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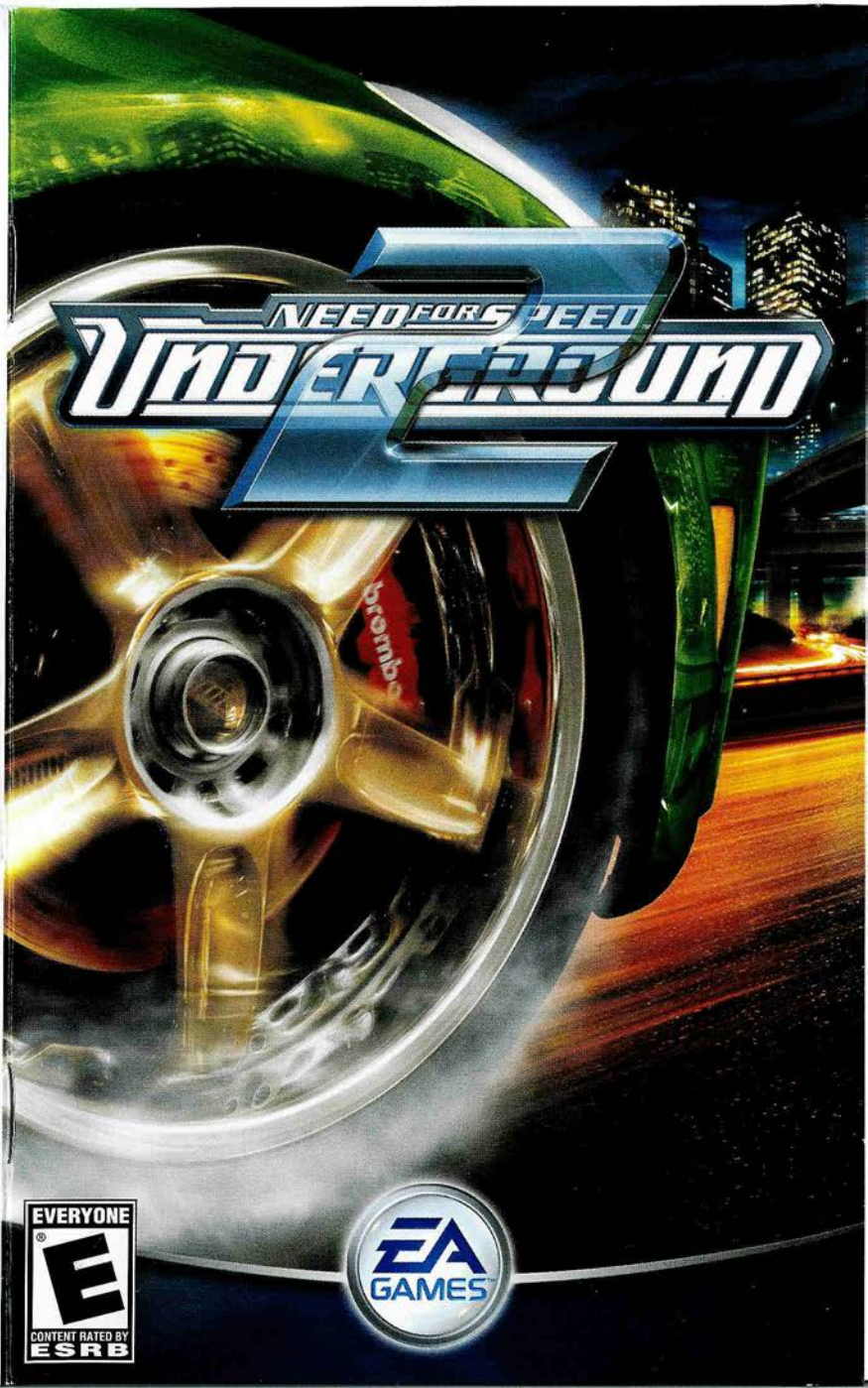

