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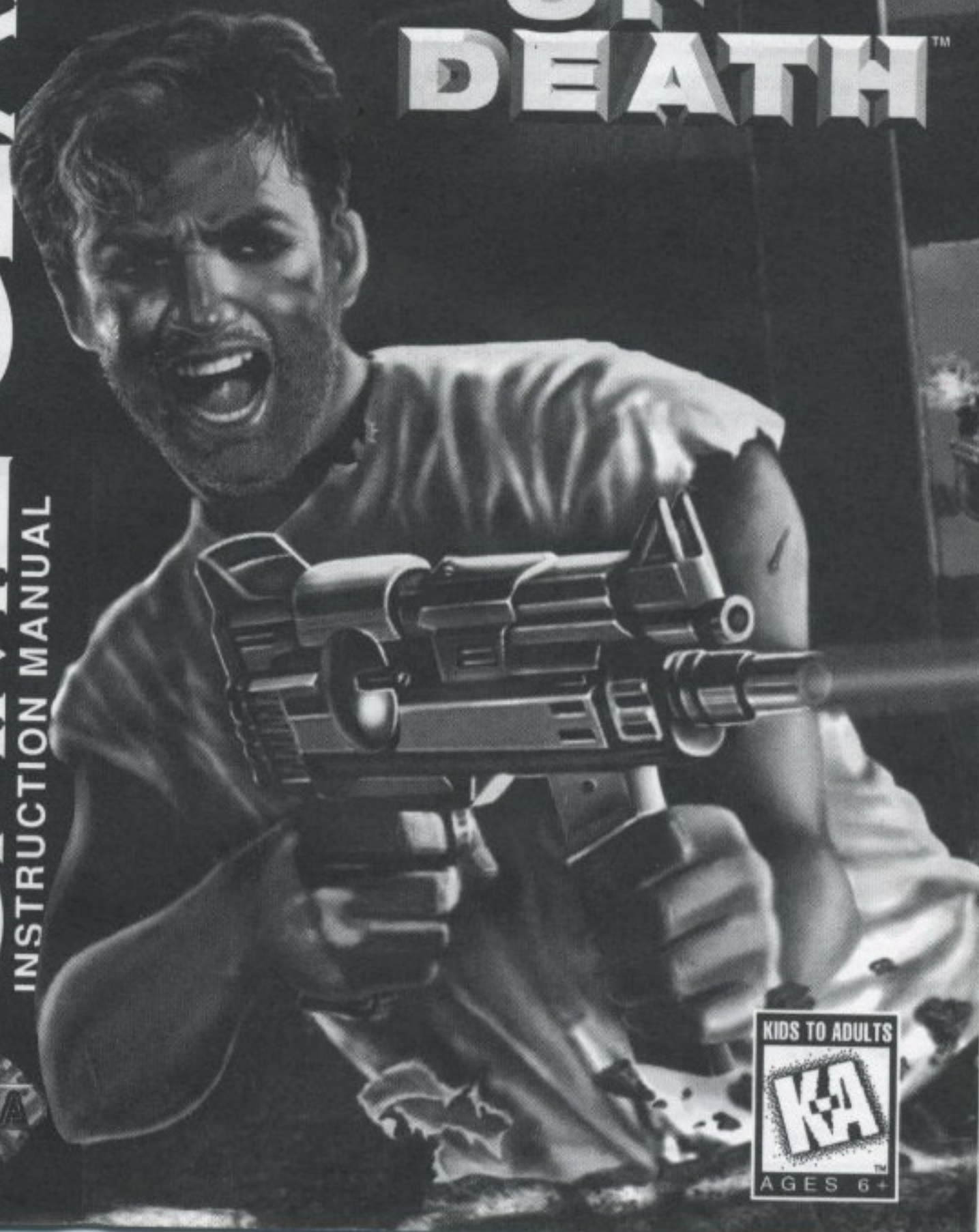
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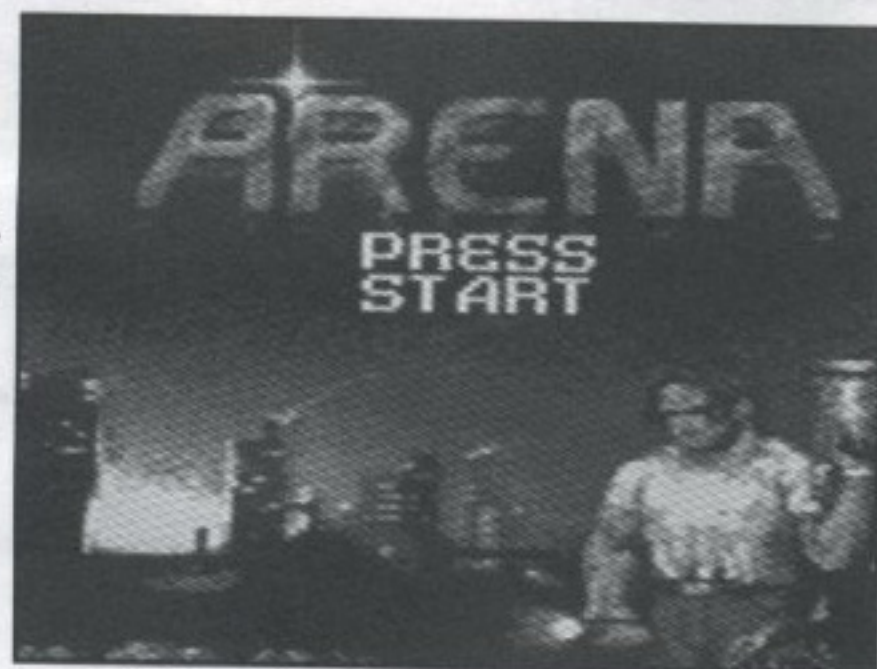
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ARENA

