral Technical Support:

- The error message displayed when the problem occurred (if any).
- A **gamesystemname Report.txt file**. This contains:
 - An Apple System Profiler Report of your Mac
 - Any crash logs that exist for *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition*
 - A list of the game's contents

All the information required can be obtained by opening *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* and clicking on the **Support tab** in the *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition* pre-game **Options window**. In the **Support tab**, click on the **Generate Report button**. Once the report is generated it will appear as a file in your **~/Downloads folder** (the “~” symbol refers to your home directory). Now click on the **Create Email button**. Remember to attach the **gamesystemname Report.txt file** to your e-mail.

In your e-mail, please include a brief description of the problem you have experienced with *GRID 2 Reloaded Edition*. We will do our best to help you.

E-Mail: support@feralinteractive.com

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8. Warranty

Please check the warranty information provided by Steam.

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