

1 Introduction

The game itself has explanatory tips that pop up which explain most concepts of the game and introduce new concepts slowly. However, this manual will also cover all concepts and mechanics in the game for players.

2 Controls

Playing the game consists mostly of using the mouse to drag the worker boxes around. The mouse is also used to click on locations to speed up workers and click on menu buttons to choose new projects. The player can use [Right-click] to view more details on workers and projects.

3 Workers

The workers in the company are shown on the right hand side of the screen. The square boxes can be dragged to move the worker to different locations in the game to start an activity. The boxes also contain a bit of information about the worker. More detailed information can be viewed by [Right-Clicking] the worker box.

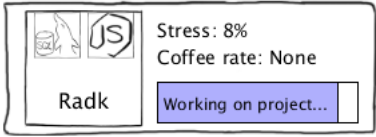


Figure 1: A detailed look at a worker box, the square box represents the worker avatar, which contains the worker's name and the top two skills the worker has. Workers with two or less top skills will only have one or no icons here. The box also shows information about the worker's stress level, rate of coffee consumption and progress on any activity they are current doing.

When workers work on a project, they will gain experience in the skills required for that project. Only the top two skills of a worker are displayed and active, but if a worker gains more experience in one skill, it will overtaking an existing one. Matching the appropriate skills to projects makes the worker more productive and faster for that project, and the worker will be slower if their skills don't match the project.

Workers with coffee addiction will want to drink coffee when working on projects. Drinking coffee will make them work a bit faster, but they will be slower if the company has run out of coffee. Additionally, if the company is out of coffee the worker may stall and stop working altogether until the more coffee arrives. To get coffee for the company, send a worker to the cafe.

4 Locations

There are many different locations that a worker's avatar box can be dragged to. Each location has a different activity for the worker to work on. For example, dragging the worker to the [Restation] lets them recover from stress. Workers with 100% stress cannot do any activities except rest. To make workers work faster, the location can be clicked with the mouse and all workers currently working in that location will be sped up. Use this fact to put multiple workers on the same location and speed all of them up!

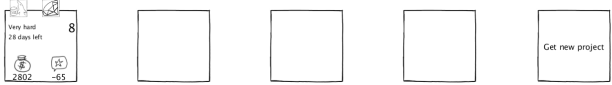
4.1 Town locations

The town locations are the locations in the center of the screen, the locations are buildings that the workers can be dragged to do different activities. Here are all the town locations and the activity they contain for a worker.

- The [Open Source] building lets a worker increase their [Fame] stat, which gives them a chance to increase the reputation earned for a project each time they work on it.
- The [Cafe] is the place to get coffee for the company.

4.2 Project locations

Below the town is the area of the office where workers get new projects and work on existing projects.



Workers can get new projects for the company by dragging them to the [Get new project] location. Workers can work on any existing project by dragging them to the corresponding project box. Each project box shows the skills required, difficulty, time limit, number of features and rewards for completing the project. Each time a worker works on a project, the number of features required to finish the project decreases by 1.

Some projects give more money and negative reputation while other projects give no money but lots of reputation. The player has to choose between how they want to balance and play the game and which aspect to focus on.

5 Time

The goal of the game is to get a certain number of reputation by 1 year. To get there, players should expand their company by buying upgrades and hiring more workers.

Time is very important because the player has to reach the reputation goal in 1 year. Time will continuously tick by while the player is in the main playing screen. Time will pause when the player is in a menu to give the player time to think and make decisions. Furthermore, every month, the company must pay salary to its workers. The company can go into debt paying salaries, but must be positive again before the start of the next month or the game is over!

6 Money and reputation

Money is important to pay salaries and buy upgrades and reputation is important to win the game. Additionally, more reputation increases the amount of money earned for projects according to the reputation for that project's skills.

Company reputation analytics

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	C	-11
	Python	-11
	Java	168
	JS	74

Figure 2: Reputation analytics for each skill.

The reputation for each skill is calculated differently compared to the total reputation. So a player might have high total reputation, but certain skills still have negative reputation.