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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.

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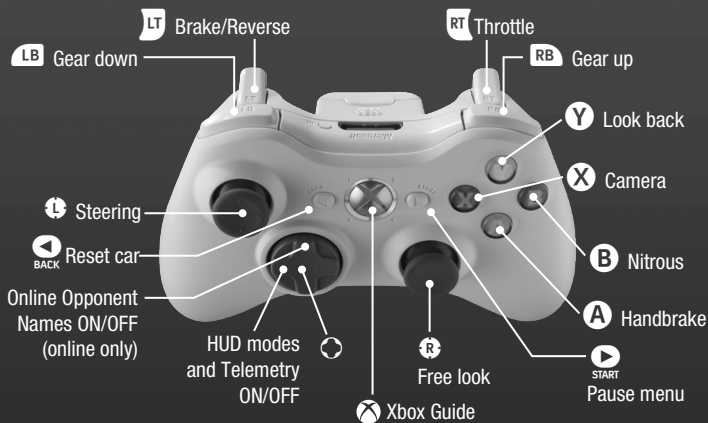
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COMPLETE CONTROLS (DEFAULT CONFIGURATION)



SETTING UP THE GAME

SAVING AND LOADING A PROFILE

Create a Driver Profile to save your progress through the game. Progress is automatically saved after every completed event.

Your Driver Profile automatically resumes at its last save point when you launch the game.

OPTIONS

- Gameplay** Change your controller preferences and opponent difficulty, and customize your handling/driver aids.
- Audio/Video** Customize in-game music and sounds or calibrate your display.
- Online** Sign in and out of Autolog, review Terms & Conditions, and view and update your EA Account information.

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

GAME SCREEN



NEW

HELMET CAM

Now you can see through the driver's eyes with the all-new Helmet Cam. As you approach each corner, the driver's head will turn, lean, and focus on it. Helmet Cam is an immersive new experience and a great learning tool for new drivers.

NEW

NIGHT DRIVING

For the first time, you can experience night racing like real drivers experience it! Get ready to descend into the pitch-black darkness with only your headlights to guide you.

THE BEST LINE

Every road has a recommended line for maximum speed. Yours is visible as a green line on the track. Stick hard to the line to dominate races. The line changes color to reflect your situation: gold if you need to ease off the throttle and red when you need to brake.

You can turn the Best Line OFF from the Gameplay menu under Options.

NEW

ELITE HANDLING MODEL

With the all-new Elite Handling Model, you can drive with increased precision and depth for the ultimate way to experience the game—manual gears recommended!

NEW TUNING

Car tuning has been greatly expanded, and now you can save Tuning Setups for either individual locations or Location Groups. Want to test your tuning on the fly? Use the new Live Tuning mode to make adjustments while zipping around on the track and tease the maximum performance out of your vehicle.

DRIVER PROFILE

Your Driver Profile shapes the challenges you face and the opportunities you're given. Every new driver starts off with a qualifier, after which Vaughn Gittin, Jr. recommends default game settings based on your performance. From there, you can evolve your Driver Profile any way you want.

View an opponent's Driver Profile when you go online for some multiplayer action, so you'll know just how good the competition is.

DRIVER LEVEL AND XP

While you're building up your style, you're also earning rewards and upping your Driver Level. Every single thing you do right also wins you XP. Rack up the points and your driver levels up, unlocking better challenges, bigger cash rewards, and epic cars. The more you play, the more XP you earn, and the more events you have access to.

XP METER

You earn XP for battling the track, your opponents, and your friends. It drives the rewards you get and the opportunities that are opened up. You earn them from your on-track actions (such as following the racing line or drafting) and how you dominate the race (finishing position, track mastery, Event Objectives). You also earn XP by beating friends' records via Autolog both in solo and online modes.