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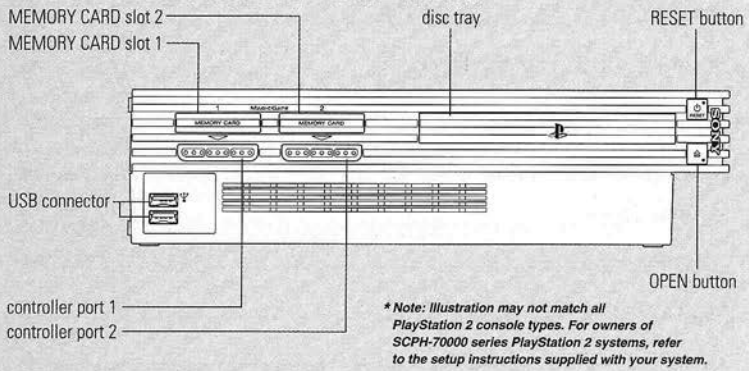
STARTING THE GAME

PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM



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4. Place the *Need For Speed™ Underground 2* disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again and the disc tray will close.
5. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate.
6. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

COMMAND REFERENCE

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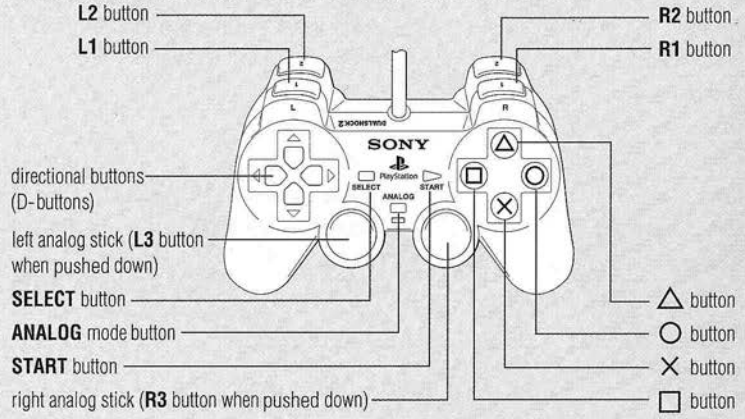

COMPLETE CONTROLS

GENERAL GAMEPLAY

Steer	left analog stick
Throttle	⊗ button or right analog stick ↑
Brake/Reverse	□ button or right analog stick ↓
Change camera	△ button
Look back	○ button
E-Brake	R1 button
Nitrous	L1 button
Shift up/down	R2 button/ L2 button
Enter shop/Challenge opponent	D-button ↑
Career stats (Career mode only)	D-button ↓
Display SMS (Career mode only)	D-button →
Display world map (Career mode only)	D-button ←
Reset car	SELECT button
Pause	START button

MENU CONTROLS

Highlight menu items	D-button or left analog stick ↕
Cycle choices/Move sliders	D-button or left analog stick ↔
Select/Go to next screen	⊗ button
Return to previous screen	△ button
Menu Help	○ button
Rotate Car	right analog stick

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 outfitted with the latest gear at one of Bayview's numerous shops. Customize your car with hundreds of accessories and aftermarket parts, including brand-new options like 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. 9).
ONLINE	Race others online (see p. 10).
CUSTOMIZE	Outfit your ride from bumper to headlights (see p. 6).
PROFILE MANAGER	Save or load your game (see p. 12).
OPTIONS	Adjust audio, video, and gameplay options.

OPTIONS

➟ To access the Options menu in the Main menu, select OPTIONS.

➟ To access the Options menu in-game, press the START button 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 feature.
PLAYER	Choose a transmission type, select stability control, change the default camera, or toggle heads-up display content ON/OFF.
CONTROLS	Choose from preset controller configurations and toggle controller vibration.
EA GAMES™ TRAX	Adjust the in-game music.

PLAYING THE GAME
GAME SCREEN

CUSTOMIZE YOUR RIDE

Competing in the underground requires an eye-catching combination of speed and beauty. Choose from hundreds of available performance parts and visual customization 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 customizing these basic vehicles into exquisite street machines that car dealers will barely recognize.

- 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.

CUSTOMIZING

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 customization process. A vast array of modifications are available for your ride—if you've got the bank, that is.

- To begin customizing your vehicle, select CUSTOMIZE in the Main menu.
- To switch cars, press the D-button ↔.
- To toggle between stock cars and the cars you own, press the L1 button or the R1 button.

