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PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE DURING USE

- Do not stand too close to the screen. Sit a good distance away from the screen, as far away as the length of the cable allows.
- Preferably play the game on a small screen.
- Avoid playing if you are tired or have not had much sleep.
- Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit.
- Rest for at least 10 to 15 minutes per hour while playing a video game.

This product has been rated by the Entertainment Software Rating Board. For information about the ESRB rating please visit www.esrb.org.

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INSTALLING THE GAME

NOTE: For system requirements, see the readme file.

To install (disc users):

Insert the disc into your disc drive and follow the on-screen instructions.

If the Autorun menu does not automatically appear, launch the installer manually in Windows® 7. Windows Vista®, or Windows® XP by opening Start > Run, typing D:\AutoRun.exe in the text box, then clicking OK (substitute the correct letter of your CD/DVD-ROM drive if other than 'D:').

Once the game has installed you can launch it from the game's AutoRun menu or by locating the game through the START menu.

To install (EA Store users):

NOTE: If you'd like more information about purchasing direct downloads from EA, visit www.eastore.ea.com and click MORE ABOUT DIRECT DOWNLOADS.

Once the game has been downloaded by EA Download Manager, click the install icon that appears and follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: If you've already purchased a title and would like to install it on another PC, first download and install the EA Download Manager on the other PC, then launch the application and log in with your EA account. Select the appropriate title from the list that appears and click the start button to download

To install (third party online users):

Please contact the digital retailer through whom you purchased this game for instructions on how to install the game or how to download and reinstall another copy.

STARTING THE GAME

To start the game:

Games on Windows Vista or Windows 7 are located in the **Start > Games** menu and on earlier versions of Windows in the Start > Programs (or All Programs) menu. (EA Store users must have the EA Download Manager running.)

NOTE: In Windows Vista Classic Start menu style, games are located in the Start > Programs > Games > Games Explorer menu.



COMPLETE CONTROLS (DEFAULT CONFIGURATION)

Insert	Gear up
Up Arrow	Throttle
Delete	Gear down
Down Arrow	Brake/Reverse
Left Arrow	Steer Left
Right Arrow	Steer Right
Return	Reset car
Esc	Pause menu
В	Rear View
Space	Nitrous
F	Change view
Right Shift	Handbrake
Z	Online Opponent Names ON/OFF (online only)
С	HUD Modes and Telemetry ON/OFF

SETTING UP THE GAME

SAVING AND LOADING A PROFILE

Create a Driver Profile to save your progress through the game. Progress is automatically saved after every completed event.

Your Driver Profile automatically resumes at its last save point when you launch the game.

OPTIONS

Gameplay

Change your controller preferences and opponent difficulty, and customize your handling/driver aids.

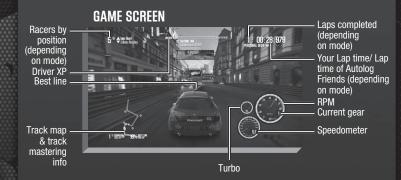
Audio/Video

Customize in-game music and sounds or calibrate your display.

Online

Sign in and out of Autolog, review Terms & Conditions and view and update your EA Account information

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT



NEW HELMET CAM

Now you can see through the driver's eyes with the all-new Helmet Cam. As you approach each corner, the driver's head will turn, lean, and focus on it. Helmet Cam is an immersive new experience and a great learning tool for new drivers.

NEW NIGHT DRIVING

For the first time, you can experience night racing like real drivers experience it! Get ready to descend into the pitch-black darkness with only your headlights to guide you.

THE BEST LINE

Every road has a recommended line for maximum speed. Yours is visible as a green line on the track. Stick hard to the line to dominate races. The line changes color to reflect your situation: gold if you need to ease off the throttle and red when you need to brake.

You can turn the Best Line OFF from the Gameplay menu under Options.

NEW ELITE HANDLING MODEL

With the all-new Elite Handling Model, you can drive with increased precision and depth for the ultimate way to experience the game—manual gears recommended!