MAZE OF DEATH

The year is 2026 and the country is now run by a corrupt government. Working in collusion with the Astralnet Broadcasting Company, the government has siezed control of all media. Over the past several years the population has been fed filtered information and propaganda. Unwittingly, the people have believed what they have been told. *But things are about to change...*

Guy Frelander, together with a group of pro-democ-



racy rebels, have stolen a video tape depicting government leaders and the head of Astralnet discussing further plans to exploit the media. This information would make the population aware of the years of misinformation being communicated to them.

The only barrier to exposing the government's scheme is obtaining access to a central broadcasting studio that is capable of airing the stolen tape simultaneously across all television channels. This broadcasting station is hidden in the Astralnet office building, known as **The Arena**. The building is so heavily protected by security men, androids, robots and mutants that some strategists believe that not even a fully equipped assault team could successfully penetrate **The Arena**.

However, the rebels believe that a single person might be able to infiltrate the building. The basement of the Astralnet building is linked to an unused train station and might be reachable by passing

through an industrial park and several underground caverns. Although most of these areas are owned and protected by the company, they are not as heavily fortified as the more obvious entrances.

The only way the tape can be broadcasted is if one person can somehow penetrate the underground structures and break into Astralnet's building. Once inside, the infiltrator will have to blast his way to the broadcast room and air the tape to the nation. *Guess who that "infiltrator" is?*

