

QUICK KEY
CONTROL GUIDE



SUMMARY O

SPACE FLIGHT CONTROLS

Anticlockwise roll	[,<] – or joystick
Clockwise roll	[.>] – or joystick
Dive	[S] – or joystick
Climb	[X] – or joystick
Increase speed	Space Bar
Decrease speed	[/?]
Front view	[1]
Back view	[2]
Left view	[3]
Right view	[4]

SPACE COMBAT CONTROLS

Fire laser	[A] – or fire button
Target missile	[T]
Fire missile	[M]
Unarm missile	[U]
ECM	[E]
Energy bomb	[TAB]
Escape capsule	[ESC]
Docking computer on	[C]

NAVIGATIONAL CONTROLS

Hyperspace	[H]
Intergalactic jump	[G]
Distance to system	[D]
Cursor cross home	[B]
Cursor cross control	[↓] [↑] [←] [→] or joystick
Galactic chart	[5]
Local cluster chart	[6]

TRADING CONTROLS

Launch from station	[1] – only while docked
Buy cargo	[2] – only while docked
Sell cargo	[3] – only while docked
Equip ship	[4] – only while docked
Galactic chart	[5]
Local cluster chart	[6]
Data on system	[7]
Market prices	[8]
Status page	[9]
Inventory	[0]
Find Planet	[F] – Galactic chart

F CONTROLS

GAME CONTROLS

Torus jump	J
Freeze game	clear
Continue game	clear
Initiate save	t – only while docked

OTHER CONTROLS

Note: These controls can only be used while the game is frozen.

Keyboard recentering toggle	R
Keyboard damping toggle	D
Keyboard/joystick toggle	K
Reverse joystick	Y – Y direction only
Reverse joystick	B – both directions
Sound effects off	Q
Sound effects on	S
Start new game	1

The keyboard recentering toggle (A) will disable and re-enable the recentering in roll and dive/climb control. When recentering is enabled, a small amount of climb (or clockwise roll) cancels any dive (or anticlockwise roll) and vice versa.

The keyboard damping toggle D will disable and re-enable the automatic damping of a roll, dive or climb while in keyboard control.

The J key will reverse both channels of the joystick enabling it to be held either way around. The Y key will reverse the Y-channel only so that pushing the joystick forward will result in a climb and pulling it back will result in a dive; roll will not be affected. The J and Y keys can be used in conjunction.

The F key will make dial information appearing in red flash red and yellow. This will make the screen display clear for users with black and white televisions or monochrome monitors.



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