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UNDERGROUND 2

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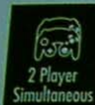
THIS GAME SUPPORTS SIMULTANEOUS GAME PLAY WITH ONE OR TWO PLAYERS AND CONTROLLERS.

2 Player
Simultaneous

THIS GAME REQUIRES A MEMORY CARD FOR SAVING GAME PROGRESS, SETTINGS OR STATISTICS.

Memory Card
Uses 7+ Blocks

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CONTROLLER NEUTRAL POSITION RESET

If the L or R Buttons are pressed or the Control Stick or C Stick are moved out of neutral position when the power is turned on, those positions will be set as the neutral position, causing incorrect game control during game play.

To reset the controller, release all buttons and sticks to allow them to return to the correct neutral position, then hold down the X, Y and START/PAUSE Buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds.

L Button
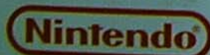
R Button

Control
Stick

C Stick

STARTING THE GAME

1. Turn OFF the POWER Button on your NINTENDO GAMECUBE.
2. Make sure a NINTENDO GAMECUBE CONTROLLER is plugged into Controller Socket 1 on the NINTENDO GAMECUBE.
3. If you're playing against a friend, plug another NINTENDO GAMECUBE CONTROLLER into Controller Socket 2.
4. Insert the *Need for Speed™ Underground 2* game disc into the optical disc drive.
5. Turn ON the POWER Button and proceed to the *Need for Speed Underground 2* title screen. If you can't proceed to the title screen, begin again at step 1.
6. At the *Need for Speed Underground 2* title screen, press the **START/PAUSE** Button to advance to the Main menu.

The game language which is set in the game and saved on a Memory Card has priority over the language which is set in the NINTENDO GAMECUBE console.
(For more information please refer to the hardware console manual.)

60Hz mode: This game can be set to a clearer display and better quality on TVs that support 60Hz mode.
- When you connect NINTENDO GAMECUBE RGB Cable to a TV which has a RGB terminal and PAL60 function, you can enjoy a smoother game screen with less flickers.
- To activate 60Hz mode, press and hold the B Button while the NINTENDO GAMECUBE logo is being displayed until the message "Would you like to display in 60 Hz mode?" appears. Select YES to activate the mode.

Important: 60Hz mode using official NINTENDO GAMECUBE RGB CABLE is not applicable for Australia and New Zealand.

COMMAND REFERENCE

MENU CONTROLS

Highlight menu items	+Control Pad or Control Stick ⇕
Change highlighted item	+Control Pad or Control Stick ⇔
Select/Go to next screen	**A** Button
Cancel/Return to previous screen	**B** Button

COMPLETE CONTROLS

GENERAL GAMEPLAY

Steer	Control Stick
Throttle	**R** Button
Brake/Reverse	**L** Button
Change camera/ Look back	**C** Stick ⇧/⇩
Handbrake	**A** Button
Nitrous	**B** Button
Shift up/down	**Y** Button/**X** Button
Enter shop/Challenge opponent	+Control Pad ⇧
Career stats (Career mode only)	+Control Pad ⇩
Display SMS (Career mode only)	+Control Pad ⇨
Display world map (Career mode only)	+Control Pad ⇦
Reset Car	**Z** Button
Pause	**START/PAUSE** Button

Note: Only Controller Socket 1 and Controller Socket 2 are supported in the game.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Bayview, your destination in *Need for Speed Underground 2*. In Bayview, the underground is thriving. With over 125 miles of open road to drive, feast on an almost limitless array of choices. Cruise the freeways for races, comb city streets for secret hotspots or get modded with the latest gear at one of Bayview's numerous car shops. Customise your car with hundreds of accessories and aftermarket parts, including brand-new options like wheel spinners and audio upgrades. Once your ride is up to speed, take it to the streets in one of the all-new racing modes like Street X and Downhill Drift. Think you've got what it takes to make it in the underground? Here's your chance to prove it.

SETTING UP THE GAME

Get into the underground.

MAIN MENU

CAREER	Conquer Career mode and rule the underground (see p. 8).
QUICK RACE	Jump right into a race (see p. 9).
2 PLAYER SPLIT-SCREEN	Challenge a friend to a race (see p. 10).
CUSTOMIZE	Mod your ride from bumper to headlights (see p. 5).
PROFILE MANAGER	Save or load your game (see p. 11).
OPTIONS	Adjust audio, video and gameplay options (see below).

