

EXPLORER

INSTRUCTIONS

CREDITS

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Thirty billion light years from the nearest service station and the inertial stabilizers cut out. You make a somewhat cryptic comment about used spaceship dealers. The warranty falls to the floor in the first shudder of turbulence as you hit the upper atmosphere of the emerald planet you are doomed to die on.

OK, you weren't as lucky as you'd hoped - you didn't die, but now you have a problem. The last planet scan before corruption revealed that the planet consisted of forty billion mappable locations. In nine of them are fragments of your craft.

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

COMMODORE 64 CASSETTE:-

Press 'SHIFT' and 'RUN/STOP' keys simultaneously and press 'PLAY' on your cassette recorder.

COMMODORE 64 DISC:-

Type LOAD "*" , 8, 1 and then press 'RETURN'.

SPECTRUM 48K CASSETTE:-

Type LOAD "" and then press 'ENTER'.

AMSTRAD/SCHNEIDER CASSETTE:-

CASSETTE BASED COMPUTER

(ie CPC-464)

-Press 'CTRL' and the small 'ENTER' keys simultaneously.

DISC BASED COMPUTER WITH
ADDITIONAL CASSETTE PLAYER
(ie CPC-6128)

-Type TAPE and press 'RETURN' then press 'CTRL' and the small 'ENTER' keys simultaneously.

AMSTRAD/SCHNEIDER DISC:-

CASSETTE BASED COMPUTER WITH
ADDITIONAL DISC DRIVE (ie CPC-464)

-Type: DISC and press 'RETURN' then type RUN " DISC and press 'RETURN'.

DISC BASED COMPUTER (ie CPC-6128)

-Type RUN " DISC and press 'RETURN'.

All programs will RUN automatically after
LOADING is complete

In case of LOADING difficulties please refer
to the chapter on LOADING and SAVING
programs in your computer's User Manual.

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To find them, and give yourself a chance of
returning to civilisation, you kit yourself out
with a jet pack, nine radio beacons, nine
anti-grav drones for sending bits of space

craft to beacons, object sonar, radio
direction finder, a compass, a laser pulse
gun, and some heavy jungle boots.

To start with, the most sensible thing you
can do is take a sounding for the nearest
object. This will give you a bearing, and also
an idea of the distance, dependant on echo
delay. If the object is further than a civilised
walk it will say 'out of range'. Match the
bearing with your compass bearing and
head off into the jungle.

You will soon become aware of strange
swirling patches of colour in the jungle. If
you get close to one of these it will invite
you to enter. Once inside you will be asked
for a destination. Name the place of your
dreams and it will take you there. Any name
will do, there are so many places on the
planet. Used cleverly this can be quite a
trick.

Another navigational aid, the radio beacons,
can be popped down anywhere. Your radio
sounder will give you bearing and range on
beacons, so you can get down to a bit of
constructive triangulation.

There are one or two robotic bugs
wandering around. Kill them. They're bad
for your health.

Watch your energy. If it gets too low, things
start to go wrong. Something tells you
there's a way of restoring it. But not this
piece of paper.

CONTROLS

Any joystick will steer you through or over
the jungle. On the ground pushing the
joystick forward will move you in the
direction of your compass bearing. Use the
fire button or any key to stop. Pushing the
joystick left or right will alter your bearing,
while pulling it back puts you into a 180
degree turn.

In weapons mode push the fire button to
activate your laser pulse gun.

U takes you up about a thousand feet; press
it again and you get another thousand. D
takes you down again. Watch landing on the
trees; they're pointed. Above the planet the
joystick will move you north, south, east
and west, regardless of your compass
bearing.

Key Controls

On the ground

COMMODORE 64/128

turn to the left	5
turn to the right	8
180 degree turn	6
move in the	7
direction of your	
compass bearing	

In the air

north	7
south	6
east	5
west	8

Pressing any key brings up a menu on
your headup display. Once the menu is
up pressing the first letter of any word
in the menu will access it. The same is
true of the subsequent menus.

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north, south...