

Health Warning

For your health, be sure to take a break of about 15 minutes during every hour of play. Avoid playing when tired or suffering from lack of sleep. Always play in a well-lit room. Some people experience epileptic seizures when viewing flashing lights or patterns in our daily environment. These people may experience seizures while watching TV pictures or playing video games. Even players who have never had seizures may nonetheless have an undetected epileptic condition. Consult your doctor before playing video games if you have an epileptic condition or immediately should you experience any of the following symptoms during play: dizziness, altered vision, muscle twitching, other involuntary movements, loss of awareness of your surroundings, mental confusion, and / or convulsions.

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

OS:	Windows® 2000 / XP
CPU:	Pentium® III 500 MHz or Better
RAM:	256 MB RAM (512 MB Recommended)
CD-ROM:	24x or DVD-ROM
DirectX:	DirectX® 9
Video:	DirectX® 9 Compatible Video Card
Sound:	DirectX® 9 Compatible Sound Card
Other:	Mouse / Keyboard / Speakers

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

It is strongly recommended that you close all programs before beginning the installation of any software on your computer. This includes any screen savers and anti-virus software which may interfere with the installation process.

1. Insert the London Taxi: Rushour™ CD into your CD-ROM drive.
 - 2a. If the auto-run mode on your computer is active, the installation will start automatically. Please follow the on-screen instructions.
 - 2b. If the auto-run mode on your computer is disabled.....
 - i) Double click 'My Computer'.
 - ii) Right click your CD-ROM drive and select 'Open'.
 - iii) Double click the 'Setup.exe'.
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- i) At the windows® desktop, click 'Start'.
 - ii) Select 'Run' and type the letter of your CD-ROM drive, followed by Setup.exe (e.g. D:\Setup.exe)

UNINSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

To uninstall London Taxi: Rushour™, complete the following actions:

At the windows® desktop, select:

Start → Programs → Metro 3D → London Taxi: Rushour → Uninstall London Taxi: Rushour.

SETUP

London Taxi: Rushour™ is a single player game that is played using the keyboard or a gaming pad. If using a gaming pad, the pad must be connected at the time of booting the game and your control method must be selected when prompted. Analogue gaming pads are also supported to give you full freedom of movement.

EXITING THE GAME

To leave the game, return to the main menu and press the 'Esc' key.

SAVING AND LOADING

In total you can store up to 64 London Taxi: Rushour™ saves. These are presented in groups of 8 located in 8 separate save folders. Upon booting the game you will be given the option of loading a previously saved game or enabling autosave for a new save file. To load a previously saved game, select the save folder containing the save file you wish to load. Then select the save file to load. If you want to start a new game, enter a save folder containing unused save files and select one of those files.

Once you have selected a new save file or loaded a previously saved game, the autosave feature will be active. Your progress will then be saved automatically.

If you choose not to load or create a new saved game at time of boot, you can do so at any time from the 'Save\Load' menu found on the 'Main Menu' screen. Enter the 'Save\Load' menu, then select whether you want to save your current game or load a previously saved game. From here, the process is the same as if you were loading or saving from boot-up.

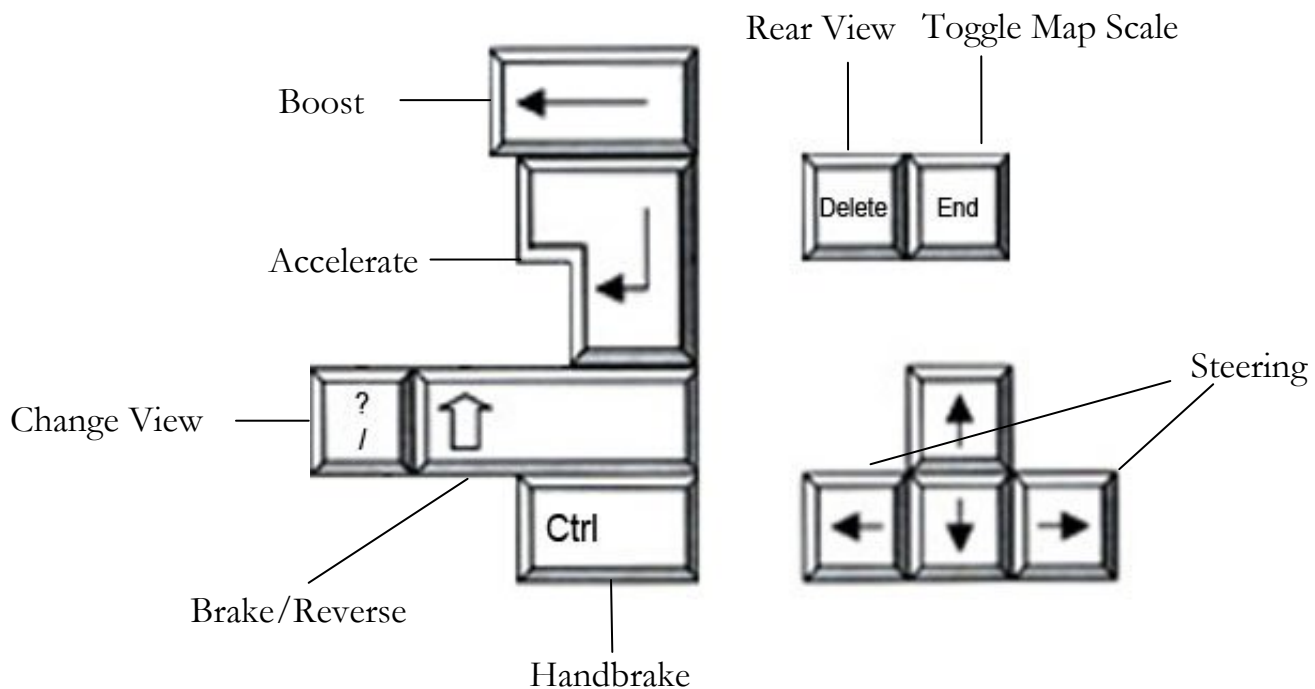
INTRODUCTION

Its London, its rush-hour and you're a cabbie on a mission! Drive down the busy London streets, tear through the underground or cut across parks in a race to deliver your passengers on time.