NEW TUNING

Car tuning has been greatly expanded, and now you can save Tuning Setups for either individual locations or Location Groups. Want to test your tuning on the fly? Use the new Live Tuning mode to make adjustments while zipping around on the track and tease the maximum performance out of your vehicle.

DRIVER PROFILE

Your Driver Profile shapes the challenges you face and the opportunities you're given. Every new driver starts off with a qualifier, after which Vaughn Gittin, Jr. recommends default game settings based on your performance. From there, you can evolve your Driver Profile any way you want.

View an opponent's Driver Profile when you go online for some multiplayer action, so you'll know just how good the competition is.

DRIVER LEVEL AND XP

While you're building up your style, you're also earning rewards and upping your Driver Level. Every single thing you do right also wins you XP. Rack up the points and your driver levels up, unlocking new parts, better challenges, bigger cash rewards, and epic cars. The more you play, the more XP you earn, and the more events you have access to.

XP METER

You earn XP for battling the track, your opponents, and your friends. It drives the rewards you get and the opportunities that are opened up. You earn them from your on-track actions (such as following the racing line or drafting) and how you dominate the race (finishing position, track mastery, Event Objectives). You also earn XP by beating friends' records via Autolog both in solo and online modes.

GARAGE & CAR LOT

You can't race without cars, and you can't dominate without parts. Visit the Car Lot to purchase new cars and then upgrade them to your heart's content, assuming your budget allows it. Build a collection of vehicles or pick specific rides to focus on customizing. The choice is yours.

CASH

You have to earn some cash to buy the cars and parts you're after. Finish the race and you'll make some money, but finish in the top three to get more money so that you can acquire the best upgrades faster.

NEED FOR SPEED VIP

Dedicated Need for Speed[™] fans that have played Need for Speed[™] Shift, Need for Speed[™] Undercover, Need for Speed[™] Hot Pursuit on their system will get a surprise upon starting Shift 2 Unleashed[™] for the first time. The game scans for that data and, if found, rewards you with special bonuses. You can also manually check for previous titles by selecting NEED FOR SPEED VIP from the Extras menu.

AUTOLOG

Autolog is an all-new feature that puts all of the information you need right at your fingertips. Autolog recommends events and locations for you to play, in addition to being an accolade wall, friend tracker, and news service.

Autolog Recommends Autolog uses your most used manufacturer, car model, event type, and other aspects of your profile to recommend events for you to try. Additionally, you and

your friends can recommend events to each other.

Wall Check out your friends' progress, shared photos, and any Achievements

they've earned!

Records Compare your records to those of your friends, other players in your region,

and racers worldwide.

Friends View your friend list, search their gallery, compare profiles, and see where you

stand in your Friends League.

Profile Check out your current Driver Level, view your Badges, or look at your stats and

upcoming rewards.

Gallery Share and view photos and replays you have taken.

News Stay connected to the *Need for Speed* community with game news from

needforspeed.com, car culture news from speedhunters.com, and weekly

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challenges from the NFS Community team.

Settings Choose which notifications and news subscriptions Autolog displays.

OUICK EVENT

Choose your event, car, and location, and tear it up. Advancing through Career mode unlocks more cars to use in Quick Events. Any cash or XP earned in a Quick Event is available in Career mode.

LEARN FAST: Nudges won't mess up your ride, but a real collision can put you to the rear of the pack.

CAREER

Earn a reputation on the toughest courses in the world, building and upgrading your car collection as you go. Carve your name into racing history.

CAREER MAP

Choose which races to run from your Career map. Enter a competition to see what events are available. Select an event and start rolling.

You unlock new events, challenges, and invitations as you progress through your career. As you beat your Rivals, you earn cars, money, and Badges.

BADGES

Badges are earned for mastering tracks, beating Rivals, and other in-game actions. Check how many Badges you've earned from your Autolog Profile page or compare how many your friends have earned via the Friends League.

