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INSTALLATION

Begin by inserting the CD-ROM into your drive and then choose one of the following methods to start the setup program:

1. If you have Autorun enabled, the setup program will start automatically.
2. Open the START menu from the WINDOWS desktop, select RUN and type "D:\setup2_9_CDROM_DirectX.exe" in the box provided. If your CD-ROM drive isn't the "D" drive, then please replace with the appropriate letter.
3. Open My Computer from the desktop and double-click on the CD-ROM drive icon, then double-click on the 'setup2_9_CDROM_DirectX.exe' icon to begin installation.

Once the setup program has started, please follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

COPY PROTECTION

To play International Tennis Pro, you must have the original CD in your CD-ROM drive.

CONTROLS

BUTTON	IN-GAME CONTROLS
↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons	Move player around court
Z button	Normal shot / Start service
V button	Lob shot
C button	Slice shot
X button	Topspin shot
Esc button	Pause
⌂ (Tab) buttons	Change camera view
BUTTON	MENU CONTROLS
↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons	Navigate through front-end menus
↵ / Y button	Select highlighted option
Esc button	Return to previous menu / cancel selection
F1 / F2 / F3 / F4 buttons	Shortcuts to various menus within the World Tour mode menu screen.

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MAIN MENU

After the introduction sequence you will arrive at the Main menu. Use the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons to move. Press the ↵ button to confirm selections and the Esc button to cancel and/or return to the previous menu.

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| 1.) QUICK MATCH: | Access one-off games for 1-4 players. |
| 2.) WORLD TOUR: | Allows you to start or resume a full tennis career. |
| 3.) PLAYER EDITOR: | Allows you to edit the appearance of any players competing in a World Tour. |
| 4.) OPTIONS: | Toggle in-game options settings here. |
| 5.) CREDITS: | View the names of the creators of International Tennis Pro. |

Each of these options is explained in greater detail below:

1.) QUICK MATCH

Step 1: Choose a game mode

Once you have selected Quick Match, the following options are available. Choose from either:

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| <i>Mens Singles</i> | – | Play a standard match (First to 2 games, 6 sets per game) of Mens' singles tennis. For 1-2 players. |
| <i>Womens Singles</i> | – | Play a standard match (First to 2 games, 6 sets per game) of Womens' singles tennis. For 1-2 players. |
| <i>Mens Doubles</i> | – | Play a standard match (First to 2 games, 6 sets per game) of Mens' Doubles tennis. For 1-4 players. |
| <i>Womens Doubles</i> | – | Play a standard match (First to 2 games, 6 sets per game) of Womens' Doubles tennis. For 1-4 players. |
| <i>Mixed Doubles</i> | – | Play a standard match (First to 2 games, 6 sets per game) of Mixed Doubles tennis. For 1-4 players. |

Step 2: Select difficulty level

Choose a difficulty level of your Quick Match. Use the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons to choose either Easy, Medium or Hard.

Step 3: Assign Players

Here you must toggle the following options to suit your Quick match preferences:

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| Control: | Choose either 'Human' (controlled by a human player) or 'CPU' (controlled by Artificial Intelligence) control for the highlighted player. |
| Character: | Choose the appearance of a character by using the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons to highlight a character skin from the five choices (Internal 1-5). Keep |

scrolling to the right to access any custom players you have created during World Tour mode.

Step 4: Select Location

Choose a tennis court location for your Quick Match from the list. Once you've made your choice by pressing the  button you will be taken to the Match itself.

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2.) WORLD TOUR

World Tour allows you to take part in a full tennis career. Each month you can choose to take part in a tournament (often restricted by rank), boost your statistics by playing through tournaments and increase in ranking (you begin at rank 101, but can rise to 1 by beating all comers). When you first select World Tour mode you must create a player character. You will be taken to the character creation menu, where the following menus are available:

- Gender:** Choose Male or Female gender for your player.
- Name:** Enter a name for your player. The first letter of the name and any letter immediately after entering a space will be in capitals to show the first letter of each name effectively.
- Short Name:** Enter a short name for your player to be shown on scoreboards, etc. Typically this will be your player's first initial followed by their surname.
- Country:** Enter an abbreviation for your player's country of origin. This is used in Tournament lists, rankings, etc.