With a map of central London packed with all the famous landmarks, you must use whatever route you can find to get your passenger to their destination on time.

There are four different cabbies for you to choose from, each with their own unique official London FX4 Taxi.

KEYBOARD CONTROLS



To **pause** the game, press 'Esc' key.

GAMING PAD CONTROLS

When playing with a gaming pad, there is no standard control setup. This is dependant upon the type of controller that you are using and the controller setup as defined by the Windows® 'Game Controller' settings. You should use a controller with at least 5 action buttons, of which each will map to a single keyboard control.

MAIN MENU

Play Game - Upon selecting this option, you will be asked to select a Cabbie Character and Taxi. The Game starts with only one Character and Taxi available, to unlock the others you need to play the game and score points. Then you must choose which type of game you will want to play, and which London level you wish to play in.. There are 3 different modes of play. Please see the section “game modes” for more details.

Options - This menu is where you will find the game options. For further details, please see the 'Options' section of this manual.

Save & Load - This option will take you to the London Taxi Rushour™ load and save options. Here you can manually load or save your game progress.

Credits - This menu is used if you want to look at the talented people at Data Design Interactive, who put London Taxi Rushour™ together. See the 'Credits' section of this manual for a more detailed breakdown.

During the London Taxi Rushour™ menus, at the very bottom of the screen exists a context sensitive 'help-bar' which shows the player how to navigate the menus. It illustrates exactly what action will occur upon pressing each key and changes as necessary to reflect the menu status of each screen and situation. It also shows your current score.

HOW TO PLAY

To pick up a customer stop the taxi close to them. They will tell you their destination and it will appear on the map as a green dot. The timer will appear showing you how long you have to get there – you won't have long, so you'll have to drive fast!

Driving - Be careful when you have a customer, as every time you crash or bump your taxi your customer's anger level will increase on the anger meter. If it fills up they will stop the cab and get out, without paying any fare.

If the taxi ever gets stuck hold down accelerate to be moved to a restart point nearby.

Directions - The map shows you the streets of London and, when your cab is empty, is also shows where customers are waiting. When you pick up a customer an arrow will appear that will point you in the direction of the destination. The streets of London twist and turn so this isn't always the fastest way to go. You can toggle the map between a view showing your position and your destination and a closer view of the area around you using the End button.

Drop offs - To successfully deliver your passenger to their destination you must stop the taxi inside the green drop off point box before the timer runs out.

Tips - If you drop off your passenger in time they will pay you a fare plus a tip. Different customers will tip differently but all of them tip more if you get them to their destination fast!

PICKUPS

There are four different pickups scattered around the streets of London.

Cleaner - Collect the cleaner pickup to keep your cab clean or customers will refuse to get into your dirty taxi.

Boost - Collect the boost pickup to charge up your boost meter, then press the backspace button to boost with extra acceleration.

Clock – When you have a passenger in the taxi collect the clock pickup to get a few vital extra seconds to make it to the destination.

Bulldog – Collect the gold bulldog heads to score points to unlock the other cabbies and taxis. If you try to select a locked taxi the score you need to achieve to unlock it will be displayed.

GAME MODES

There are 3 modes of play to choose from when playing London Taxi Rushour™ (see below for details of each).

Time Games - In Time Games mode, the player chooses a time limit and then it's time for action. The aim of the game is to make as much money as possible in the time limit selected.

Money Games – In this mode of game play you are selecting a target amount of money, it is your mission to collect this amount in the shortest possible time.

Perfect Day – The objective of Perfect Day is to complete as many missions as possible without ever failing one. There is no time limit in this mode, only if you fail to deliver a passenger on time will the game end.

GAME SCREEN



1) Anger Meter – This shows how angry the passenger is as a result of your driving. If the bar becomes full the passenger will storm out without paying. This only appears when you have a customer.

2) Customer Clock – This timer ticks down to zero – and if you haven't dropped off the customer by that time, he/she will storm out without paying you.

3) Total Taxi Fare – This display keeps track of your total earnings in the current session.

4) Play Time Clock – In Time Games, this counts down, from the time selected at the start of the game. In Money Games this counts up, until you earn the target amount of money. In Perfect Day this item is replaced by a counter for how many missions you successfully complete.

5) Destination Box – The green “TAXI” box designates the destination zone for your customer. You must stop inside this box.

6) The FX4 Taxi – If you have passenger, they will appear on the rear seat.

7) Boost Meter – This ‘boost bottle’ shows how much boost power you have left. It gets filled by collecting the right pick-up, and empties as you use the boost feature.

8) Dirt Meter – This shows how dirty the taxi has become. The dirtier it is, the less likely customers are to get in – you can clean your cab by driving through the right pick-ups

9) Destination Arrow – This shows the direction of the destination zone. It only appear when you have a customer.

10) Mini-map –This shows the layout of the London roads. Yellow dots represent customers, green dots represent destination zones, and the green triangle represents the taxi.

OPTIONS

How To Play - This option takes you to a comprehensive explanation of features found in London Taxi: Rushour™, what they all mean, how they affect the game and what to look out for!

Controller - Upon selecting this option, the player can remind himself/herself which buttons do what on the controller.

Sound - Here the user will be able to set the volume levels for sound FX and the global sound volume. These settings are stored when you save your game.

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