

## USER GUIDE MANUAL FOR :



(all versions)

### Old Skool Driving...

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Trial Bike Basic and Trial Bike Pro are new kind of Java games that challenge all present Java games with its real-like and addictive gameplay. An unique game of driving a Trial-bike with realistic physics model. No referees, no boundaries, just you and your Trial-bike, and a lot of obstacles. Choose your bike and go for it! The less error points, the higher you will be in Top list. If you're a real pro, you can make cool jumps too!

## 2.0 Key Features of the Game

Your aim is to drive through all tracks with as few error points as possible. In Trial Bike Basic, you have 3 bikes and 6 tracks and Trial Bike Pro adds 2 new training levels, 6 new tracks and 6 new bikes to it.

- side-scrolling game with a real-like feeling of Trial-Bike
- different bikes have different attributes
- simple to understand and to get started, still the challenge lasts for a long period of time
- the more you play, the more you will get addicted
- very realistic physics model creates really great gaming experience
- both games has gathered a lot of positive feedback from players
- both games has broken download and sales records in all sites they have been introduced in
- a proven business case which will increase sales and creat loyalty among your customers
- 3D rendered graphics
- 2D vector engine with keyframe animations
- scrolling background editable for advertisers
- you control both the bike and the driver which gives possibility to various different actions
- multiple ways of error-free driving with either careful driving or crazy jumps and speed-driving
- scrolling bakcground also editable for advertisers



## 3.0 Gameplay

The game is a simulator of driving a Trial Bike. Because of this, the bike and the driver act like real ones making driving more realistic than ever! You can control both the bike and the driver separately with your arrow keys.

Trial bike's tyres are shaped in a way that the grip to the surface is very good. Also low air pressure in tyres guarantees that the tyres will hold wherever you drive with your bike. In addition, the light body of the bike combines with a huge amount of horse powers make your bike obey you in light speed.

### 3.1 CONTROLS

Arrow up = accelerate bike

Arrow down = brake bike

Arrow left = lean backwards with a driver

Arrow right = lean forwards with a driver

### 3.2 DRIVING POSITIONS

When the driver stands right in the middle of the bike, the weight is split up evenly to both front and rear tyres. When landing to any surface, try to get the driver to the middle position and/or in the direction as the surface. This way both the driver and the bike will not fall down.

When leaning forward, almost the full weight of the driver is above the front tyre. The forward lean helps you climb up very steep hills but remember that in this position, the effective rear tyre do not have any weight on it which makes the grip to the surface zero. So, before the hill, always speed up your bike well by leaning backwards a bit.

When leaning backwards, almost the whole weight of the driver is on the rear tyre. This guarantees a good grip when accelerating and makes it possible to climb down almost fully vertical hills. On the other hand, you cannot lean backwards too long if you speed up your bike. Otherwise you will fall back and to the ground.

### 3.3 SWITCH-JUMP

Note! With a switch-jump you can jump even long distance jumps with almost no speed at all. In the beginning, you are in the rear edge of the obstacle with all weight of the driver on the front tyre. Accelerate full speed and change the driver's weight over the rear tyre and back to the front tyre, all this very fast! This way the whole acceleration fo your bike is directed straight to the jump aiming forward. Note! Especially in Trial Bike Pro, there are obstacles which you can pass only with a switch-jump.

### 3.4 LOOP MOMENT

In big jumps, the driver can effect the loop of the bike by pressing strongly forward or backward. You can demonstrate this by for example trying to make a volt jump. The same idea works when climbing up steep hills or climbing down almost fully vertical obstacles.

## 3.5 POINTS

You get points by falling down, crossing the finishing line too high after jump, or if you can't drive through the whole track in time given to you. (The idea is to get zero points, so don't try to collect them!)

Falling down +5 points

Too high jump over the finishing line +1 points

Your time is over one minute +1 points

Your time is over two minutes +5 points

The less points you get, the better result it is.

## 3.6 TIPS

Remember that driving Trial bike is not a race against the clock. Try to settle your bike before the next obstacle in order to stay in balance.

Use acceleration with caution. There are lot of horse powers in the bike!