OPTIONS

- To access the Options menu in the Main menu, select OPTIONS.
- To access the Options menu in-game, press **START/PAUSE** to pause the game then select OPTIONS.

AUDIO	Set in-game volume levels or select an audio mode.
VIDEO	Adjust screen and display options.
GAMEPLAY	Adjust the jump camera, rearview mirror, speedometer units, career difficulty level and map modes or toggle the autosave ON/OFF.
PLAYER	Choose a transmission type, select stability control, change the default camera or toggle heads-up display content ON/OFF.
CONTROLLER	Choose from preset controller configurations and toggle the rumble feature.
EA GAMES™ TRAX	Adjust the in-game music.
CREDITS	Check out the talent behind the game.

PLAYING THE GAME

GAME SCREEN

SMS
Mini Map
Tach
Speed

CUSTOMISE YOUR RIDE

Competing in the Underground requires an eye-catching combination of speed and beauty. Choose from hundreds of available performance parts and visual customisation modifications available in *Need for Speed Underground 2* to make your ride look good over and under the hood.

SELECT A CAR

Your ride makes or breaks your reputation in the Underground. Looks are important, but no one pays attention to a car that's running dead last.

MAKE AND MODEL

Browse the available cars but don't think of them as finished products. With a few wins under your belt you'll be customising these basic vehicles into exquisite street machines that car dealers can barely recognise.

- When picking a car check out the Acceleration, Top Speed and Handling ratings at the bottom of the screen. Performance modifications can improve these characteristics later, but you'll need to win some races with your stock vehicle in order to fund any serious work under the hood.

CUSTOMISING

New cars are nice in the showroom, but there's plenty of room for improvement once they hit the streets. Make your car your own through a thorough customisation process. A vast array of modifications is available for your ride – if you've got the cash, that is.

- To begin customising your vehicle, select CUSTOMIZE in the Main menu.
- To switch cars, press the +Control Pad ⇔.
- To toggle between stock cars and the cars you own, press the **L** Button or the **R** Button.

VISUAL STAR RATING

Your car can contribute to your visual style rating by looking smooth and upgrading your performance. As you modify your car, your star value increases. The star value contributes to your progression through the game by rewarding you with DVD covers and money.

- The maximum number of stars you can earn is ten.

VISUAL MODS

Style is in the details, so *Need for Speed Underground 2* leaves the details up to you. Choose from dozens of styles of hoods, rims, body kits, exhaust tips, spoilers, side mirrors and more. Transform your car's surfaces with pearl, gloss or metallic paint, vinyl graphics, positional decals, window tints and neon. There's also a car speciality shop that allows you to install hydraulics, add some scissor doors or wheel spinners and put in some trunk audio.

VINYLS

Vinyls are distinctive graphics that stick to your car's bodywork. They can be placed in up to four layers, allowing you to stack graphics for a collage effect. Each vinyl's colour can also be customised, to further individualise your car's look.

- To stack vinyls, place the first vinyl on the bottom layer and then select a different layer for the next vinyl. The new vinyl is placed on top while leaving the first one undisturbed. You also have the ability to reorder the layers to get the perfect look.

PERFORMANCE MODS

Let's face it, the automotive engineers who designed these cars never thought they could go this fast. Today's tuner culture hungers for speed, so they've enhanced every aspect of automotive performance with hundreds of aftermarket parts. *Need for Speed Underground 2* offers hundreds of modifications, from weight reduction to Nitrous Oxide, suspension kits to ECU fuel systems. Add all of this available power to your car and just keeping it under control could be a challenge.

HYDRAULICS

If you have hydraulics installed on your car they are automatically enabled once you begin driving. Once you exceed 30 mph they are automatically disabled.

To pressurise:

1. Press and hold the handbrake (**A** Button).
2. Move the Control Stick to the side you wish to extend.
3. Let go of the handbrake.