GARAGE & CAR LOT

You can't race without cars, and you can't dominate without parts. Visit the Car Lot to purchase new cars and then upgrade them to your heart's content, assuming your budget allows it. Build a collection of vehicles or pick specific rides to focus on customizing. The choice is yours.

CASH

You have to earn some cash to buy the cars and parts you're after. Finish the race and you'll make some money, but finish in the top three to get more money so that you can acquire the best upgrades faster.

NEED FOR SPEED VIP

Dedicated *Need for Speed*™ fans that have played *Need for Speed*™ *Shift*, *Need for Speed*™ *Undercover*, *Need for Speed*™ *Hot Pursuit* on their system will get a surprise upon starting *Shift 2 Unleashed*™ for the first time. The game scans for that data and, if found, rewards you with special bonuses. You can also manually check for previous titles by selecting NEED FOR SPEED VIP from the Extras menu.

AUTOLOG

Autolog is an all-new feature that puts all of the information you need right at your fingertips. Autolog recommends events and locations for you to play, in addition to being an accolade wall, friend tracker, and news service.

- Autolog** Autolog uses your most used manufacturer, car model, event type, and other aspects of your profile to recommend events for you to try.
- Recommends** Additionally, you and your friends can recommend events to each other.
- Wall** Check out your friends' progress shared photos, and any Achievements they've earned!
- Records** Compare your records to those of your friends, other players in your region, and racers worldwide.
- Friends** View your friend list, search their gallery, compare profiles, and see where you stand in your Friends League.
- Profile** Check out your current Driver Level, view your Badges, or look at your stats and upcoming rewards.
- Gallery** Share and view photos and replays you have taken.
- News** Stay connected to the *Need for Speed* community with game news from needforspeed.com, car culture news from speedhunters.com, and weekly challenges from the NFS Community team.
- Settings** Choose which notifications and news subscriptions Autolog displays.

QUICK EVENT

Choose your event, car, and location and tear it up. Advancing through Career mode unlocks more cars to use in Quick Events. Any cash or XP earned in a Quick Event is available in Career mode.

LEARN FAST: Nudges won't mess up your ride, but a real collision can put you to the rear of the pack.

CAREER

Earn a reputation on the toughest courses in the world, building and upgrading your car collection as you go. Carve your name into racing history.

CAREER MAP

Choose which races to run from your Career map. Press **A** to enter a competition and see what events are available. Select an event and press **A** to start rolling.

You unlock new events, challenges, and invitations as you progress through your career. As you beat your Rivals, you earn cars, money, and Badges.

BADGES

Badges are earned for mastering tracks, beating Rivals, and other in-game actions. Check how many Badges you've earned from your Autolog Profile page or compare how many your friends have earned via the Friends League.

RIVALS

Rivals are the best of the best in their individual disciplines. Impress them enough with podium position finishes to get a chance to take them on and win their vehicles and a load of cash.

SPECIAL EVENTS

When you reach certain Driver Levels, new opportunities will come your way in the shape of Hot Lap Gauntlets, Eliminator, and Invitational events where you'll get a chance to try out and win new cars.

FIA GT1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

This is what it's all about: a series with no mercy that spans the globe and a final race to take the championship. If you make it to the finale, you're a champion who's up against champions. The margin for error is slim. If you win, you've reached the pinnacle of your sport and may earn a brand new ride. But that's a big "if." Battle your way to the top and prove your superiority.

THE CARS

YOUR GARAGE

It's where your cars live when they're not tearing up the asphalt. Choose GARAGE from the main menu to visit and work on all your cars.

Buying Cars

If you've got the cash, you can buy any unlocked car you want. Select CAR LOT from the main menu.

Selling Cars

Selling a car that doesn't cut it any more puts money in your pocket. Go to MY CARS from your Garage, pick the wheels you want to ditch, press **A**, and select SELL.

NOTE: You cannot sell reward cars. You must own more than one purchased car in order to be able to sell a car.

VISUALS

Head to the Visuals menu to re-spray your car, add vinyls, and swap your wheels for a range of alloys.

