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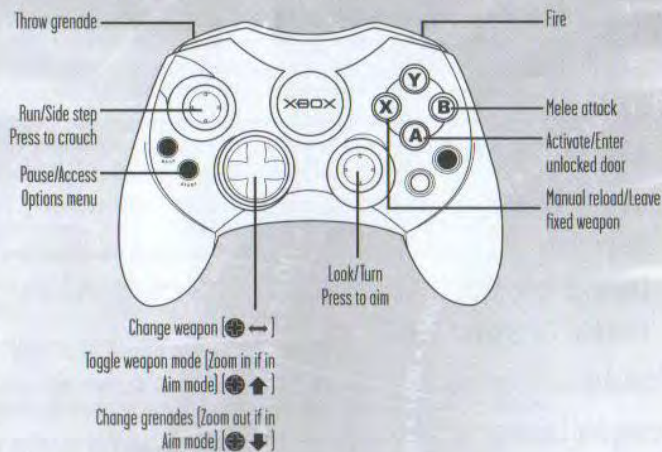
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# Complete Controls

## General Gameplay



## Menu Controls

Highlight menu items	↑
Cycle choices/Move sliders	← →
Select/Go to next screen	A
Return to previous screen	B

# Setting Up the Game

**Note:** Default options are listed in **bold** type.

After loading the game, select the number of players (1-4). The Select Profile screen appears. You must create a player profile (for each player) to track game progress.

To create a new profile:

1. Highlight CREATE NEW PROFILE and press **A**.
2. Use the on-screen keyboard to enter a name for your profile and select DONE to finish.
3. At the Storage Selection screen, select your save destination, and press **A** to confirm and continue to the Main menu.
  - \* To load an existing profile, highlight your chosen profile and press **A**. Your profile is loaded.

## Story Mode

Immerse yourself in an epic adventure unfolding somewhere between the recent past and the distant future. As time-tripping spacetime marine Cortez, race against time to trace the origin of the vicious TimeSplitters and save the world from annihilation.

To start your game in Story mode:

1. Select STORY in the Main menu.
2. Choose the level you want to play. Only one level is available initially—completing a level unlocks the next one for play.
3. Select the level of difficulty: EASY, NORMAL, or HARD.
4. Read the mission description and press **A**. Gameplay begins.

**Note:** Want an ally? Take on the TimeSplitters with a friend by selecting two players and then Story mode in the Main menu.

## Player Progress

To see how well you are doing on your mission, select PLAYER PROGRESS in the Main menu. View STATISTICS, ARCADE AWARDS, and the GALLERY for each profile.

## Settings

Change some of your settings here and the others in-game.

- PLAYER** (in multiplayer) Press **L + R** to select which profile to apply the setting changes to.
- CONTROLS** Set your control preferences (see *Controls* on p. 5 for more information).
- COPY PROFILE** Share your progress with friends. Copy and save a particular profile between memory units and from a memory unit to the hard disk.

\* For controls and audio/video options, see *In-Game Options* on p. 5.

## Extras

View the *TimeSplitters Future Perfect* MOVIES and CREDITS.



# Playing the Game

## Game Screen



## Weapons

In *TimeSplitters Future Perfect*, you have an impressive arsenal at your disposal—if you can find it! Discover new guns as you explore each level, or blow enemies away to get your hands on their weapons and ammo.

- To switch weapons, press **△** →.
- To toggle between primary and secondary fire, press **△** ↑.
- To switch selected grenades, press **△** ↓.

**Tip:** Keep an eye out for a range of unconventional weapons such as the flamethrower and the ghost gun!

## Temporal Uplink

As Cortez, you are armed with the ingenious Temporal Uplink which allows you to levitate and control objects.

- To toggle the mode of the Temporal Uplink, press **△** ↑. It displays a map of the level so you can pinpoint your—and your enemies'—location.

**Tip:** Run out of ammo? Try using the Temporal Uplink to lift, aim, and throw items through the air to hit a target.

## Health

Every time you are injured, two meters, representing your health and armor levels, appear on either side of the screen. Replenish these meters by picking up first aid boxes and armor.

**Tip:** Look out for the future sniper rifle. Go into secondary fire mode to bring up a shield that protects you from bullets and lasers.

## Vehicles

Take control of a range of vehicles, whether you're slipping behind the wheel or manning the gun on the back. Use them to fire at enemies, mow them down, or ram open heavy doors.

## Options and Status Menus

Press **○** while playing to bring up the Options and Status menus. Press **△** → to highlight either **OPTIONS** or **STATUS**.

