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# Connectix Virtual Game Station™

**Play** many popular  
PlayStation® games  
on your computer<sup>†</sup>

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## Welcome to Connectix Virtual Game Station

Connectix Virtual Game Station lets you play many popular Sony® PlayStation® games on your Pentium® II, Pentium III, and Celeron™ or compatible computer\*, or your Macintosh® G3/G4\*\*, including iMac™, iBook™, and most PowerBook® models. Use this guide to install the software and set up your Preferences, then start playing!

Connectix Virtual Game Station comes ready-to-use with your keyboard, but it also supports Microsoft® DirectX® or Apple® InputSprockets compatible devices, such as game pads and joysticks. If you want to use an input device other than your keyboard, you can define your settings using the Preferences dialog box. Two people can play simultaneously on one computer—either with two controllers, or with a keyboard and one controller.

You can also create and keep virtual Memory Cards for storing your settings and game progress, just as you would on a real Sony PlayStation.

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to read the READ ME file installed with the software for late breaking information not included in this manual. Audio and video performance of Connectix Virtual Game Station may not be the same as that of an actual PlayStation. Check the Virtual Game Station Web site for the latest list of recommended games tested for compatibility, as well as software updates and special offers at: [www.virtualgamestation.com](http://www.virtualgamestation.com).

\* Some laptop DVD-ROM drives are unable to read game disks. See [www.virtualgamestation.com](http://www.virtualgamestation.com) for details.

\*\* Not compatible with G3/G4 upgrade cards.

## System Requirements

**NOTE:** Internet connection for access to the Connectix Virtual Game Station Recommended Games list at [www.virtualgamestation.com](http://www.virtualgamestation.com) recommended.

### Windows®:

- Windows 95 or Windows 98
- Pentium II, Pentium III, and Celeron or compatible processor, 266 MHz minimum (400 MHz or higher recommended)
- Level 2 cache
- 32 MB RAM
- 75 MB Hard Disk space
- 16-bit video card (24-bit or higher recommended)
- DirectX 6.1\* compatible video and sound card with drivers
- 8x or higher CD-ROM or desktop DVD-ROM drive\*\*

\* If DirectX is not installed on your computer, Connectix Virtual Game Station CD-ROM installs it for you.

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### Macintosh:

- Mac® OS 8 or higher
- Factory original G3 or G4 processor\*\*\* (300 MHz or higher recommended)
- 10 MB RAM
- 3.5 MB Hard Disk space (5 MB recommended)
- Apple CD-ROM or DVD-ROM/RAM drive with Apple drivers

\*\*\*Not compatible with G3/G4 upgrade cards.

## Installing Connectix Virtual Game Station

1. Insert the Connectix Virtual Game Station CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Windows:                   Installation should begin automatically. If not, locate the Setup.exe file on the CD-ROM and double-click on it.  
  
    Macintosh:                Double click on the Connectix Virtual Game Station Installer icon.
3. Follow the on screen installation instructions.
4. When installation is complete, restart your computer.

## Running Connectix Virtual Game Station

When you are done installing Connectix Virtual Game Station, we recommend that you set your Preferences (see page 5) before playing.

To play a game, insert a PlayStation game CD. The Connectix Virtual Game Station application will start automatically with most games. If the game does not start automatically, then launch the application manually:

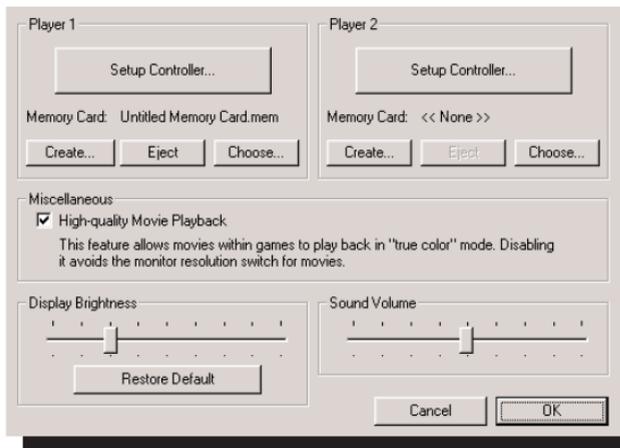
Windows:                    Locate the application in the Start menu and select it.