RIVALS

Rivals are the best of the best in their individual disciplines. Impress them enough with podium position finishes to get a chance to take them on and win their vehicles and a load of cash.

SPECIAL EVENTS

When you reach certain Driver Levels, new opportunities will come your way in the shape of Hot Lap Gauntlets, Eliminators, and Invitational events where you'll get a chance to try out and win new cars.

FIA GT1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

This is what it's all about: a series with no mercy that spans the globe and a final race to take the championship. If you make it to the finale, you're a champion who's up against champions. The margin for error is slim. If you win, you've reached the pinnacle of your sport and may earn a brand new ride. But that's a big "if." Battle your way to the top and prove your superiority.

THE CARS

YOUR GARAGE

It's where your cars live when they're not tearing up the asphalt. Choose GARAGE from the main menu to visit and work on all your cars.

Buying Cars

If you've got the cash, you can buy any unlocked car you want. Select CAR LOT from the main menu.

Selling Cars

Selling a car that doesn't cut it any more puts money in your pocket. Go to MY CARS from your Garage, pick the wheels you want to ditch, open the menu, and select SELL.

NOTE: You cannot sell reward cars. You must own more than one purchased car in order to be able to sell a car.

VISUALS

Head to the Visuals menu to re-spray your car, add vinyls, and swap your wheels for a range of alloys.

UPGRADES

There are a lot of things you can replace and improve on a car to make it perform exactly the way you want-if you've got the money.

Parts

Beef up performance with performance engine, drivetrain, and turbo/supercharger parts, and improve handling by adding better tires, brakes, and suspension.

Nitrous

Buy a nitrous tank from the Upgrades menu and give yourself a boost by pressing and holding **Space** for as long as you need it...or until your tank is drained.

Works Conversion

Works packages cost a serious bundle and go into microscopic detail to squeeze out every last inch of performance out of your ride. As you upgrade your car, each part adds a certain percentage to your Works bar, Once this bar hits 75%, you can purchase a Works Conversion and turn your car into the best racer it can possibly be.

ADVANCED TUNING

Adjust everything from tire pressure to shocks and gear ratios until your car purrs on the track. You can unlock additional tuning options via purchasing specific upgrades, and this can make a world of difference. You can even save tuning slots for specific tracks for easy access on the fly.

Ouick Tuning

Are you in a hurry? Quick tune your ride by adjusting Steering, Gearing, Balance, and Downforce.

There are variations on every event, from starting position and number of opponents to time of day. Some might even limit your choice of cars, but that shouldn't matter to a truly gifted driver, right?

Polish your technique on a marked course that's scored by how fast and controlled Drift

your drifts are. The driver with the most points wins.

Driver Duel Chase down or out-pace a top-ranked driver in a best-of-three battle. Eliminator

Stay ahead or say goodbye. A multi-lap race where the last place driver on every lap gets dropped. There's also a time-based variant that drops the last place driver

every 30 seconds.

Hang tough through hour-long races built to test your driving skill and stamina. **Endurance**

> Take a loaner car on the track and see if you have what it takes to hang with the best. Success here will see you gain a big cash prize and even win the loaner car!

You've got three target times to beat and only a few laps to make it happen.

Race A straight circuit race, you against a handful of racers who don't plan to lose. Series

Take part in a series of races across multiple tracks. The winner is the one with the

most series points at the end.

Time Attack Try to set a new lap record and turn the previous record-holder into a loser.

MULTIPLAYER

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Prove you've got the skills to beat drivers from around the world in Race or Time Attack battles. Up to 12 players compete to earn XP and cash for use in Career mode. Or pair off for an intense one-on-one Winner Stays On battle in the Driver Duel Championship.

LEARN FAST: Be sure to check out the competition's Driver Profile, Badges earned, and stats while vou're in the Lobby.

Ranked Race like you mean it. The results go on your permanent record.

Unranked Play without reporting your finishing stats. **Ouick Match**

Find and join any available Ranked multiplayer match. Create Make your own Ranked or Unranked match and keep it private or open it to

the public.