UPGRADES

There are a lot of things you can replace and improve on a car to make it perform exactly the way you want—if you've got the money.

Parts

Beef up performance with performance engine, drivetrain, and turbo/supercharger parts, and improve handling by adding better tires, brakes, and suspension.

Nitrous

Buy a nitrous tank from the Upgrades menu and give yourself a boost by pressing and holding **B** for as long as you need it...or until your tank is drained.

Works Conversion

Works packages cost a serious bundle and go into microscopic detail to squeeze out every last inch of performance out of your ride. As you upgrade your car, each part adds a certain percentage to your Works bar. Once this bar hits 75%, you can purchase a Works Conversion and turn your car into the best racer it can possibly be.

ADVANCED TUNING

Adjust everything from tire pressure to shocks and gear ratios until your car purrs on the track. You can unlock additional tuning options via purchasing specific upgrades, and this can make a world of difference. You can even save tuning slots for specific tracks for easy access on the fly.

Quick Tuning

Are you in a hurry? Quick tune your ride by adjusting Steering, Gearing, Balance, and Downforce.

EVENTS

There are variations on every event, from starting position and number of opponents to time of day. Some might even limit your choice of cars, but that shouldn't matter to a truly gifted driver, right?

- Drift** Polish your technique on a marked course that's scored by how fast and controlled your drifts are. The driver with the most points wins.
- Driver Duel** Chase down or out-pace a top-ranked driver in a best-of-three battle.
- Eliminator** Stay ahead or say goodbye. A multi-lap race where the last place driver on every lap gets dropped. There's also a time-based variant that drops the last place driver every 30 seconds.
- Endurance** Hang tough through hour-long races built to test your driving skill and stamina.
- Invitational** Take a loaner car on the track and see if you have what it takes to hang with the best. Success here will see you gain a big cash prize and even win the loaner car!
- Hot Lap** You've got three target times to beat and only a few laps to make it happen.
- Race** A straight circuit race, you against a handful of racers who don't plan to lose.
- Series** Take part in a series of races across multiple tracks. The winner is the one with the most series points at the end.
- Time Attack** Try to set a new lap record and turn the previous record-holder into a loser.

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Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox 360 console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox LIVE member.

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Family Settings

These easy and flexible tools enable parents and caregivers to decide which games young game players can access based on the content rating. Parents can restrict access to mature-rated content. Approve who and how your family interacts with others online with the Xbox LIVE service, and set time limits on how long they can play. For more information, go to www.xbox.com/familysettings.

MULTIPLAYER

Prove you've got the skills to beat drivers from around the world in Race or Time Attack battles. Up to 12 players compete to earn XP and cash for use in Career mode. Or pair off for an intense one-on-one Winner Stays On battle in the Driver Duel Championship.

LEARN FAST: Be sure to check out the competition's Driver Profile, Badges earned, and stats while you're in the Lobby.

- Ranked** Race like you mean it. The results go on your permanent record.
- Unranked** Play without reporting your finishing stats.
- Quick Match** Find and join any available Ranked multiplayer match.
- Create** Make your own Ranked or Unranked match and keep it private or open it to the public.
- Search** Search for the specific match you want to race.
- Browse** See a list of all available matches and jump into one.

DRIVER DUEL CHAMPIONSHIP

Face off in a series of ranked one-on-one Driver Duels for XP, cash, and Crowns.

Each Round contains a best-of-three competition where players alternate between lead and chase positions. Lead car players must complete the lap in front or pull far ahead of the chase car. To beat the lead, a chase car must take up the top spot and put five seconds between them and their opponent, or be the first across the line. If necessary, a sudden death tiebreaker determines the winner.

If you win each Round you progress to the next. Win the Final Round to earn a Crown.

Each time you win the Final Round you'll earn more Crowns but each time you lose, you drop back to the bottom Qualifying Round.

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