Macintosh:                 Locate the application on your hard drive and double click on the application icon.

While loading, the screen displays: Loading Game. When the game is loaded, its opening screen will appear. To play, read the instructions included with the game.

## Setting Preferences

Your own control settings and preferences can be set up easily. Simply press Esc to pause the application and display the Menu bar. Select Preferences from the Edit menu. The following menu appears:



Click the Setup Controller ... button to define or modify controller keys (see page 7). You can configure up to two players on one computer.

Click the Create... button to create a virtual Memory Card to store your games' settings and saved blocks.

Click the Eject button to deselect the virtual Memory Card file.

Click the Choose... button to select a virtual Memory Card that you have previously created.

**IMPORTANT :** If you have any problems setting up your controller...

**Windows:** Check the Game Controllers Control Panel on your computer; make sure the driver status is OK. If not, see the documentation for your controller.

**Macintosh:** Verify that your input device is supported by Apple's InputSprockets.

## Miscellaneous

PlayStation games usually play in 16-bit color (also known as high color mode). But many games display movies in 24-bit color (also known as true color mode) as part of the game. On a computer, this requires a mode switch where the monitor setting switches between the two color modes. Connectix Virtual Game Station can automatically adjust your monitor to display high-quality movies within games, but it may require several seconds to re-synchronize.

Enabling the High-quality Movie Playback checkbox allows movies to be displayed in 24-bit color, just like a real PlayStation. This results in a higher quality image, but it also requires a mode switch. On some monitors, this may take significant time and could disrupt game play.

Disabling High-quality Movie Playback prevents the mode switch from occurring. The result is that all movies will be displayed in 16-bit color.

## Display Brightness

The Display Brightness slider bar lets you modify the overall screen brightness during game play.

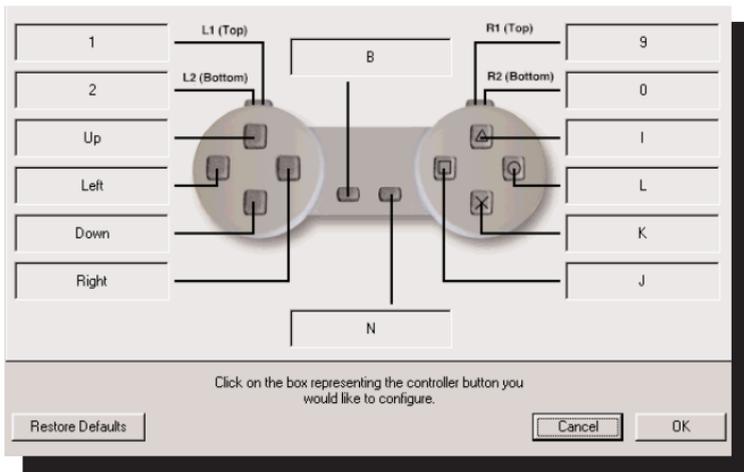
**NOTE:** This setting is only supported on some video cards. If your video card does not support this feature, the slider bar will not be displayed.

## Sound Volume

The Sound Volume slider bar lets you modify sound volume within a game. This setting does change your regular sound settings.

## Setting up the Controller

Click the Setup Controller... button to redefine the controller buttons for your keyboard, game pad, or joystick. The default keyboard settings are shown below.



To modify a button, click once inside the button's box, then press the key or button you want to assign to that button. To reset all the original settings, press Restore Defaults.

**NOTE:** In most instances, once the L1 (Top) button is set, the controller setup will automatically move to the next logical button to be assigned, until all buttons have been assigned.

## Other Setup Information

### Menu Options

Use the following menus when working with Connectix Virtual Game Station.

To display the menu bar, press Esc.

**File Menu:** The File menu lets you Exit the CVGS program.

**Edit Menu:** The Edit menu includes the Preferences selection (see page 5 for details).

**Control Menu:** The Control menu has the following menu selections:

Eject CD - Used to eject a CD from the CD-ROM or DVD-ROM/RAM drive.

Pause/Resume - Used to pause and resume play (or press Esc).

Reset - Used to reset CVGS (like the reset button on a PlayStation). Use this option if you want to boot to a new game (first use Eject CD to remove the current CD).

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