

DEATH SKID MARKS MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing the Death Skid Marks. We hope that you will have fun playing it and will be pleased by its content and its punishing difficulty.

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1 OPTIONS

You can access the game options via the Main Menu. You can adjust some parameters of the game in this screen. Here is what each does:

RESET DEFAULT VALUES: Resets the default values of the game. Keeps the save data.

BRIGHTNESS: The slider allows you to make the screen brighter or darker.

SOUND VOLUME: As it says, this slider adjusts the sound volume.

MUSIC VOLUME: Same as above but for the music.

RESOLUTION: 3 options are available and are pretty self-explanatory.

RESET SAVE DATA: Completely wipes out all of your saved data. You will be asked to confirm if it's really what you want.

ENABLE TUTORIAL: If this is toggled on, each time that you will play the game you will have to go through a tutorial that will explain the basics of the game. *It is strongly advised to keep it on for the first time that you play. The tutorial will always be on for the Lennie adventure.*

ENABLE SHOP POP-UPS: This will remove the tool tips for the shop items. *It is strongly advised to keep it on unless you know the game by heart.*

2 CONTROLS

In the menus, you navigate by clicking around. The **ESC** key will make you go back most of the time (except in the tutorials) .

In shops, you buy and sell stuff by dragging items around. Hold the **left mouse button**, drag and release. You buy by dragging items onto your crew or car. You sell by dragging the small icon over your character's head to the shop. You can also swap your weapons and characters from place to place by drag and dropping.

In the game, you move your car around with either the **arrows** or **WASD** for qwerty keyboards, **ZQDS** for azerty keyboards.

To use special items, press **1, 2, 3 or 4**. The numbers match the passengers in the car. To use one-shot items, press the button one time. To use special items, press the number to start using it, then press again to stop using it.

To fire, aim with the mouse and press the left click button. To attack with melee weapons, just drive your car next to your foe and your guys will attack automatically.

To prevent your guys from doing melee attacks, hold the **middle mouse button**.

The **right mouse button** is a panic button and it will fire all your special items at the same time.

You can use **controller** if you have one. Just plug it in and the game should detect it if you start making inputs with it.

To fire with the controller, move the **right stick** in the direction that you want to shoot.

The **left stick** moves the car around.

X Y A B / LT RT LB RB Use special items.

Back Use all special items.

3 NEW GAME

Click on new game to start playing.

You should see Mark Skid choosing his jacket for his road trip. Click on the jacket to change game mode/difficulty. The different modes are:

Easy: Pretty slow, good to get better at the game.

Medium: Standard.

Hard: Like standard but the balancing of the game is absent, true rogue-like and completely pitiless.

TurboMedium: Like Medium but faster, for people who like it faster.

TurboHard: More pain and faster.

Arcade Medium/Hard: No shops, no stops. You have new items each time an enemy vehicle is destroyed, press the matching character key to activate those. Use the mouse wheel or keypad arrows to move the items from one character to another.

Then you'll be taken to the Car Selection screen. There are 30 vehicles but you will need to unlock them first. At start, you have access to only two vehicles:

Standard Car: The standard vehicle.

Lernie: Lernie is a charming character that you will enjoy during an adventure and he will show you how to play.

4 CONTINUE AND SAVED GAME

Each time that you quit your game, you save the progress of your run. You can continue any time from the menu by clicking continue. The game will resume at EXACTLY the same point where you did quit. You only have one save game. If you start a new game, you will overwrite your saved game.

5 TIPS AND MISC.

All the vehicles have local damage. If one sector of a car reaches zero health, it blows up. Concentrate your attacks on one point if you want to blow up a car fast.

You can kill the different passengers. When they are all dead, the car will crash. Passengers will take over the driver's role if they are within reach.

Your ultimate goal is to reach the kilometer 0.

When you finish a level you have to choose the next one. What is written on the panels is not for dogs, it show you what is next for each path that you can choose. The little signs show road content and the number of Kms show how much closer you get to the kilometer 0. The closer you are to zero, the harder it will be.

If you can't push a car around it probably means that it has higher stats.

Drivers can't use weapons. They can carry them, however. If a driver uses a special weapon, he will give it to the nearest passenger without one.

Upgrade both your car and passengers. But choose wisely, as you probably won't be able to upgrade everything.

Prices inflate. As the game goes on, everything becomes more expensive.

Gambling is pretty risky but can yield high rewards.

Bosses can be pretty challenging but they have patterns. Try to learn them. If you can't, you also can buy tips on them in the bumper sticker shop.

A character repairing or healing can't attack.

It's less expensive to fix stuff in shops than on the road.

EVERY GAME IS DIFFERENT.

Have fun.