## Options

- Press **△** **I** to cycle through the options and press **A** to select one.

Most of the Options in *TimeSplitters Future Perfect* are self-explanatory and are therefore not covered in this manual. Exceptions are listed below.

### CONTROLS

#### CONTROL LAYOUT

Configure the basic controls. Choose between **DEFAULT**, **CLASSIC**, **CLASSIC B**, **CLASSIC X**, **RADICAL**, and **RADICAL B**. Change any of the configurations by selecting **CUSTOMIZE**.

#### CROSSHAIR

Decide whether you require a crosshair to help you aim and, if so, how it should behave. Choose between **ON AND FIXED**, **OFF**, and **ON AND MOVING**.

#### WEAPON CHANGE

Select how you switch between weapons. Choose between **IF NEW AND BEST** (if a newly-collected weapon is the best in your arsenal it is automatically equipped), **ALWAYS** (whenever you collect a weapon it is equipped), **NEVER** (weapons are only changed manually), **BEST** (the best weapon in your collection is selected), and **IF NEW** (newly-collected weapons are equipped).

#### TURN SPEED

Press **△** **I** to increase or decrease the speed at which you rotate when moving **○**.

### AUDIO/VIDEO OPTIONS

#### MUSIC

Turn **ON** or **OFF**.

#### MUSIC VOLUME

Press **△** → to raise or lower the **MUSIC VOLUME**.

#### SOUND

Choose between **ON** or **OFF**.

#### SOUND VOLUME

Press **△** → to raise or lower the **SOUND VOLUME**.

#### SUBTITLES

Turn **ON** or **OFF**.

## Status

The Status menu is not always available depending on which game mode you are playing. Story mode displays your main objectives and informs you when you have completed them, Arcade mode has a **SCORES** menu instead, while Challenge mode shows scores and objectives (and stats where applicable).

- For more information on Arcade and Challenge modes, see *Arcade Mode* on p. 6 and *Challenge Mode* on p. 6.



## Other Game Modes

### Arcade Mode

Take part in a series of multiplayer games played on specially-created maps.

### Arcade

Arcade mode is all about winning: thrash human and AI 'bot opponents to earn rewards and build up your stats.

To play an Arcade game:

1. Select ARCADE at the Main menu, then choose ARCADE at the Arcade Type screen.
2. Choose a game mode and a location.
3. Adjust the various preferences to your liking and select GO when you've finished.
4. Select an available character to begin your game.

### League

Beat level targets to earn bronze, silver, gold, or even platinum trophies in this series of challenging single-player only games. Are you good enough to win through and compete in the Elite League?

1. Select ARCADE at the Main menu, then choose LEAGUE at the Arcade Type screen.
  2. Choose a League to play in, a series, and match to play. Each event has a particular character to play as. Press **A** on the character page, and the match begins.
- \* Read the Match Information screen for guidance on the match you've selected.
  - \* To unlock the Honorary League, complete the Amateur League. To unlock the Elite League, complete the Honorary League.

### Challenge Mode

Challenge mode offers a series of unique challenges set in sections of the Story and Arcade mode levels. Earn the required score or time to beat the challenge and reap the rewards.

To play a challenge:

1. Select CHALLENGE in the Main menu.
  2. Select a challenge in the Select Challenge Set and Select Challenge screens. Enter the game as a specific character unique to that challenge.
- \* Read the Challenge Information screen for guidance on the challenge you've selected.

### Xbox Live™/System Link Mode

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### Xbox Live

- \* To play via Xbox Live, select XBOX LIVE/SYSTEM LINK in the Main menu then select XBOX LIVE.

### Take *TimeSplitters Future Perfect* Beyond The Box

Xbox Live™ is a high-speed or broadband Internet gaming community where you can create a permanent gamer identity, setup a Friends List with other players, see when they're online, invite them to play, and talk to them in real-time as you play.

### Downloadable *TimeSplitters Future Perfect* Content

If you are an Xbox Live subscriber, you can download maps to your Xbox console.

### Connecting

Before you can use Xbox Live, you need to connect your Xbox console to a high-speed or broadband Internet connection and sign up for the Xbox Live service. To determine if Xbox Live is available in your region and for information about connecting to Xbox Live, see [www.xbox.com/connect](http://www.xbox.com/connect).

### System Link

You can connect two Xbox consoles together using an Xbox System Link Cable, or up to 16 Xbox consoles using an Ethernet hub and standard Ethernet cables (one player per console).

- \* To play via System Link, select XBOX LIVE/SYSTEM LINK in the Main menu then select SYSTEM LINK.