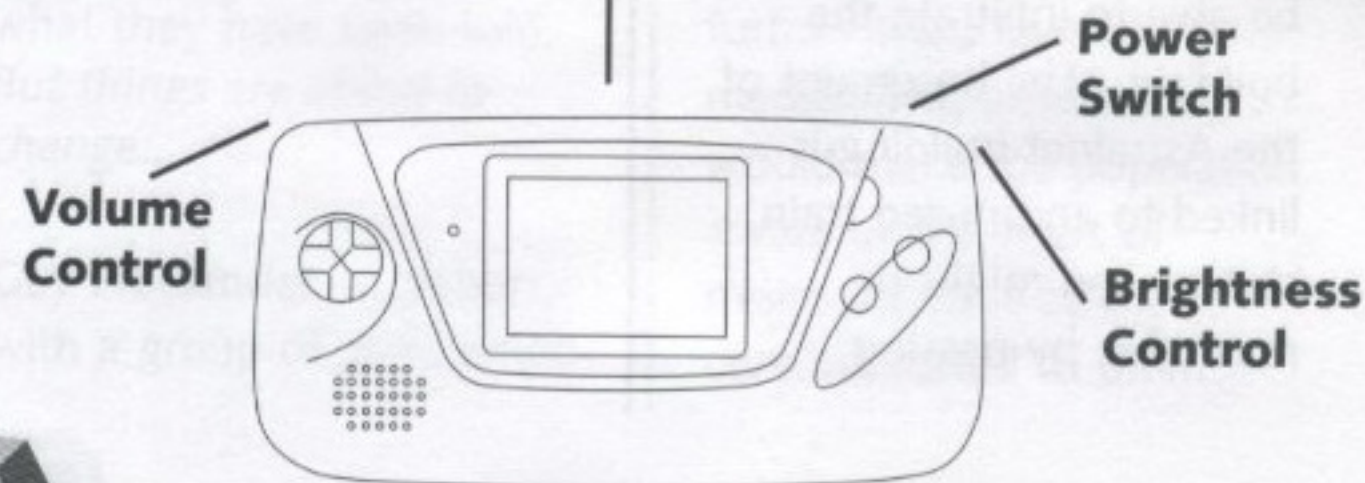
STARTING UP

1. Set up your Sega Game Gear System as described in its instruction manual.
2. Make sure the power switch is OFF. Insert ARENA MAZE OF DEATH into the Game Gear unit.
3. Turn the power switch ON. In a few moments the Sega logo appears.
5. If the Sega logo does not appear, turn the power switch OFF. Make sure your system is set up correctly and the cartridge is properly inserted. Then turn the power switch ON again.

IMPORTANT: Always make sure the power switch is turned OFF before inserting or removing the Sega game cartridge.

NOTE: ARENA MAZE OF DEATH is for one player only.

Insert ARENA MAZE OF DEATH Cartridge



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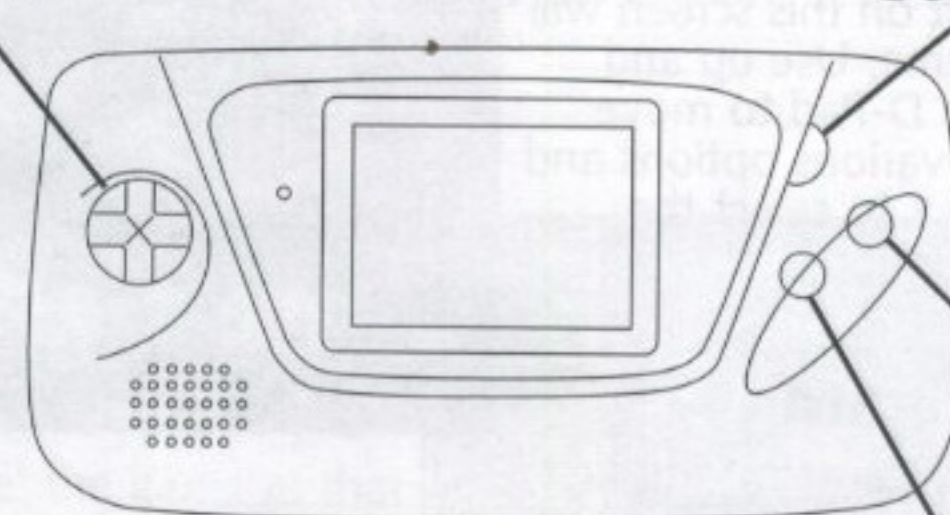
TAKE CONTROL!

