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STAR TREK

B O O K G A M E

THE INTERACTIVE MOVIE

Minimum Requirements

For Windows® 95,
Windows® 3.1 and DOS:

- 5 MB hard disk space for *STAR TREK: Borg* the interactive movie
- 8 MB hard disk space for the Picard Dossier
- Color SVGA monitor: display size 640x480 with 16 bit color support recommended
- 16 bit audio card 100% Soundblaster compatible
- Pentium required, 90 or better recommended
- 8 MB RAM
- 20 MB uncompressed hard disk space
- Double speed (2x) CD-ROM drive or faster
- VESA local bus or PCI video card

Macintosh®:

- 5 MB hard disk space for *STAR TREK: Borg* the interactive movie
- 8 MB hard disk space for the Picard Dossier
- Color monitor: display size 640x480 with 16 bit color support
- Power PC or 68/040, 40 Mhz minimum
- 16 bit sound card
- The program will run on System 7.5 or better.
- 8 Mb RAM
- 20 Mb uncompressed hard disk space
- Double speed (2x) CD-ROM drive or faster



Installation

The Interactive Movie

Windows 95: To install, place the STAR TREK Borg CD1 in the CD-ROM drive. Click on "My Computer" and then on the icon for your CD-ROM. Double click on the "Setup" icon. Follow the on-screen instructions.

DOS: To install, place the STAR TREK: Borg CD1 in the CD-ROM drive. In DOS, type "D:\\" and enter (where "D" is the CD-ROM drive). Type "install" and enter. Follow the on-screen instructions.

MAC: To install, place the STAR TREK Borg CD1 in the CD-ROM drive. Double-click on the icon "STAR TREK BORG Borg installer". Follow the on-screen instructions.

The Picard Dossier

Windows 3.1/95: Go to FILE/RUN (Win 3.1) or START/RUN (Win 95). Browse your CD for setup.exe. and run it.

MAC: Place the STAR TREK Borg CD2 in the CD-ROM drive. Doubleclick on Picard Dossier Installer. See ReadMe file for additional help.

Program Optimization

STAR TREK: Borg is best viewed with monitor contrast set well above average and brightness levels set below average. Select the "Enhanced Audio" icon if you have a 4X CD ROM drive with your Pentium class processor. If you are using a 2X CD drive and/or a slower processor you can improve the performance of the interactive movie by turning off Smart Drive. See the Readme file for additional information.

Experience the Collective

STAR TREK:™ Borg™ is an action-filled adventure through approximately 120 minutes of full screen video. You will plunge headfirst into the interactive STAR TREK movie and be guided by Q, an omnipotent, time-traveling godbeing. You must learn about the Borg as you serve aboard the starship U.S.S. Righteous and complete an away mission to the Borg Cube in order to defeat the galaxy's greatest menace.

You begin the experience as Cadet Furlong, a junior member of Starfleet. Q challenges you to go back in time ten years with him to the moment just before the Borg destroy the U.S.S. Righteous, vaporizing your father—Lt. Furlong—as well as everyone else on the ship. If you accept, Q replaces Security Officer Lt. Sprint's consciousness with your own so you can reverse history, and save your father, as well as the crew of the Righteous. Using the special tricorder Q gives you as well as your own eyes, ears and other abilities, you must gather information to help defeat the Borg. The decisions you make determine the course of the adventure as you fend off the invasion—and your failure could doom the future of the entire Federation.

Dramatis Personae



Q (also Dr. Quint)—John de Lancie

Omnipotent godbeing with a dangerous sense of humor who tampers with the time/space continuum so you can change history, save your father and the crew of the Righteous. When he accompanies you back in time he takes over the body of Dr. Quint.



Captain Andropov—Barry Lynch

Captain of the U.S.S. Righteous, an Excelsior-Class Federation starship.



Counselor Biraka (Lt. Commander Bennington Biraka)—John Cothran, Jr.

Ship's Counselor aboard the Righteous:



Ensign Targus—Marnie McPhail

Friend of your father's from the academy who serves with him aboard the Righteous.



Lt. Furlong—Jeff Allin

Your father, who was killed by the Borg while serving aboard the U.S.S. Righteous when you were a child.

Cadet Furlong/Lt. Sprint—You

When you go back in time, Q replaces Lt. Sprint's consciousness with your own. Lt. Sprint was the Security Officer on the bridge of the Righteous. You retain most of his personal and some of his professional memories.



The Borg

Cybernetic humanoids connected to each other through a Collective mind. The greatest enemy the Federation has ever faced.

Controlling the Interactive Movie

At key points in the experience a cursor appears and you can use the mouse for either of two functions: accessing Information Points (IP) or choosing Decision Points (DP).

Information Points:

Q has created a special Tricorder that will help you scan and learn what you need to know about areas of the ship, the crew, specific objects and the Borg. To use your Tricorder:

- Stop the movie at any time with a click of the left mouse button. Action will freeze and a rotating Tricorder icon will appear. Use the mouse to move it around the environment. The cursor will stop rotating when it detects an Information Point. Target the area, person or object you want information about and single click the left mouse button. The Tricorder will give you a reading.
- On the Tricorder viewscreen, click on the triangle icon or "MORE" if you want to fast forward to a screen listing related topics. These references are hyperlinked and you can access them with a single click on the buttons next to them.
- Click on "Exit" when you want to return to the movie. You will return to the scene you left, still frozen. Click twice anywhere on the visual display to continue the action.

Tip: when you are searching for IPs, move the cursor slowly around the screen to make sure you do not overlook any important ones.

Decision Points

The heart of the adventure is the Decision Point, the moment when you choose what to do—or to do nothing. When the music swells and a spinning Borg cube appears, you must make a decision. Target and single click on the person, object or sequence of on-screen buttons which best corresponds to your decision, or do nothing—but be prepared to deal with the consequences of your actions.

Cursor Controls



Information Points



Decision Points

Information Points

- Single click the left mouse button anywhere on the screen.
- The movie will pause and a rotating Tricorder cursor will appear. (It will not appear unless you click for it.)
- Move the Tricorder cursor slowly around the screen until it stops rotating.

When the Tricorder cursor stops rotating, you have detected an Information Point and can receive information about the person or object:

- Single click to scan your target. Your Tricorder will appear with the information (and the cursor will start rotating again).
- In some cases you can single click the graphics for additional information you may need (schematics, diagrams, etc)
- The last screen of each entry is a list of hyperlinked related topics. To access the information on a topic single click the button next to it.
- If you want to skip the audio and get directly to the related topics screen, single click the Fast Forward triangle icon or "MORE" button.
- Single click on "Exit" when you want to return to the experience.
- The action will still be frozen. Double click anywhere on the screen to continue.

Decision Points

When the spinning Borg cube appears, you must make a decision:

- Single click the person, object or on-screen button related to your decision.
- If you decide to do nothing, **don't click anywhere.**
- Be prepared for the consequences of your decision...

Keyboard Controls

Save/Quit

- "S" key: Saves the movie at the current position. You can create multiple "save" points on the time line. You can Resume your game or choose Batch Play, which allows you to watch the movie straight through to where you last saved it. Great for parties.
- "Q" key: Initiates the exit sequence.

Short Cuts

For super spiffy cheat codes, visit our Internet Web Site:

<http://www.ssitrek.com/trek>.

Credits

The Interactive Movie

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