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RaceNet website to track your progress in GRID 2, and gain access to community events, gameplay tips and stats.
You can also use Facebook Connect to fill in your details for you.

RaceNet will keep you updated with news about your friends, rivals and other players in the GRID 2 universe.
From all of your online activity in GRID 2, you'll be able to increase your RaceNet Followers –
gather followers to climb the global leaderboard and become the most prolific driver in the world!

STEAM - ONLINE ACTIVATION
You will be required to install and activate your game through Steam.
Once activated you can play GRID 2 whilst offline.

REQUIRES INTERNET CONNECTION AND FREE STEAM ACCOUNT TO ACTIVATE
NOTICE: Product offered subject to your acceptance of the Steam Subscriber Agreement (“SSA”). You
must activate this product via the Internet by registering for a Steam account and accepting the SSA.
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A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people with no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause “photosensitive epileptic seizures” while watching video games. Symptoms can include light-headedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, momentary loss of awareness, and loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects. Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents, watch for or ask children about these symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely to experience these seizures. The risk may be reduced by being farther from the screen; using a smaller screen; playing in a well-lit room, and not playing when drowsy or fatigued. If you or any relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

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**INSTALLATION**

Insert the DVD into the drive, if the launcher does not open automatically click the DVD drive, choose Open, then browse the directory and double click the Setup.exe file.

Please choose in which language to install the game, this can be changed later by right clicking on GRID 2 from the library selection of the Steam Client, choosing Properties and selecting the Language tab.

Select Install GRID 2 from the Launcher, you must accept the end user license agreement to progress. Administration rights are needed to install the game.

Your machine will be checked to see if the Steam client has already been installed, if so you will be presented with the login screen, otherwise the Steam Client will be installed.

You must log into the Steam Client to install the game, if you do not already have a Steam account you can create one by choosing the Create New Account option and following the on-screen prompts. Once logged in please insert your activation code when prompted, a window will pop up displaying details about the game and will ask you to accept it, choose the OK option to start installing the game. If the window does not appear please launch setup.exe again from the first step, whilst you are logged into Steam.

Wait for the game to install. The game will also automatically install any patches available. Once complete, double click the GRID 2 game from the Library within the Steam client. Steam will finish the installation and launch the game.
**WELCOME TO GRID 2**

JOIN THE ELITE IN ‘WORLD SERIES RACING’ WHERE THE GREATEST CARS, DRIVERS AND EVENTS COME TOGETHER IN THE SEARCH FOR A NEW MOTORSPORT ICON. FIND YOUR LIMIT, THEN GO BEYOND IT.

**WELCOME BACK TO RACING.**

**REPLAYS**

You can also view a cinematic replay of your race once it has ended. Use the on-screen button prompts to rewind the replay or play it back in slow motion from a variety of different camera angles.

**YOUTUBE SUPPORT**

GRID 2 features fully-integrated support for YouTube that enables you to capture your favourite moments from in-game replays and share them with other players online.

When viewing a replay of a singleplayer race, look for the YouTube button prompt to enter the replay editor. Use the editor to place a start point and an end point to highlight part of the clip. When you’re happy, your clip will be uploaded directly to your personal YouTube channel! Link your RaceNet and YouTube accounts via the RaceNet website.

**ON-SCREEN DISPLAY**

**NOTE:** the OSD differs slightly depending on game mode.

**MAIN HUD**

1. Position Indicator
2. Opponent Position Indicator
3. Mini Map
4. Flashbacks
5. Instrument Cluster
6. Timing/Score Info
7. Lap indicator

**INSTRUMENT CLUSTER**

8. Tachometer
9. Speedometer
10. Gear indicator
11. Shift indicator
12. Damage warning

**AUDIO OPTIONS**

**SYSTEM EQ:** The system EQ option gives you the ability to equalize the audio output to your listening environment.
- **FLAT** is for high-quality speaker systems,
- **SMALL SPEAKERS** is optimised for small PC speakers.
- **HEADPHONES** gives the best listening experience on headphones.

**DYNAMIC RANGE:** GRID 2 is mixed with a wide dynamic range to maximise audio fidelity. The default setting is **HIGH**. If you are listening quietly, try setting this to **LOW** to avoid missing quieter sounds.

**STARTING OUT**

**AUTO SAVE**

GRID 2 will automatically save your game at specific points.

**MENU NAVIGATION**

Use the directional keys → ← to navigate the menus. Press RETURN to confirm/select or ESCAPE to cancel/back up. On some menu screens there are additional options available - look for prompts to use the F1 and F2 keys, or the # and ¢ keys.

**FLASHBACKS**

If you make a mistake on track there’s no need to restart your race, you can use a Flashback if you have one available. Just press BACKSPACE to trigger a Flashback and the race will begin to rewind. Press BACKSPACE again to continue from a point before things went wrong.

You can also use Quick Flashbacks in multiplayer races too, allowing you to reset your car to the track at speed if you make a mistake.
CONTROLS

XBOX 360 CONTROLLER
The default controller configurations for GRID 2 are detailed below; these can be changed from within the Options menu or the on track Pause menu.