D-Pad

Start Button

Button 2

Button 1



Directional Pad (D-Pad)

- Moves character around the game screen.
- Highlights features in menu screens.
- Toggles primary weapons on Status Screen.

Start Button (Start)

- Pauses game and calls up the Status Screen.
- Resumes game.

Button 1

- Fires primary weapon.
- Selects options.
- Toggles secondary options.
- Selects highlighted password characters.

Button 2

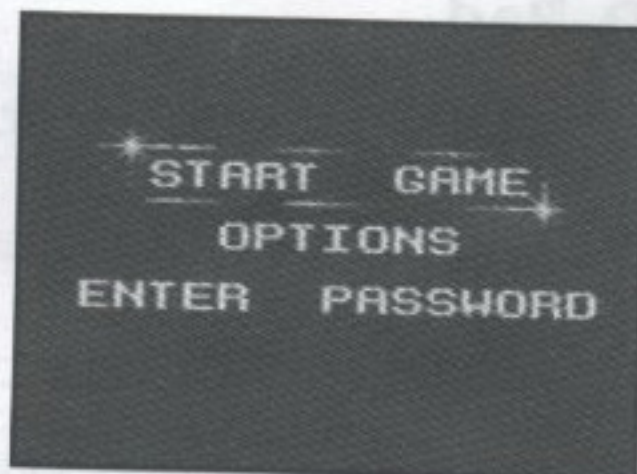
- Activates secondary weapon. *When game the secondary weapon is a knife.*

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OPTIONS SCREEN

Once the cartridge is inserted, press Start, and the **Options Screen** will appear.

Pressing Start on this screen will begin the game. Use up and down on the D-Pad to move through the various options and press Button 1 to select the highlighted option.



1. Start game

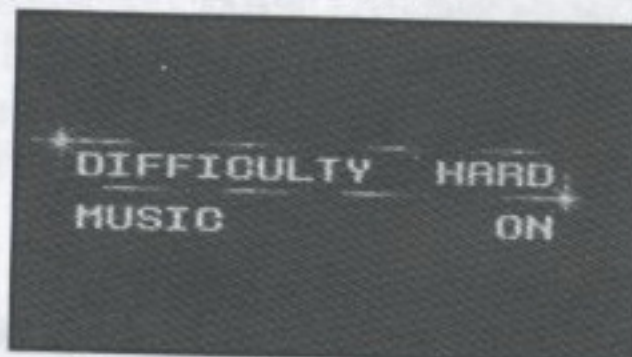
Begins a new game on the first level.

2. Options

This selection takes you to another screen offering the following choices:

Difficulty

There is a choice of three difficulties. *Easy*, *Normal* and *Hard*.



- **Easy** gives you more lives and makes the enemies less powerful. *It is recommended to play the game on Easy Mode first.*
- **Normal** is the standard setting.
- **Hard** gives you less lives and makes the enemies difficult to defeat.

When the desired difficulty is highlighted, press Button 1 to select.

Music

This allows you to switch the music ON or OFF using Button 1.

When you are satisfied with the selections, press the Start button or Button 2 to return to the Options Screen.

