

From Commands to tips!

RIGS OF RODS FOR DUMMIES®

Know what
you are
playing with!



LEARN
BASICS!

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1. DOWNLOADING RIGS OF RODS

-VISIT [DOWNLOAD.RIGSOFRODS.COM](http://download.rigsofrods.com)
TO OBTAIN THE LATEST VERSION OF ROR.



Windows

Download the latest version: [RoR-Setup-0.38.67.exe](#)

compatible with any 32 bit windows version later than windows 2000 (works also on 64 Bit)

(465147 Downloads of this version, 4001735 downloads of all versions)



Linux

Unfortunately, due to lack of package maintainers, there are no linux binary releases available.

But you can build the game from its sources there: [http://wiki.rigsofrods.com
/pages/Compiling_Sources](http://wiki.rigsofrods.com/pages/Compiling_Sources)



MacOSX

Unfortunately, due to lack of MAC coders, there is no up to date port of the latest version available. Below are some old versions:

[RoR-0.34.dmg](#)

[RoR-0.35.dmg](#)

[RoR-0.36.3-macos-beta.dmg_1.zip](#)

[RoR-Mac-0.37-beta.zip](#)

[RoR-Mac-0.37-beta_1.zip](#)

[RoR-0.34-macpatch.dmg](#)

[All MacOS downloads](#)

Other Downloads

you can find all released versions on sourceforge: [http://sourceforge.net/projects
/rigsofrods/files/rigsofrods/](http://sourceforge.net/projects/rigsofrods/files/rigsofrods/)

Overview / Readme / FAQ

you can find more information there: <http://www.rigsofrods.com/wiki/pages/Gaggenau>

2. INSTALLING CONTENTS

-VISIT [HERE](#) TO OBTAIN THE CONTENT PACK

The screenshot shows the SourceForge project page for "Rigs of Rods". The top navigation bar includes links for Browse, Blog, Support, Jobs, Newsletters, Resources, Register, and Log In. The project logo is a wrench icon, and the project name "Rigs of Rods" is displayed with the developer names "pricorde, rorthomas". A "Donate" button is visible on the right. Below the header, there are tabs for Summary, Files, Reviews, Support, Develop, Mailing Lists, and Code. The "Files" tab is selected, showing a list of files. The list includes "content-pack-0.37.zip" (modified 2010-12-30, size 426.7 MB) and "RoR-0.37.126-Setup.exe" (modified 2010-12-30, size 43.0 MB). A note at the bottom states: "the *-dev folders contain files intended for programmers only the museum contains very old versions Changelog: http://www.rigsofrods.com/wiki/pages/Changelog Source: readme.txt, updated 2011-03-11". The footer contains links for Status, Terms, Privacy, Cookies/Opt Out, Advertise, About, Go Parallel, SourceForge.JP, and a copyright notice: "© 2012 Geeknet, Inc."

