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Service

What to do if you have a problem

In the event of you having any problems with Davilex software use Davi-Service. Davi-Service is a program specifically designed to help with your support needs and answering any questions you may have. If the problem persists you can use Davi-Service to create a report to send to the helpdesk. The helpdesk can be contacted via e-mail, (receiving priority handling) post or fax. The address and faxnumber for the helpdesk can be found in Davi-Service.

Starting Davi-Service

During the installation of your Davilex product, Davi-Service is automatically installed on your hard disk. Click on the Start button, select Programs then Davilex and finally, choose Davi-Service.

Note

Only reports produced by Davi-Service (and referring to Davilex products) will be handled by the helpdesk.

Sales and Information

For information regarding other Davilex products and ordering procedures, see: www.davilex.com



Troubleshooting

If you are experiencing problems installing or using the software:

- Make sure your hardware corresponds with the system requirements.
- Make sure you have read the installation procedure thoroughly.
- Make sure the CD is in the CD-ROM player.
- Video problems : Make sure you have selected the correct video mode (see options : settings).
- Sound problems: are all the volumes turned on? (see options : settings).
- For more information open the London Racer help file. (see London Racer help file).
- Last minute changes can be found in the London Racer readme file. (see London Racer readme file).
- Open Davi-Service. (see Davi-Service) .

London Racer help file

If you still experience problems installing or using the software please open the London Racer help file, installed on your computer. To find the London Racer help file:

1. Open the Windows Explorer.
2. Double-click on the folder 'Program Files'.
3. Double-click on the folder 'Davilex'.
4. Double-click on the folder 'London Racer'.
5. Double-click on the file 'readme.hlp'.
6. Choose a topic.

London Racer readme file

Any last minute changes or remarks in the London Racer are kept in the file 'readme.txt'.

1. Open the Windows Explorer.
 2. Double-click on the folder 'Program Files'.
 3. Double-click on the folder 'Davilex'.
 4. Double-click on the folder 'London Racer'.
 5. Double-click on the file 'readme.txt'.
- The readme file will now be opened.

LONDON RACER

Spectacular racing in and around London!

The London Racer organisation has been holding illegal races throughout the UK year after year. Just like the very first London race ever held, the start and finish of these races are traditionally somewhere on the M25. The other tracks are kept secret until moments before the race. You must prove yourself in all three leagues. Winning the tracks will earn you better cars with which you may compete. Have you got what it takes to become the winner of this year's London Race?





Installing the game

Place the London Racer CD in the computer and follow the instructions. If the installation doesn't start automatically, follow the instructions below.

1. Go to the icon 'This Computer' on your desktop.
2. Open this item by double-clicking the icon.
3. Double-click on the icon of the CD-ROM player (usually D:\).
4. Double-click on the file 'setup.exe'.

Now the installation of London Racer will start. Please follow the instructions of the setup program.

Starting London Racer

During the setup London Racer creates an icon on your desktop. This is called a link. Double-click on the icon on your desktop to start London Racer.

1. Click the Start Button.
2. Go to the folder 'Programs'.
3. Go to the folder 'Davilex'.
4. Click on the London Racer icon.
The program will now start.

! note: keep the London Racer CD in the CD-ROM player. Set the video mode to '3D accelerated' if you own a 3D graphics card. (see options: settings)

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Playing the game

The game starts in the Race Menu, here you can choose a Race type.

- Time trial** Single race for the best lap times.
Sunday cup Single race against opponents.
Tournament Divided in three leagues. Your goal is to finish first in all the leagues and earn the title of London Racer.



Basic controls

See options for custom controls.

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Accelerate | : up arrow | Horn | : space |
| Brake | : down arrow | Turbo | : ctrl |
| Left | : left arrow | Camera | : 1 - 4 |
| Right | : right arrow | Toggle Overlay | : D |
| Handbrake | : alt | | |



Video settings

Here are three video modes to choose from, depending on your hardware. If you own a video card with 3D acceleration, please select the '3D accelerated' mode manually. Default video mode is set to 'Software 640x480'.

Player Menu

In this screen you can enter a new player, save a game or load a new game.

- New player** : starts a new game.
Save : saves your current game data.
Load : loads a saved game.
Delete : deletes a saved game.
Change name : changes your player name.

This game automatically saves the current user data.



Each time you restart the London Racer, you will return in the last user game. Using the manual save option gives you the chance to save your current status.

Help

In the London Racer you can ask for two kinds of help.



Help

This help gives you a list of topics on which help is available.

Context help

When selecting the context help, the cursor will change into a question mark. When you click on an item on the screen with this question mark, help on this item will appear.

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Showroom

When you have earned enough money, you will be able to buy a new car in the showroom. You can check the car's performance by looking at the performance bars. They are divided in:

- top speed
- acceleration
- handling



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Options

Controls Menu

You can choose the type of controller you want to use.

Configure : Customise keys. With this option you can redefine the keys to be used in the race.

Sensitivity : Sets the steer sensitivity. Less sensitivity gives you direct steering action. More sensitivity gives you smoother steering action.



Settings Menu

Sound settings

Police : sets the volume of the in-game police speech.

Music : sets the volume of the in-game music.

Effects : sets the volume of the in-game sound effects.

tip: using the horn makes the traffic shift lane, very handy if you're in a hurry to get through.



Time trial

Here you can try to break qualification times to win a bonus car, set the fastest lap times or practice without any traffic.

Selecting a car

First select a league, this determines the type of car you can race with: small-, sports- or race car. Then select a car.

Selecting a track

Select a track with the track selection buttons.

Winning a bonus car

Whenever you break a qualification time, a picture of a clock appears next to the track. Break all qualification times and you win the bonus car.



Sunday Cup

Here you can choose your track and race a single race against opponents in the Sunday cup.

Selecting a car

First select a league, this determines the type of car you can race with: small-, sports- or race car. Then select a car.

Selecting a track

Select a track with the track selection buttons.

Bonus car

Whenever you finish first, a gold cup appears next to the track, collect all gold cups to win the bonus car.



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Tournament

The tournament is divided in 3 leagues.
Win a league to unlock the next one.

League 1

'Small car league', racing in this league will separate the pro's from the beginners.

League 2

'Luxury sport car league', challenge extremely skilled opponents in very fast and expensive cars.

League 3

'GT race car league', it's the ultimate challenge against the elite of the organisation, in sensational dream cars.

police: they will try to stop you and use force if they have to. If you get a warning you will lose valuable time, get 3 warnings and you're under arrest.



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On screen information

'3...2...1...GO' and you're off. During the race you will have all necessary information on screen.
Lap info: displays your lap times.
Lap record: the lap record for this track.
Position: your current race position
Turbo: amount of nitro oxygen left.
Speed: current speed in mph.
Radar: displays your position, and the position of your opponents.



Results 1

When you have finished a race you will automatically enter the results screen, this screen shows:

- The finishing results of all racers.
- The league points of all racers.



Results 2

This screen shows your personal results for this track.

- Your lap times for this track.
- Total time for this track.
- Earned prize money.
- Bonus money.
- Total money.



Hall of Fame

Whenever you finish a race with a new fastest lap record you will enter the Hall of Fame. You can always visit the Hall of Fame via the result screen.



Garage

This is the place to be if you want to repair your car or buy an upgrade. You can also select one of the other cars you already own.

Tune up
Enhance your car's top speed, acceleration and handling.

Repair damage
Any damage taken during a race can be repaired in the garage.

Sell car
You can sell one of your cars for it's current value.

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