3. Enter Password

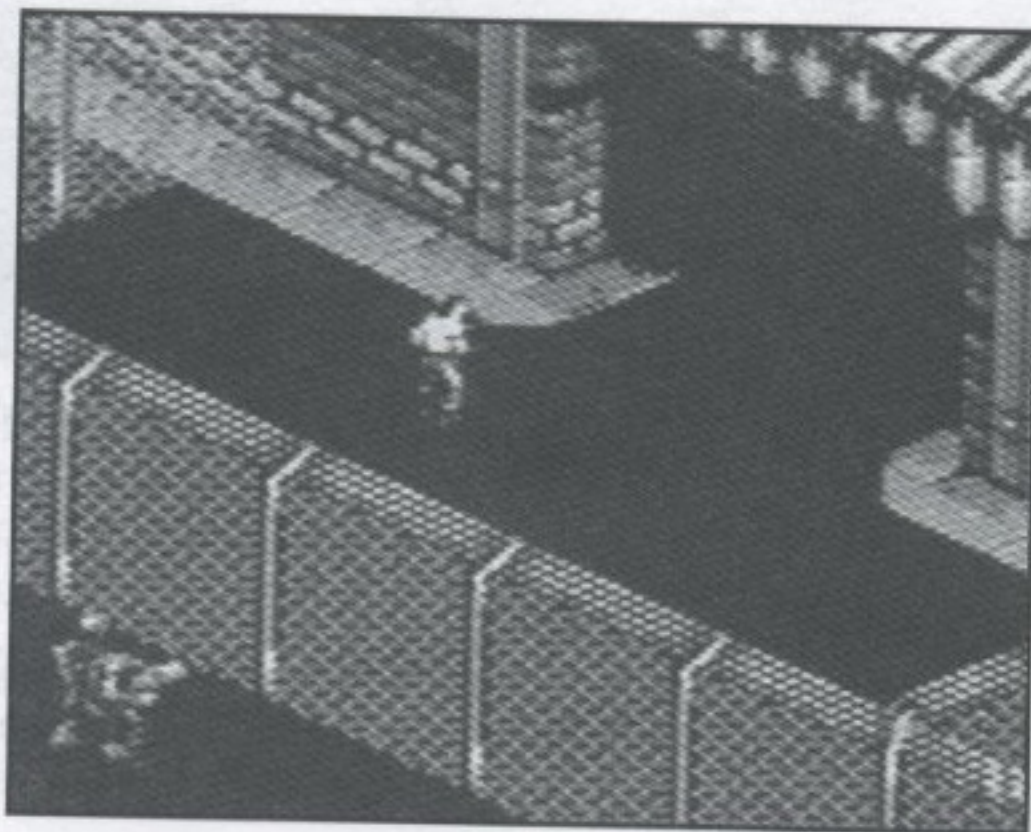
At the end of each fourth level, a unique password will be displayed on screen which allows you to 'save' the game at that point. If you select Enter Password a new screen will appear, allowing you to enter the letters and numbers for a previously earned password.



Use the D-Pad to move the cursor around the screen and press Button 1 to add letters to the code. Once you have typed in a full code, move the cursor to 'End'. If the code is entered correctly, the game will now move to the start of the appropriate level. If the code is not entered correctly, 'Invalid Password' will appear on the screen.

READY FOR ACTION!!!