Select Visual Options screen

Next, you are taken to the Select Visual Options screen, where you must toggle the following options:

- Height:** Toggle the height of your character by adjusting the bar using the  /  /  /  buttons; the higher the bar, the taller the character.
- Headwear:** *Style -* Choose either no hat, baseball cap, headband or sun visor.
Colour - Choose one of 6 colour schemes for your headwear.
- Hair:** *Style -* Choose one of 6 hair styles.
Colour - Choose a hair colour. Cycle through the colour spectrum by using the  /  /  /  buttons to move the bar up and down to the colour you desire.
- Face:** *Style -* Choose one of 6 head types.
Face - Choose one of 6 faces.
Skin - Choose a skin tone. Using the  /  /  /  buttons, move the bar up and down to select the skin tone you want.
Eyes - Choose brown, blue or green eyes.

Upper body: Choose one of six clothing styles for your character's upper body.

Lower body: *Pattern* - Choose one of six clothing styles for your character's lower body.

Skin - Choose a skin tone. Using the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons, move the bar up and down to select the skin tone you want.

Colours: Select each of your outfit's three colours and change them by highlighting your preferred colour from those provided. Highlight 'OK' and press the **Y** button when you are happy with all three colours.

Shoes: Choose one of six pairs of tennis shoes for your character.

Other: *Arm Bands* - Choose to give your character an arm band.

Glasses - Choose to give your character sunglasses.

OK: Select OK to proceed once you are happy with your character's appearance.

Assign Player Abilities:

Once your appearance is decided, you must use the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons to highlight each of the abilities you wish to boost. By pressing the → button you can slowly fill each bar with more power. The more grey in a bar, the greater your character's ability in that area. The bars shown at the Assign Player Abilities screen are as follows:

Available: This shows how much power you have available to assign to your player. After winning a tournament, you gain more Available points to distribute to your player.

Serve: This affects the speed of your serve. The more power, the harder it will be to return.

Forehand: Add power here to boost the accuracy and power of your forehand shots.

Backhand: Add power here to boost the accuracy and power of your backhand shots.

Volley: Add power here to boost the accuracy and power of shots returned before they have bounced in your side of the court.

Smash: Add power here to boost the accuracy and power of your over-arm smash shots.

Run Speed: Add power here to boost your character's running speed on the court.

Stamina: Add power here to boost your character's staying power during a match. The more power here, the better your character will play over long periods of time.

THE WORLD TOUR SCREEN:

Once your character is created you are taken to the World Tour menu screen. This contains the following sub menus:

ASSIGN PLAYER ABILITIES:
(Press **F1** button)

Add new power to your player as it becomes available by accessing this screen with the **F1** button.

CALENDAR:
(Press **F2** button)

Across the top of this screen the months of the current year are listed. Use the **↑** / **↓** / **←** / **→** buttons to move left and right between the months, although you will really need to play through every month available to rank up your character more quickly.

Use the **↑** and **↓** buttons to select any of the tournaments for that particular month. Once you have selected a tournament, by pressing the **↵** button, the following screen appears:

Singles:	<i>Yes / No:</i>	Highlight Yes or No to choose whether to participate in the Singles section of this tournament (if available).
Doubles:	<i>Yes / No:</i>	Highlight Yes or No to choose whether to participate in the Doubles section of this tournament (if available).
Mixed Doubles:	<i>Yes / No:</i>	Highlight Yes or No to choose whether to participate in the Mixed Doubles section of this tournament (if available).

Tournament Details:

Before all matches in each tournament you are taken to the Tournament Details screen. At the top of the screen are details of previous winners of the tournament. Below this are the following options for you to select from:

Retire from Singles: Retire from the Singles portion of the Tournament. If you are participating in other sections of the tournament you will remain playing in those sections until eliminated. Otherwise, you will have to exit the tournament and return to the Calendar screen at the month after the tournament began.

Retire from Doubles: Retire from the Doubles portion of the Tournament. If you are not competing in other sections of the tournament you will then have to exit the tournament and return to the Calendar screen at the month after the tournament began.

