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INTRODUCTION

In the earliest days of air combat, before missiles and radar and multi-function displays, men flew off to war in open cockpits, in flimsy craft made of wood, canvas, and wire. The fighter pilots of the First World War did not have sophisticated instruments, or jet aircraft, or long range weapons. They had something better. They were the first of their kind, and they knew it, and they found a simple joy in flying that later fighter pilots, tied to their gauges and displays, would never experience.

Now you can relive those days, of biplanes, and wire bracing, and open cockpits, in *Curse You! Red Baron,* the new flight game from Dynamix, the industry leader in historical air combat simulations. Thank you very much for purchasing this product. We have worked hard to make it interesting and rewarding, and we hope that you will enjoy many hours of flying. Watch out for that red airplane!

I. INSTALLING CURSE YOU! RED BARON

Before you can play *Curse You! Red Baron* you must install the program to your computer's hard drive. Close all open applications before you begin the *CY!RB* installation process. It is also a good idea to check how much free memory you have on the hard drive to which you wish to install *CY!RB*. (One way to get this information is to double click on your **My Computer** icon on the desktop, right click on the drive icon, then left click on **Properties**.) You'll need this data later in the process.

AUTOPLAY

The Curse You! Red Baron CD contains an **Autoplay** program, which will automatically take you through the installation procedure. Once *CY!RB* is installed on your system, **Autoplay** will launch the program each time you insert the CD into your computer's CD ROM drive.

To start the Autoplay program and begin installation:

1. Put the *Curse You! Red Baron* CD into your computer's CD ROM drive and close the drive door;
2. Once the screen has finished loading, click on **Install *Curse You! Red Baron*** at the bottom of the screen. The **Install** program will take over.

If inserting the *Curse You! Red Baron* CD into the CD drive does not bring up a game screen, you will need to enable Autoplay manually:

1. Click on the **My Computer** icon on your computer desktop to open a list of all the drives on your system;

2. Right-click (click the right mouse button) on the drive with the "Iron Cross" icon labeled *CYRB* to bring up a set of options;

3. Left-click the **Autoplay** option to bring up the game screen;

4. Once the screen has finished loading, click on **Install *Curse You! Red Baron*.** The **Install** program will take over.

Install Program

The *Curse You! Red Baron* **Install** program will take you through the process of getting the game copied to your hard disk and properly initialized for play:

- Click the **Next** button to pass the Welcome Screen;
- Click Yes to agree to the Software License Agreement and go on with the installation process.

During this process the **Install** program will test your system to see if it meets the minimum requirements for this product, it will give you the chance to select how much of the game you wish to install to your drive, and it will let you choose where you want the game installed on your drive. The **Install** program will also check your system for appropriate video drivers (and install them for you) and give you the opportunity to register on-line. Follow the steps as they appear on your screen.

System Test

The **Install** program will test your system's audio capabilities and processor speed. Answer any questions that appear. If there are problems with your system, that might interfere with your enjoyment of the game, the **Install** program will inform you so, and suggest procedures to overcome the handicaps.

Installation Size

Curse You! Red Baron's **Install** program gives you three options when it comes to how much of the game you want to install to the hard drive. In general, larger installations play faster than smaller ones. If you have the space for a full install, please select this option, regardless of the speed of your system.

Curse You! Red Baron also requires a certain amount (approximately 80 MB) of hard disk space as a swap file. You should have this extra space available on the drive in addition to the amount of memory needed to install the *CY!RB* program itself. If you do not have enough disk space available for the swap file when you start a game of *CY!RB*, the program will inform you of that fact.

Click **Next** to go on.

Install Location

The Install program also lets you choose what drive and directory you wish to install the game to, within certain limits. The default drive and directory are C:\Sierra\CYRB.

If you wish to install *CY!RB* to a different location click the **Browse** button and select the **Choose Folder** window. Select the drive to which you want the program installed by using the **Drives** list at the bottom of the window.

IMPORTANT! *Curse You! Red Baron* must always be installed to a directory called \Sierra\CYRB. If you decide that you want this program to reside in (for example) your Flight_Sims directory on drive D:, *CY!RB* will be installed to D:\Flight_Sims\Sierra\CYRB.

When you are satisfied that you have directed the program to be installed to the location you want, click on the Next button. *CY!RB* will begin to copy files from the CD to your hard drive. This process could take up to thirty minutes, depending on the speed of your drives and the installation size you have selected.

3DFX CARDS OR FORCE FEEDBACK JOYSTICKS INSTALLED?

Curse You! Red Baron is capable of taking full advantage of modern 3D Effects cards and force feedback joysticks. Select a device, then click **Yes** or **No**, as appropriate.

INSTALLING VIDEO DRIVERS AND OTHER UTILITIES

Install will ask you for permission to install a set of **Sierra Utilities**, necessary to play the game. Click **OK** to continue. The **Install** program will then give you the opportunity to create **Shortcuts**, to speed your access to the game. Just follow the screen prompts.

Install will now check your system for the presence of the appropriate versions of the **video drivers** necessary to play the game. If you do not have these drivers you will be given the opportunity to install them.

DirectX™

Curse You! RB requires **DirectX™** version 5.0 or higher for play. If your system does not have **DirectX™** 5.0 or better installed, the **Install** program will ask if you wish to copy it at this time. Click the Yes button to have **DirectX™** 5.0 installed on your system.