To bounce:

1. Double Tap and Hold the handbrake (**A** button)
2. Move the C Stick to the side you wish to bounce and hold it there.
3. Let go of handbrake and continue holding the C Stick and the bouncing will continue.
4. Double Tap and Hold the handbrake (**A** button) to disengage the hydraulics.

GAME MODES

Take on the Underground in a variety of Quick Race mode races, 2 Player Split-Screen or Career modes.

CAREER MODE

Rise to the top of the Underground in Career mode.

- To start a game in Career mode, select CAREER in the Main menu then either create a new profile or load an existing profile.

EXPLORING

Want to make a name for yourself in the Underground? You're going to have to find it first. In Career mode, the city is yours to discover. Explore it by driving around to get a feel for the lay of the land. As you cruise you'll encounter rival racers who you can challenge to an Outrun race. Keep your eyes and ears open for hints pointing you to the areas where you can find the hottest races or the coolest upgrades.

EA Tip: If you perform cool moves while you cruise, such as impressive slides, you earn points. These fill up your Race Breaker meter if you have Nitrous Oxide installed. Do something uncool like hit another driver and points are deducted from your Race Breaker meter.

SHOWCASE MODE

As you win races and upgrade your car, you receive messages telling you to proceed to locations where a photographer is waiting

to take a picture of your souped-up ride. To set up the best shot you can, pop your hood, trunk or doors to show off the goods.

- To open or close the doors, press the +Control Pad ⇧.
- To open or close the hood, press the +Control Pad ⇦.
- To open or close the trunk, press the +Control Pad ⇨.

SMS

Messages from other SMS users offer you details on races, car shops, challengers and opportunities. If you find yourself needing some input in order to advance, check out your mail box. Clues can be found within the messages there.

- When you see the SMS icon appear on-screen, press the +Control Pad ⇨. The game pauses and your messages appear.
- To read a message, press the A Button.
- To return to the game from the Inbox, press the B Button.
- To return to the game from the message screen, press the A Button.
- To return to the Inbox from the message screen, press the B Button.

WORLD MAP

The world map offers a bird's-eye view of the entire city. Icons representing your car, opponents and the locations of potential races and shops also appear here.

- To access the world map, press the +Control Pad ⇦.
- To activate the GPS, press the A Button.
- To return to the game, press the B Button.

QUICK RACE MODE

Jump into the driver's seat and let the race begin.

To start a quick race:

1. Select QUICK RACE in the Main menu
2. Choose between CIRCUIT, SPRINT, DRAG, DRIFT, STREET X, UNDERGROUND RACING LEAGUE or FREE RUN modes.
3. Select a location for your race.
4. Adjust race options.

5. Select a vehicle.

6. Choose a MANUAL or AUTOMATIC transmission. The race begins.

CIRCUIT	A traditional lap-style course. Finish first and leave your competitors driving in circles.
SPRINT	Find out how fast you can get from point A to point B.
DRAG	A pedal-mashing, speed-shifting race to the finish line.
DRIFT	Break loose into a stylish drift and rack up the points.
STREET X	Lap-based racing on tight and technical closed circuits. Fight for first place whatever the cost.
UNDERGROUND RACING LEAGUE	Lap-based racing on dedicated racetracks.
OUTRUN	No competition. No time limit. No rules. The open road beckons.

2 Player Split-Screen

Race a friend and find out who can grab the chequered flag first.

To start a 2 Player Split-Screen race:

1. Select 2 PLAYER SPLIT-SCREEN in the Main menu.

2. Choose between a CIRCUIT, SPRINT, DRAG, DRIFT, STREET X or UNDERGROUND RACING LEAGUE race.

3. Select a location for your race.

4. Adjust race options.

5. Select a vehicle.

6. Choose a MANUAL or AUTOMATIC transmission. The race begins.

Saving and Loading

Please refer to the NINTENDO GAMECUBE instruction booklet for directions on how to format and erase Memory Card files.

In order to save or load, you need to have a NINTENDO GAMECUBE MEMORY CARD (Memory Card) inserted into slot A.

To save a game:

1. Select PROFILE MANAGER in the Main menu.

2. Click SAVE. Your game is saved.

To load a game in Career mode:

1. Select CAREER in the Main menu.

2. Select LOAD GAME.

3. Select a profile. Your profile – with all your saved game information – is loaded.

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