**START NEW MATCH** Create a new System Link match for others to join.

To join one of the games created on other linked Xbox consoles, press **⊞ I** to highlight the chosen game and press **A** to confirm.



# MapMaker

Design, build, and battle through your own slice of the *TimeSplitters* universe and then share your creations with the world! The opportunities are endless with the advanced *TimeSplitters Future Perfect* MapMaker. So what are you waiting for? Begin building! To help you get started, take a look at the tutorial below.

## MapMaker Tutorial

To create and edit a new map:

1. Select MAPMAKER in the Main menu.
2. Select EDIT/CREATE NEW MAP.
3. Choose BEGINNER from the Select Modes box.
4. The MapMaker Main menu is your central mapmaking resource. From here you can create, design, edit, save, and load your maps.
5. To start work on one, select EDIT.

**Note:** Move **L** to navigate the MapMaker Main menu.

6. At the Main Editor screen, you can choose to add tiles, items (start points, weapons, doors, windows, vehicles, fixed guns, etc), and lights. In Advanced mode, story AI (enemies, etc) and game logic (map behavior) can be added.

**Note:** Press **O** at any time to go back to the MapMaker Main menu.

7. Begin by adding a tile. First, select the Tile menu along the top of the screen and then press **A** anywhere on the screen. A window appears displaying a variety of tiles to browse through. All tiles are shown in 360 degree rotation with a blue arrow indicating where any other tile can be joined to it. Pick up a tile and select a point on the grid where you want to place the tile. Press **A** to drop it in the chosen spot.
8. Next, select a Large Ramp and place it on the grid. You can select this tile, copy it, rotate it, or delete it.

**Note:** MapMaker maps can be up to five floors high. Large tiles span two floors. By default, you will start off on floor three and can build up and down. The floor you are on is indicated in the top right corner. Pull **L** to go up a level and pull **R** to go down a level.

9. Next, select a Large Bridge tile and place that next to the Large Ramp tile. You can now choose to play at ground level, or go up the ramp and along the bridge.
10. Set a start point for characters to appear in your map. To do this, choose the Item menu from the top of the screen, press **A** anywhere on the screen, and then select the Start All icon. This will be the start point for all your players.
11. Now it's time to arm yourself! Go into the Items menu, select the Tactical 12-Gauge Shotgun, and place it on the Bridge tile you added earlier. The Properties option lets you decide how often (in seconds) the gun will respawn, or whether it is permanently there for collection by anyone, anytime. Try selecting RESPAWN ON PICKUP.

12. Now here comes the fun: playing your map. Go to the Main menu and select PREVIEW MAP, then choose a game such as DEATHMATCH, and brace yourself. In the Preview, you are put into your map and pitted against a random set of characters.
13. Now that you have previewed your map, you can start building upon it, making it even bigger and better. Exit the Preview and return to the MapMaker Editor.

**Note:** If you need to join new areas together, select a bridge and start linking the tiles.

14. Want to change the design of the tiles? At the MapMaker Main menu, select MAP SETTINGS. Select unique themes to complement your map. Choose a new theme, e.g. Horror. Preview the level and there will be a completely different appearance and atmosphere to it.
15. There is a lot of scope for creativity here—the possibilities are endless. You can remove CEILINGS, change the WEATHER, and more.

Now you have your map, what are you going to do with it? As long as you have imagination, there are no limits. Here are a few ideas:

- \* Share your maps online! Create a map that you know better than the back of your hand, put it online, and challenge others to play with you. Only you have the inside information on where weapons are hidden and where traps are etc.
- \* Choose the weapons available to your map. Get customizing.
- \* Choose the characters you want to be/play against on your map.
- \* Make the map do exactly what you want it to do. You have complete control: make lights turn on when you walk into a room, make a door unlock once you have killed all your enemies, or make a level fail if you run out of time.
- \* Give your enemies unique patrolling and attacking instructions or make them hang around waiting for unsuspecting explorers.
- \* Create story-based maps and time- or score-based challenges. Whatever you decide to do, you make up the rules.

To load or play a map:

1. Select LOAD MAP and load a previously saved map.
2. Once the map has loaded, the map name appears on the MapMaker screen. To play this map, select PLAY MAP.
3. Select the game you wish to play at the Select Game Mode screen and begin your personalized adventure.

**Note:** To access a full, detailed MapMaker Tutorial, go to <http://timesplitters.ea.com>.



# Saving and Loading

Your progress is stored in your profile (see p. 3) and is saved automatically.

- ✱ To load a game, select a saved profile in the Profile Selection screen. The profile is loaded.

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