Search Search for the specific match you want to race.

Browse See a list of all available matches and jump into one.

DRIVER DUEL CHAMPIONSHIP

Face off in a series of ranked one-on-one Driver Duels for XP, cash, and Crowns.

Each Round contains a best-of-three competition where players alternate between lead and chase positions. Lead car players must complete the lap in front or pull far ahead of the chase car. To beat the lead, a chase car must take up the top spot and put five seconds between them and their opponent, or be the first across the line. If necessary, a sudden death tiebreaker determines the winner.

If you win each Round you progress to the next. Win the Final Round to earn a Crown.

Each time you win the Final Round you'll earn more Crowns but each time you lose, you drop back to the bottom Qualifying Round.

SHIFT 2

Invitational

Hot Lap

PERFORMANCE TIPS

PROBLEMS RUNNING THE GAME

- Make sure you meet the minimum system requirements for this game and that you have the latest drivers for your video card and sound card installed:
 - For NVIDIA video cards, visit www.nvidia.com to locate and download them.
- If you are running the disc version of this game, try reinstalling DirectX from the disc. This is typically
 found in the DirectX folder on the root of the disc. If you have Internet access, you can visit
 www.microsoft.com to download the latest version of DirectX.

GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

- If you have the disc version of this game and the AutoPlay screen does not automatically appear for installation/playing, right-click the disc drive icon found in My Computer and select AutoPlay.
- If the game is running slowly, try reducing the quality of some of the video and sound settings from the game's options menu. Reducing the screen resolution can often improve performance.
- For optimum performance when playing, you may like to disable other background tasks (except the EADM application, if applicable) running in Windows.

INTERNET PERFORMANCE ISSUES

To avoid poor performance during Internet play, be sure that you close any file sharing, streaming audio, or chat programs prior to entering gameplay. These applications can monopolize your connection's bandwidth, causing lag or other undesirable effects.

This game uses the following TCP and UDP port(s) for Internet play:

80, 443, 42127, 17502, 17200-17999, 16000-16100, 8050 and 9988

17200-17999 and 16000-16100

Please consult your router or personal firewall documentation for information on how to allow game related traffic on these ports. If you are attempting to play on a corporate Internet connection, contact your network administrator.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have trouble with this game, EA Technical Support can help.

The EA Help file provides solutions and answers to the most common difficulties and questions about how to properly use this product.

To access the EA Help file (with the game already installed):

Windows Vista and Windows 7 users, go to **Start > Games**, right-click the game icon, and select the appropriate support link from the drop-down menu.

For users on earlier versions of Windows, click the **Technical Support** link in the game's directory located in the **Start > Programs** (or **All Programs**) menu.

To access the EA Help file (without the game already installed):

- 1. Insert the game disc into your DVD-ROM drive.
- Double-click the My Computer icon on the Desktop. (If the My Computer icon is not visible on your desktop, you may need to click the Start button and then click the My Computer icon).
- 3. Right-click the DVD-ROM drive that has the game disc and then select OPEN.
- 4. Open the Support > EA Help > Electronic_Arts_Technical_Support.htm file.

If you are still experiencing difficulty after utilizing the information in the EA Help file you can contact EA Technical Support.

EA Technical Support on the Internet

If you have Internet access, be sure to check our EA Technical Support website at: http://support.ea.com

Here you will find a wealth of information on DirectX, game controllers, modems, and networks, as well as information on regular system maintenance and performance. Our website contains up-to-date information on the most common difficulties, game-specific help, and frequently asked questions (FAQs). This is the same information our support technicians use to troubleshoot your performance issues. We keep the support website updated on a daily basis, so please check here first for no-wait solutions.

Technical Support Contact Info

If you need to talk to someone immediately, call our Technical Support team (Monday through Friday 8 AM - 5 PM PST):

Telephone: US 1 (650) 628-1001.

NOTE: No hints or codes are available from Technical Support.

Website: http://support.ea.com

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