Indeo™ Video Interactive

The **Indeo™** program is required for *Curse You! Red Baron's* introductory video sequences. If the *CY!RB* **Install** program finds that your system does not have the correct **Indeo™** files installed you will have to load the necessary drivers into your system:

1. Click the **Next** button to get to the License Agreement;

2. Click **Yes** to get to the System Type Selection window;

3. Select the Windows® 95/98 option, then click the **Next** button. The **Install** program will give you a list of the drivers to be installed;

4. Click the **OK** button to complete the **Indeo™ Video Interactive** installation. You do not have to read the Release Notes.

INSTALLING AT&T WORLDNET™

Curse You! Red Baron gives you the opportunity to sign up for AT&T's WorldNet Service. Click **No** to go on with installing *Curse You! Red Baron* without signing up for WorldNet. To become a WorldNet customer, click **YES**, and follow these steps:

1. You will first be queried about which net browser you use. Make the appropriate choice, the click **NEXT** to continue;

2. WorldNet software will now be copied to your system. After the programs have been installed you will be asked if you wish to create bookmarks for your browser. Follow the screen prompts, then click **NEXT** to get back to installing *CY!RB*.

UPDATING THE PRODUCT

You will now have a chance to download **Updates** to *Curse You! Red Baron* if there are any available. Click **YES** to start the **Update** program, or **NO** to skip it and continue with *CY!RB* installation.

FINALLY....

There are a few last steps that the **Install** program will want to undertake. You will be given the opportunity, for example, to **Register** your program immediately. You will also have the opportunity to **Register** at a later date. There may also be a **ReadMe** file associated with this program. You will have a chance to read it.

If you have copied new video or screen drivers to your system, you have to restart your computer to properly load those programs. Make the appropriate choice on the screen, then click **Finish** to restart the system. If you do not choose to restart the operating system, clicking **Finish** will return you to your desktop.

Calibrating the Joystick

Before starting play with *Curse You! Red Baron* you would be wise to calibrate your joystick:

1. Click the **Start** button at the lower left of your screen;

2. Take the mouse to **Settings**, then click on **Control Panel** from the subsequent list;

3. Double-click on the joystick icon (**Game Controllers**), then follow the steps presented for your joystick.

Starting the Game

You can start a game of *Curse You! Red Baron* in two ways. The **Autoplay** feature (if enabled) starts the game automatically each time you insert the game CD into the CD ROM drive. You can also begin a *CY!RB* game from within the operating system by double-clicking on the program icon or a shortcut.

Autoplay

If the **Autoplay** feature is enabled (the default value), then all you have to do is insert the *Curse You! Red Baron* CD into your system's CD drive. The program loads automatically.

If you insert the CD properly and the program does not begin automatically, you will have to enable **Autoplay** manually:

1. Click on the **My Computer** icon on your computer desktop to open a list of all the drives on your system;

2. Right-click on the drive with the "Iron Cross" icon labeled CYRB to bring up a set of options;

3. Left-click the **Autoplay** option to bring up the game screen;

via Shortcut

You can also begin the program by setting up a shortcut in some convenient place and double-clicking it to start the game. You must have the game CD in your system's CD drive in order to play the game. If you attempt to start the game from a shortcut and you do not have the *Curse You! Red Baron* CD already in the drive, the program will prompt you to insert it.

If your system is equipped with a 3D Graphics card you should select **Options** from the **Main Menu** the first time you open the game, and then click on **Preferences**. Under **Video Preferences** be sure that the **3DFx Glide** box is selected. If you have a card installed this feature should default to ON, but it won't hurt to check. You will need to select this option to enable some of the special features provided by the 3D graphics card.

HELP

Context Sensitive

The **Help** files for *Curse You! Red Baron* are always available. Press **F1** to load and display a **Help** file for whatever part of the program you are in at the moment.

Rollover

If you leave the cursor stationary on a button or selectable item for at least one second, *Curse You! Red Baron* will display a text banner attached to the cursor describing the button or object.

QUICK REFERENCE CARD

The Quick Reference Card included with the game is designed to give you at a glance all the keyboard and joystick controls necessary to enjoy *Curse You! Red Baron*. Take a few minutes to review the card, experiment with the controls and in no time what looks like an overwhelming number of controls will become second nature.

ONLINE MANUAL

A complete manual with more detailed flight instructions, gameplay, tactics and history is available at **http://www.sierra.com/dynamix/cyrb**. The website also features the latest information on *Curse You! Red Baron*, a players forum and links to information on our other exciting and fun to play flight simulations, *Desert Fighters*, *Red Baron 3D* and *Pro Pilot '99*.

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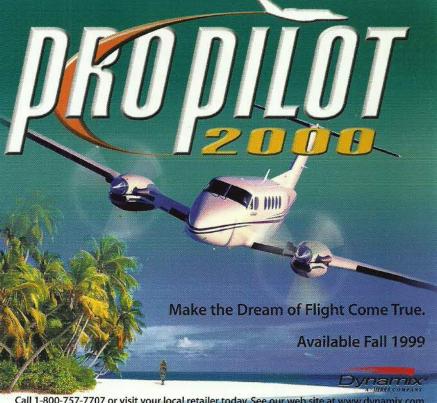Fax: (01) 381-2437

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