XBOX 360 WIRELESS RACING WHEEL WITH FORCE FEEDBACK
GRID 2 also supports the use of the Xbox 360 Wireless Speed Wheel.

KEYBOARD CONTROLS
A STEER LEFT
D STEER RIGHT
W ACCELERATE
S BRAKE / REVERSE
Space Bar HAND BRAKE
> GEAR UP
< GEAR DOWN
Esc PAUSE
Page Down LOOK LEFT
Home LOOK RIGHT
End LOOK UP
Look Down (OFFLINE) FLASHBACK (ONLINE) QUICK FLASHBACK

T CHANGE CAMERA

(BRAKE ACCELERATE)

(ACCELERATE)

(BRAKE / REVERSE)

(STEER)

(BRAKE / REVERSE)

(STEER)

(PAUSE)

(CHANGE CAMERA)

(CHANGE CAMERA)

(GEAR UP)

(GEAR DOWN)

(Look around)

(PAUSE)
VEHICLE CUSTOMISATION
Visit the Vehicle menu to change the appearance of your vehicles. Choose from a variety of different paint patterns, colours and finishes. You can also personalize the vehicle’s style of wheels, and select up to 6 sponsor decals that will have their logos distributed across the vehicle. Lastly, choose a racing number to appear on the side of your vehicle for that finishing touch.

CLUB EVENTS
These amateur events are the ideal place to start building your career. Prove yourself in regional events across the USA, Europe and Asia to attract fans and sponsors before competing in each end-of-season World Series Racing Championship.

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As you build up your fan base, it’s time for things to get serious with the establishment of the World Series Racing championship. This championship brings together the best drivers from around the world, all competing to be the world’s best driver. See if you’ve got what it takes to be the best and win it all!

CUSTOM EVENTS
Here you can set up a single event to your own specification. Choose from any of the game modes, tracks and vehicles that you’ve already experienced in your Career.

SPLITSCREEN
Two players can race together in the same event, using a single PC and monitor. Splitscreen multiplayer can be found on the PC or Video Wall of your Career Mode Garage.

TIMELINE
Visit the Timeline from your garage to replay Career events and cutscenes, or simply check on your career progress.

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ONLINE MULTIPLAYER
Play with your friends and other GRID 2 fans online via the Online menu.

UNLOCKING & PURCHASING VEHICLES
Earn XP and cash by competing in online game modes. As you level-up with XP, you’ll unlock new vehicles to purchase with your hard-earned cash.

UPGRADING VEHICLES
Buy upgrades for your vehicles to improve their performance.

As upgrades are applied, the appearance of your vehicle will automatically change with the addition of spoilers, skirts and body kits. If desired, upgrades can also be removed from vehicles.

A fully-upgraded car will be competitive even against vehicles in the tier above.

ONLINE PLAYLIST
Online Playlists allow you to quickly and easily join in the action, offering a varied rotation of game modes. You can choose from the following pre-set Playlists:

• EVERYTHING: All game modes.
• RACING: Pure racing, only the Race game mode will be included.
• ALTERNATIVE: Everything except the Race game mode, for when you want to mix it up and try something different.

RACENET GLOBAL CHALLENGE
Sign-up to Racenet and participate in Global Challenge mode where you can find new challenges every week. Compete in the challenges to earn Challenge Points and climb the leaderboard – the higher your rank in the leaderboard at the end of the week, the bigger your reward of XP and cash! Beat your friends and rivals at all challenges within a location to dominate it and earn bonus Challenge Points!

CREDITS
To view the full licensing credits for GRID 2 please visit: www.codemasters.com/grid2credits

DAMAGE
You’ll experience realistic handling effects as a result of vehicle damage during races. In a particularly bad crash, the damage may be terminal and you’ll either have to use a Flashback, restart the race, or retire altogether.

Damage can be turned off in singleplayer Custom Events and Online Custom Events.

If your car gets stuck, choose Reset Car from the Pause menu to get back on track. You won’t be able to reset the car if it’s moving.

TRACK FEATURES
GRID 2 features an exciting range of track locations, from the streets of Chicago and the mountain roads of Okutama, to the thoroughbred circuit of Brands Hatch. Experience both day and night races.

New to GRID 2 are LiveRout™ through the city circuits – the route changes as you race by opening or closing barriers at selected junctions, so that no two laps are the same!

CAREER
In GRID 2, you’ll be responsible for transforming a new racing league from its “grass-roots” into a global phenomenon, with you as the star driver.

Explore your garage to find Events on the PC or Video Wall, customise your vehicles from the Customisation menu, or review your accomplishments in the Career Awards cabinet.

VEHICLES
The vehicles in GRID 2 are grouped into four tiers, with significant performance increases between each tier. Your investor will reward you with new cars at key milestones in your career, and you also can beat “Vehicle Challenges” as you progress to unlock faster cars.

Each car has distinct handling characteristics that may be advantageous or disadvantageous for certain race types – you’ll have to experiment to find the best car/event combinations!

Select Test Drive from the PC or Video Wall to get some practice and put your car through its paces in an open, objective-free event.
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