Retire from

Mixed Doubles:

Retire from the Doubles portion of the Tournament. If you are not competing in other sections of the tournament you will then have to exit the tournament and return to the Calendar screen at the month after the tournament began.

RANKINGS:
(Press **F3** button)

This screen shows all current rankings in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles competition. Select the relevant icon with the ↑ and ↓ buttons and press the ↵ button to view the rankings for that category. Scroll up and down through the player rankings in each category with ↑ and ↓ buttons.

EXIT:
(Press **F4** button)

This screen allows you to save your game and exit the World Tour mode. The following options are available here:

**Save Game,
Continue World Tour:
Save Game,
Exit World Tour:**

Save your World Tour and character progress.

Save your World Tour and character progress. After saving you will exit World Tour mode and return to the Main menu.

**Exit World Tour
Without Saving:**

Exit World Tour mode and return to the Main menu without saving any progress.

Continue World Tour:

Continue World Tour mode without saving.

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3.) PLAYER EDITOR

After creating a player character in World Tour mode, you are able to edit them in the Player Editor menu. First of all you are taken to the Select Player screen. Choose the player you wish to edit here with the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons and select them with the ↵ button. Upon choosing a character to edit, the following options are available:

Headwear: *Style -* Choose either no hat, baseball cap, headband or sun visor.
 Colour - Choose one of 6 colour schemes for your headwear.

Hair: *Style -* Choose one of 6 hair styles.

Colour - Choose a hair colour. Cycle through the colour spectrum by using the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons to move the bar up and down to the colour you desire.

Upper body: Choose one of six clothing styles for your character's upper body.

Lower body: *Pattern* - Choose one of six clothing styles for your character's lower body.

Skin - Choose a skin tone. Using the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons, move the bar up and down to select the skin tone you want.

Colours: Select each of your outfit's three colours and change them by highlighting your preferred colour from those provided. Highlight 'OK' and press the **Y** button when you are happy with all three colours.

Shoes: Choose one of six pairs of tennis shoes for your character.

Other: *Arm Bands* - Choose to give your character an arm band.
Glasses - Choose to give your character sunglasses.

Player Abilities: Alter the assignment of Player attributes, as described in the ASSIGN PLAYER ABILITIES section of this manual.

Reset World Tour: Delete all progress in the World Tour mode (including any extra Player Abilities you earned). This gives you the ability to start a fresh World Tour career using an existing character, although your abilities will return to their starting limits.

Exit: Select 'Exit' to proceed once you are happy with your character's appearance. You will be returned to the Main menu.

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4.) OPTIONS

Select this option to be taken to the game options menu, where the following options can be toggled:

Display: *Visual Aids:* Toggle visual aids showing where the ball bounces 'On' or 'Off'.

Sound: *Music:* Toggle the volume bar using the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons. The fuller the bar, the louder the music volume.

Sound Effects: Toggle the volume bar using the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons. The fuller the bar, the louder the sound effects volume.

Commentary: Toggle the volume bar using the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons. The fuller the bar, the louder the commentary volume

Crowd: Toggle the volume bar using the ↑ / ↓ / ← / → buttons.
The fuller the bar, the louder the crowd volume.

Load Settings: Load existing options settings.

Save Settings: Save your options settings.

OK: Exit the Options screen and return to the Main menu.

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5.) CREDITS

Select this option to be taken to the staff credits of the creators of International Tennis Pro. Press the ← button to advance through the pages and return to the Main menu.

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THE PAUSE MENU

By pressing the **Esc** button during gameplay you access the Pause menu, where the following options are available:

Continue: Resume gameplay.

Sound: Edit the in-game sound levels as follows:

Music: Toggle the volume bar using the ← / → buttons.
The fuller the bar, the louder the music volume.

Sound Effects: Toggle the volume bar using the ← / → buttons.
The fuller the bar, the louder the sound effects volume.

Commentary: Toggle the volume bar using the ← / → buttons.
The fuller the bar, the louder the commentary volume.

Crowd: Toggle the volume bar using the ← / → buttons.
The fuller the bar, the louder the crowd volume.

Exit: Exit back to the Main menu. You will be required to confirm this decision to avoid accidentally quitting out of gameplay.

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