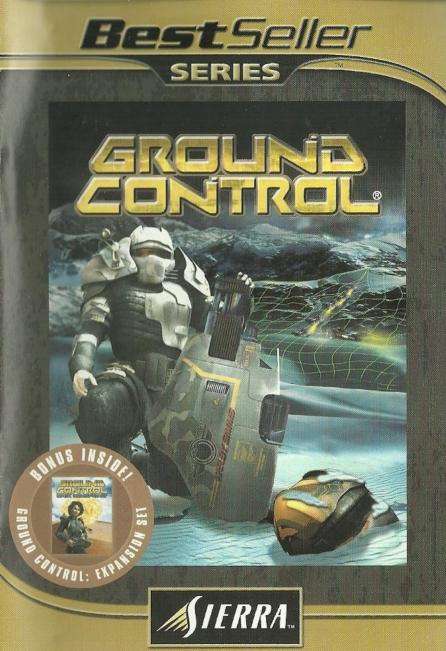
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INSTALLATION

Installing Ground Control

Crayven High Command recommends that you take the time to run Disk Defragmenter on the current hard drive before you install the game. Disk Defragmenter is activated via the Start button on the Windows taskbar in the [programs/accessories/system tools] group. Follow its instructions.

In order to install the GC-DCIS to your Command APC onboard computer safely, you need to insert the Ground Control CD into your CD-ROM and follow the instructions on the screen.

If no instructions shortly appear, double-click on the "my computer" icon on your desktop. Double-click on the CD-ROM drive icon. In the file window, double-click on the file icon of AUTORUN.EXE. Follow the instructions on screen.

Installing DirectX

The Ground Control Direct Command Interface System requires that you have Microsoft DirectX 7.0a or higher installed. During the installation your onboard system will be checked to see if you have correct drivers installed. Should you require new drivers, you will be asked if you would like to install DirectX 7.0a.

INSTALLING GROUND CONTROL: DARK CONSPIRACY

It is recommended that you run Disk Defragmenter on the current hard drive before you install the game. Disk Defragmenter is activated via the Start button on the Windows task bar in the [programs/accessories/system tools] group. Follow its instructions.

Insert the Ground Control: Dark Conspiracy disc into you CD-ROM drive. Note: You must have the Original Ground Control game installed in order to install Ground Control: Dark Conspiracy. Ground Control: Dark Conspiracy will check for the original version and update it if necessary before proceeding with the installation of Ground Control: Dark Conspiracy.

If no instructions appear, double-click the "my computer" icon on your desktop. Double-click on the CD-ROM drive icon. In the file window, double click on the file icon AUTORUN.EXE. Follow the instructions on screen.

Installing DirectX 7.0a

Ground Control: Dark Conspiracy requires Microsoft DirectX 7.0a or higher to run properly. If you have the original game installed, you should have the latest version of DirectX already on your computer. There is also a copy of DirectX on the Ground Control: Dark Conspiracy CD, in case you wish to re-install

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Minimum System Requirements

The Ground Control Direct Command Interface System (GC-DCIS) requires that your Command APC onboard computer is equipped with:

Windows® 95/98/2000/ME
Pentium® 200 with Direct3D accelerator card or
Pentium II® 233 without 3D accelerator card
32 MB RAM
250 MB HD space
4x CD-ROM or higher
4 MB Video card or higher
DirectX 7.0a (on CD)
Windows® compatible sound card
Mouse, Keyboard

Recommended System Requirements

For maximum combat performance Crayven Tactical Military Operations recommend the following:

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