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### STEAM - ONLINE ACTIVATION

You will be required to install and activate your game through Steam.  
Once activated you can play F1 RACE STARS™ 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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# F1 RACE STARS™



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## **⚠ Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games**

### **Photosensitive seizures**

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 who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause 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 should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your 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, right click the DVD drive, choose Open, then browse the directory and double click the Setup.exe file.

Choose in which language to install the game. This can be changed later by right clicking on F1 RACE STARS from the library selection of the Steam Client, choosing Properties and selecting the Language tab.

Select Install F1 RACE STARS from the Launcher. You must accept the end user license agreement to progress. Administration rights are needed to install the game.

If the Steam Client has been installed on your machine you will be presented with the login screen, otherwise the Steam Client will now install.

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 F1 RACE STARS game from the Library within the Steam client. Steam will finish the installation and launch the game.

# WELCOME TO F1 RACE STARS™

Join Fernando Alonso, Lewis Hamilton and Sebastian Vettel in a brand new world of FORMULA ONE™ fun! Featuring all of your favorite FORMULA ONE stars and teams, get ready to sprint for the checkered flag on amazing circuits and use a cool range of awesome power-ups to overtake your rivals! Share the fun with up to four players in split-screen, take on the world in 12 player online races and enter a wide range of different Championships in Career mode.

F1 RACE STARS - get fast to the fun!



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## STARTING OUT

### AUTOSAVE

F1 RACE STARS will automatically save your game at specific points.

### MENU NAVIGATION

You can use arrow keys to navigate through F1 RACE STARS menus.

Press **Enter** to confirm a selection or **Esc** to cancel or go back.

Tips are provided to help you navigate through each screen.

# CONTROLS

## XBOX 360 CONTROLLER FOR WINDOWS

**B** BRAKE/REVERSE

**RT** ACCELERATE

**DPAD** LEFT/RIGHT - STEER

**X** LOOK BEHIND

**UP/DOWN + A**  
THROW POWER-UP  
FORWARD  
OR BACKWARD.

**E** DROP TEAM PICK-UP

**A** USE POWER-UP

**PAUSE**

## KEYBOARD CONTROLS

**A** STEER LEFT

**Alt** ALTERNATE FIRE

**D** STEER RIGHT

**E** DROP TEAM PICK-UP

**W** ACCELERATE

**Ctrl** LOOK BEHIND

**S** BRAKE/REVERSE

**↑** PUSH TO TALK

**Space Bar** USE POWER-UP

**Esc** PAUSE



# ON-TRACK GAME SCREEN

- **Corner Indicator**  
Shows the distance to the next turn.
- **Position Indicator**  
Shows your position in the race.

- **Lap Counter & Lap Time**  
Displays the number of laps in the race and the lap you are on. This also shows how long the current lap has taken you so far.



- **Power-Up Indicator**  
Shows you which power-up you currently have.
- **KERS Boost Indicator**  
Shows your current KERS boost level.
- **Race Progress Indicator**  
Shows your current position in the pack.

# PAUSE MENU

Use the Start button to pause the game and access different options including:

- Resume**
- Settings**
- Restart Event**
- Leave Event**
- Exit to Desktop**

# MAIN MENU

## CAREER

Up to four players can join the F1 RACE STARS world tour in Career mode. Enter different Championships and unlock rewards as you travel the world and race your favorite FORMULA ONE circuits as you've never seen them before.

## PLAY

Fancy a quick race? Jump into your favorite events in single player races or with up to four players in split-screen!

## PLAY ONLINE

Connect with up to 11 other players online across a range of Custom Championships and Playlists. Up to four players can join online play via split-screen so nobody has to miss out!

## TIME TRIAL

This is your chance to see how fast you can race around the circuit with no other drivers - a pure test of speed! Post your best times to Leaderboards and race against your friends' ghosts.

## MY STUFF

Customize your banner, purchase content, and view your stats and unlocks.

## SETTINGS

Change your audio, video and vibration settings.

# RACE MODES

## RACE

Collect and use power-ups to speed past your rivals and take the checkered flag!

## ELIMINATION

Avoid last place when the timer runs out or you'll be out of the race! If you've been eliminated, chase down players still in the race and hit them with your Pulse power-up.

## POLE POSITION

Earn points by staying in or near first place!

## SECTOR SNATCH

Claim ownership of marked track sectors by being the fastest! The driver or team with the highest number of sectors won is the champion.

## REFUEL

Pick up fuel from the track to keep driving but remember that a lighter car drives faster!

## SLALOM

Drive through gates to earn points! Chain together gates of the same color to build a score multiplier.

## EXHIBITION

Every badge is worth points, and players race until someone scores the number of points required to win.

## TROPHY CHASE

Collect as many trophies as you can - use power-ups on other players to make them drop theirs!

# TRACK FEATURES

## POWER-UPS

There are many different power-ups to collect and use in F1 RACE STARS. Each can help you speed ahead or slow your rivals - try to find them all!

## CONSTRUCTOR BONUS

Each FORMULA ONE team has its own special ability - swap teams to discover your favorite!

## CORNERING & KERS BOOST

Stay on the blue pads during a corner to build up KERS boost in your battery. When you finish charging a level, let go of the accelerator and then press it again to start charging the next level. See if you can charge all three levels before you leave the blue pads for a massive boost.

## SLIPSTREAMING

Drive behind other cars to increase your speed - watch out though, some power-ups can be used backwards/in reverse!

## LOCKED SHORTCUTS

Each circuit has a unique key - find and hold onto it and you'll unlock a secret speedy shortcut!

# MULTIPLAYER

You can play against your friends across a variety of game modes in split-screen and online races.

## TEAM RACING

Join up with your friends to race in teams in multiplayer. You can set up teams of two, three, four and six players. Race together to beat the other team and share power-ups to help your side come out on top!

## KING OF THE SCREEN

In multiplayer the winner of each race is crowned the "King of the Screen". In the next event the King's screen will be surrounded by an ornate golden frame, which is upgraded with each consecutive win.

# NEWS FEED

F1 RACE STARS features a news feed which will keep you in touch with your progress in the game:

- See friends setting new times in Time Trial
- Check out which awards your friends have unlocked
- Get all the latest news about F1 RACE STARS

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