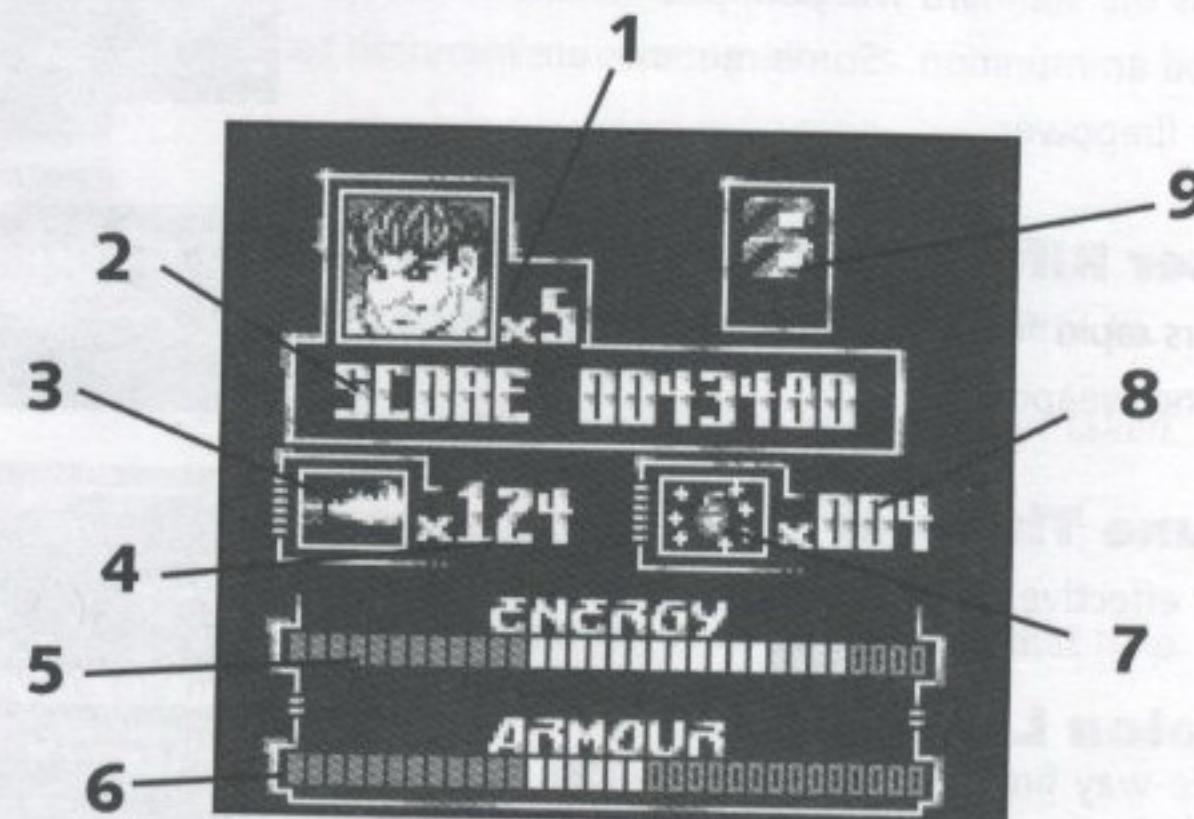
As the game begins, your character, **GUY FREELANDER**, is standing outside the first warehouse. He is armed with a machine gun and a knife. Your goal is to guide him through different challenging levels to reach the Astralnet broadcast studio.



Start your Mission!

STATUS SCREEN

During gameplay you can call up the Status Screen by pressing the Start Button. This screen includes the following information:



1. Lives.

2. Current score.

3. Current weapon.

This is the weapon which you are currently using. If you wish to use one of the other weapons that you have collected, press the D-Pad left/right to move between the various weapons available to you.

4. Ammunition held for current weapon.

5. Energy.

6. Armour.

7. Current secondary weapon status.

8. Number of secondary weapons, (if appropriate).

9. Passes held.

WEAPON UPGRADES

Throughout the levels, Guy will find various guns and crates of grenades. The guns obtainable are:

Machine Gun

This is the standard weapon, powerful, but with limited ammunition. Some mutants are immune to its firepower.



Laser Rifle

Offers rapid fire with a deadly impact. A good all around weapon.



Flame Thrower

Very effective at inflicting a great deal of damage.



Photon Launcher

Three-way fire, best used when under heavy, close combat.



Ion Cannon

The most powerful of all the weapons, heavily damaging everything within a given radius. The weapon offers one shot at a time.



Grenades

The grenades badly damage everything within a given radius, but they can also destroy obstacles that prevent Guy from proceeding. They are very limited, however, and are generally only found in boxes of six, so be careful not to waste them.

ARMOUR

Also scattered across the levels are **Shield Power-Ups** that protect Guy from enemy fire. The more armour he has, the less affect enemy attacks will have on him.



Mini Armour Bonus

Reduces damage from enemy attacks.



Super Armour Bonus

Provides stronger protection against enemy attacks.

**Armour becomes less effective with each hit taken.*

BONUS ITEMS

There are numerous miscellaneous items to be collected that help complete the mission:



Extra Life Bonus

Provides one more chance to break into The Arena.