VISUAL STAR RATING

You can contribute to your car's visual star 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 pearlescent, gloss or metallic paint, vinyl graphics, positional decals, window tints, and neon. There's also a car specialty shop that allows you to install hydraulics, add some scissor doors or 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 color can also be customized, to further individualize 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 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 exceed 30 mph they are automatically disabled.

To pressurize:

1. Press and hold e-brake (R1 button).
2. Move the left analog stick to side you wish to extend.
3. Let go of the e-brake.

- To retract hydraulics repeat the above steps.

To bounce:

1. Double tap and hold the e-brake (R1 button).
2. Move and hold the left analog stick to the side you wish to bounce.
3. Let go of the e-brake.

- Centering the left analog stick shuts off the bouncing.
- You must have level 3 hydraulics to bounce.

GAME MODES

Take on the underground in a variety of Quick Race mode races, 2 player split-screen, or Career mode.

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.

→ If you perform a cool move 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 will receive messages telling you to proceed to locations where a photographer is waiting to take a picture of your suped-up ride. To set up the best shot you can pop your hood, trunk, or doors to better show off the goods.

→ To open or close the doors, press the D-button or left analog stick ↑.

→ To open or close the hood, press the D-button or left analog stick ←.

→ To open or close the trunk, press the D-button or left analog stick →.

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 D-button →. The game pauses and your messages appear.

→ To read a message, press the ✕ button.

→ To return to the game from the Inbox, press the △ button.

→ To return to the game from the message screen, press the ✕ button.

→ To return to the Inbox from the message screen, press the △ 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 D-button ←.

→ To activate or deactivate the GPS, press the ✕ button.

→ To return to the game, press the △ 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.
FREE RUN	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 checkered 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, UNDERGROUND RACING LEAGUE, or OUTRUN 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.

ONLINE

Take the challenge online and race the best drivers the Worldwide Underground has to offer.

➟ To begin, select ONLINE from the Main menu.

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You must use MEMORY CARD slot 1 when loading Your Network Configuration file or saving and loading an EA Account.

EA ACCOUNT SETUP

Create a new account or use an existing one.

To create a new account:

1. Select CREATE NEW EA ACCOUNT. Follow the on-screen instructions and use the on-screen keyboard to enter your details.
2. Select CREATE NEW at the Select EA Persona screen and follow the on-screen instructions.
3. Select your chosen persona to continue.

To use an existing account:

1. Your EA Account appears by default or you can select a different account by choosing USE EXISTING EA ACCOUNT.

➟ Your EA Account only defaults once you've saved it. A single player profile must be created in order to save your EA Account.

2. At the Select EA Persona screen, choose an existing Persona to continue.

NOTE: *Need For Speed Underground* 2 does not support Login files from other Electronic Arts games.

Important Online Connectivity Information

Ensure that your firewall/router does not actively block the following ports: TCP 80, 443, 13505, and 20900-20999, as well as UDP 3658/3659, 6000/6001, and 9550.

ONLINE MENU

NEWS	Get the latest news on the *Need For Speed Underground 2* online community.
LOBBY	Join an existing race, create a new online race, or set up a lobby filter.
SELECT CAR	Choose or customize your online vehicle of choice.
RANKINGS	View your personal stats, get the overall stats, or find out who the monthly point leaders are.
OPTIONS	Adjust audio, video, gameplay, player, controller, and online options.

To join an online game:

1. Select LOBBY in the Online menu.
2. Press the D-button ↕ to highlight a game and press the ⊗ button. The game is loaded.

➟ To refresh the list of online games, press the D-button ↔ to select REFRESH and press the ⊗ button.

➟ To filter the list of online games, press the D-button ↔ to select FILTER and press the ⊗ button. You may filter by game mode, car performance, game type, race breaker, and collision detection.

To create a new online game:

1. Select LOBBY in the Online menu.
2. Press the D-button ↔ to select CREATE NEW GAME SESSION and press the ⊗ button.
3. Choose between a CIRCUIT, SPRINT, DRAG, DRIFT, STREET X, UNDERGROUND RACING LEAGUE, or OUTRUN race.
4. Select the location of the race.
5. Adjust race mode options and press the ⊗ button to advance to the game lobby.

PLAYER STATUS

A list of icons appears next to a player's name in each game room.