If you read this manual to this point, good! If you tried to driver first 10 times and you're reading this now..too bad. =)

Trial Bike Pro tracks are provably being played through with zero error points. For a real biker, basic tracks will not be a big challenge but more like a afternoon snack!



## 4.0 Overview

### 4.1 PLAYER MOTIVATION, HOOKS

- player chooses the bike from multiple unique bikes and tries to finish all tracks in given time without errors
- realistic physics model make the gameplay very addictive and realistic, makes you want to try once more
- tracks are made in a way that they are easy from start but gets more challenging to the end
- easy to start playing, challenging to master
- really cool 3D rendered graphics with 2D vector engine with interpolating keyframe animations
- dynamic sounds

### 4.2 GENRE

Sports arcade action with strong realistic physics engine

### 4.3 TARGET CUSTOMER

Sports arcade players looking for something new. Also casual players looking for fun game.

## 4.4 COMPETITION

None

## 4.5 USB (Unique Selling Points)

- realistic physics in arcade game makes the game unique, addictive, easy but challenging
- unique bikes and tracks makes it easy to start but challenging to master in various different ways
- addiction like you've never seen! Makes casual players become hardcore gamers
- top list feature – can you make it with zero points?

## 5.0 Hardware

Minimum requirements for PC's playing Trial Bike is :

Level 4 - Internet browser

IE 4.0 or newer

Netscape 4.0 or newer

Netscape 6.0 (Mozilla)

Java Runtime version 1.1.8 or newer

Is found from the browsers above automatically

OS

Windows 98/2000/XP

Linux (Netscape)

Hardware

Pentium3 400Mhz or faster

Equivalent processor or faster

Apx. 32-64 MB memory (depending on the amount of programs running at the same time)

## 6.0 Summary

You are looking at the partner manual of the game which has broken sales and download records in selected sites that it has been introduced in. Trial Bike Basic was a huge success from the beginning, a bomb that noone could imagine. Its sequel Trial Bike Pro has stepped to the same shoes, with even more developed real-life physics models which makes the movements and behaviour of the bike even more realistic.



## 7.0 Extension plans

Trial Bike Dual Pack combines Trial Bike Basic and Trial Bike Pro to one package with a reasonable price. Also some add-ons may be included. Under consideration.

Trial Bike Outdoor takes Trial Bikes to new kind of obstacles! No more indoor tracks, this time you will be trying in forests, mountains, streets, wherever. Under consideration.

Trial Bike Xtreme is a PC game that combines all elements of the previous 3 games and adds dozen new things to it. Everything you can do with Trial Bike, you can do it in this game. Under consideration.

## 8.0 FAQ (for End-Users)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS GAME REQUIRES JAVA RUNTIME VERSION 1.1.8 OR ABOVE IN ORDER TO RUN PROPERLY. YOU CAN GET IT FROM [HERE](#).

Q : How many tracks and bikes does Trial Bike have?

A: Trial Bike Basic has 2 training tracks, 3 bikes and 3 dual-tracks, overall 6 tracks. Trial Bike Pro has 2 new training levels and 3 new dual-tracks, overall 6 new tracks. Also 6 new bikes with unique features.

Q: Does Trial Bike work on Mac?

A: No, Trial Bike is not compatible with Mac's unless you have a Virtual PC installed.

Q: Trial Bike hangs on my computer! Why?

A: Your display adapter might not be DirectDraw-compatible. Try this : Download new trials.bat clicking here. Replace your original Trials-bat with this file (Usually Trials-bat is installed under C:\Program Files\Trials\Trials-bat). People have reported that it helps.

Q: I installed Trial Bike and the installation program said "Installation Complete" but I don't see the game anywhere. Where has it gone?

A: It is in the Windows Start Menu. Look under Start -> Programs -> Trials.

Q: Trial Bike doesn't seem to work! Why?

A: Check from Windows Control Panel (Start -> Settings -> Control Panel -> Add or Remove Programs) that you don't have multiple Java Runtime Environments (JRE) installed, or if it is an old version. Trial Bike needs JRE version 1.4.1 or newer. In some cases people have installed multiple instances different versions of JRE without uninstalling the old one. Uninstall all versions of JRE and then install the latest (at least version 1.4.1, Trial Bike setup will provide you with download-link to JRE).