Mini Energy Bonus

Collect large and small health boosters - the larger giving a stronger health boost.

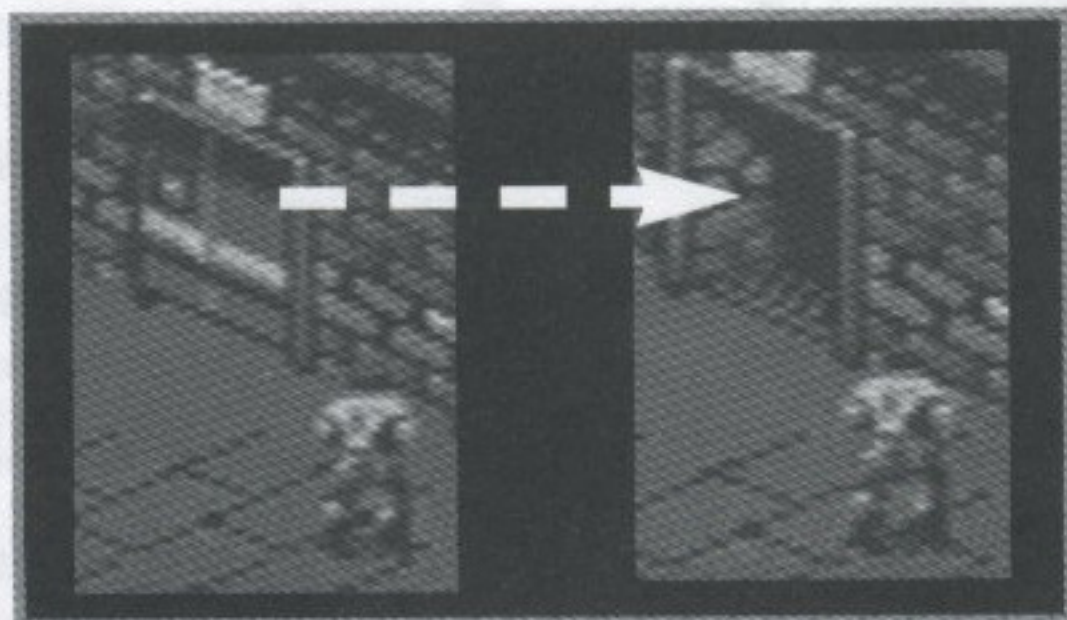


Super Energy Bonus

Picking up this power-up gives a stronger health boost than the Mini Energy Bonus.

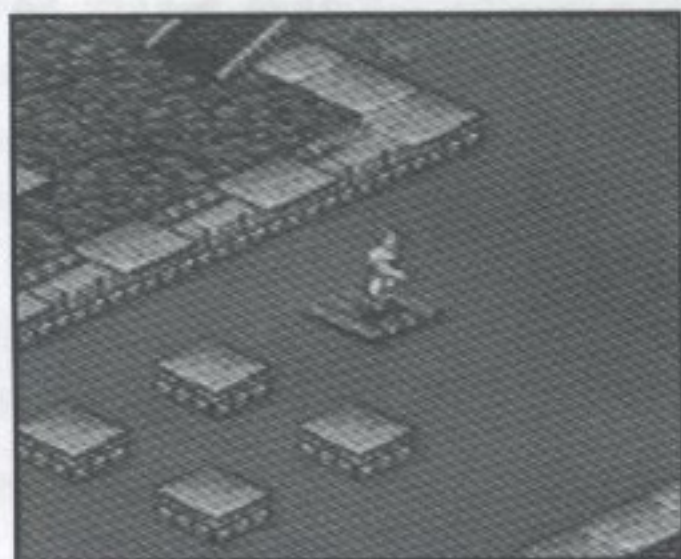
DOORWAYS

Certain doorways will be locked. Guy must find a pass which gives him access or find the switch that opens the door.



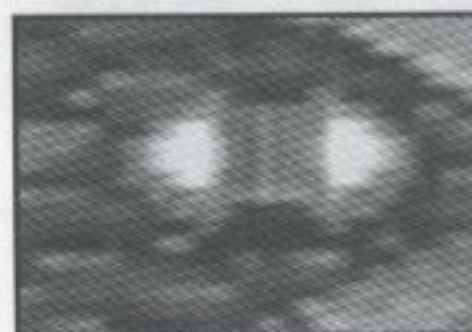
OTHER OBSTACLES

Additional obstacles such as floating platforms, conveyor belts, barrels and boulders will need to be triggered, destroyed or avoided. We'll leave it up to you to figure out exactly how...



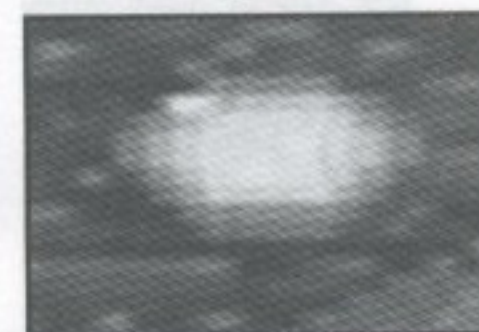
TRICKS

Platform Activator



Moves platforms and opens doors.

Teleporter



Teleport out of dangerous situations!

ENEMIES

Guy encounters numerous enemies as he adventures through the Astralnet building. The following enemies will attempt to put a stop to the mission:

Guard



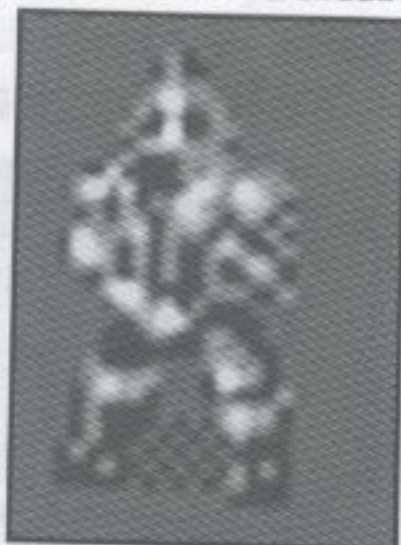
Shield Guard



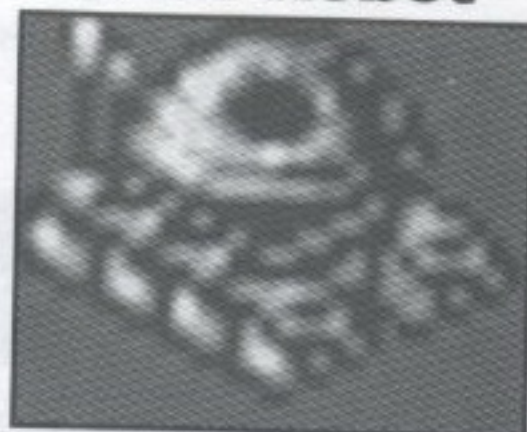
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Rocket Guard



Tank Robot



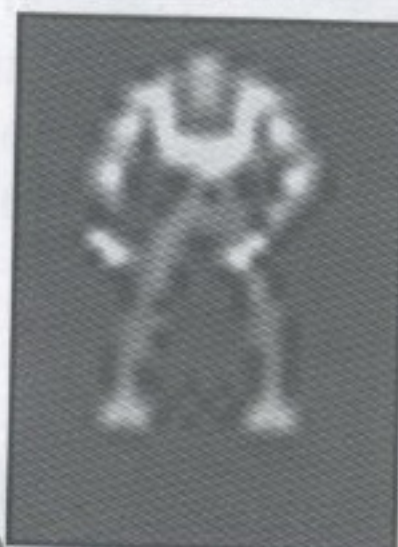
Walker Robot



Hover Robot



Mutant



Berzerker Beast



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