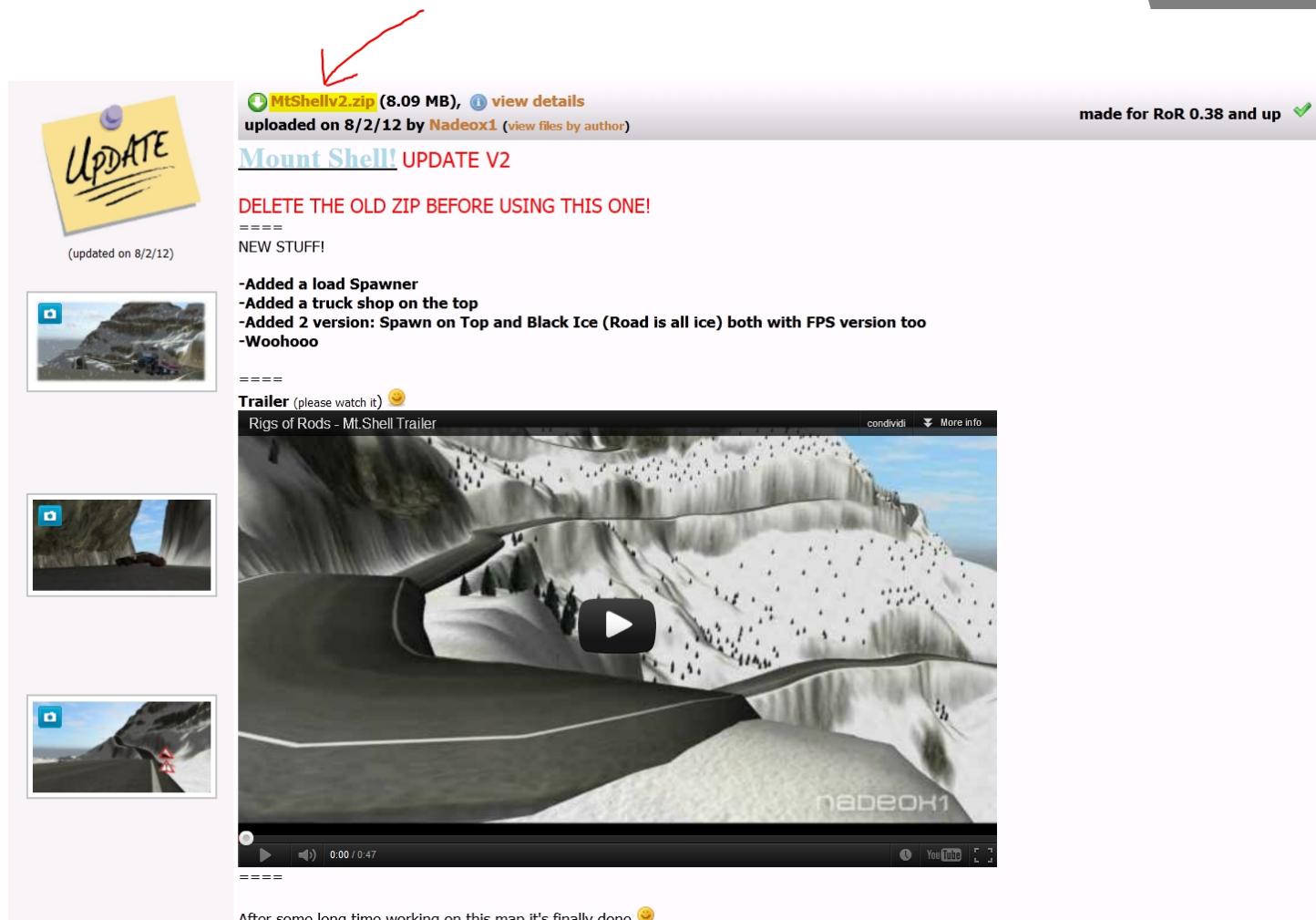
-ONCE YOU GET IT UNPACK THE ZIP INTO
USER/DOCUMENTS/RIGS OF RODS 0.XX/PACKS
(0.XX STANDS FOR YOUR ROR VERSION)

-YOU WILL FILL THE PACK FOLDER WITH OTHER ZIPS.

The screenshot shows a file explorer window with the path "Documenti > Rigs of Rods 0.39 > packs". The search bar at the top right contains the text "Cerca packs". Below the search bar are buttons for "Illa raccolta", "Condividi con", and "Nuova cartella". The main area displays a list of files. The columns are labeled "Nome", "Ultima modifica", "Tipo", and "Dimensione". The listed files are: "6a348561bc58491cf6875850f047ba04d2...", "trailmap10.zip", "Merc_O305.zip", and "b9d8cc034b64ce227d6ee6894aea2843e...". All files are WinRAR ZIP archive type, modified on 01/06/2012 at 15:09 or 15:07, with sizes 14.89, 19.02, 41.36, and 1.42 respectively.

3. GETTING MORE CONTENTS

-VISIT [HERE](#) TO GET NEW ADDONS
(MAPS, VEHICLES, SKINS, ETC)



-TO DOWNLOAD ADDONS CLICK ON THE FILENAME
(SEE HIGHLIGHTED TEXT IN PICTURE ABOVE)

-TO INSTALL JUST DROP THE ZIP INTO
USER/DOCUMENTS/RIGS OF RODS 0.XX/PACKS

NOTE - DO NOT EXTRACT THE ZIP

4. GETTING STARTED

-RUN RORCONFIG.EXE



(IF NOT ON DESKTOP, SEARCH FOR IT IN THE INSTALLATION FOLDER)

-SET UP YOUR CONFIGURATION > CLICK "SAVE & PLAY"

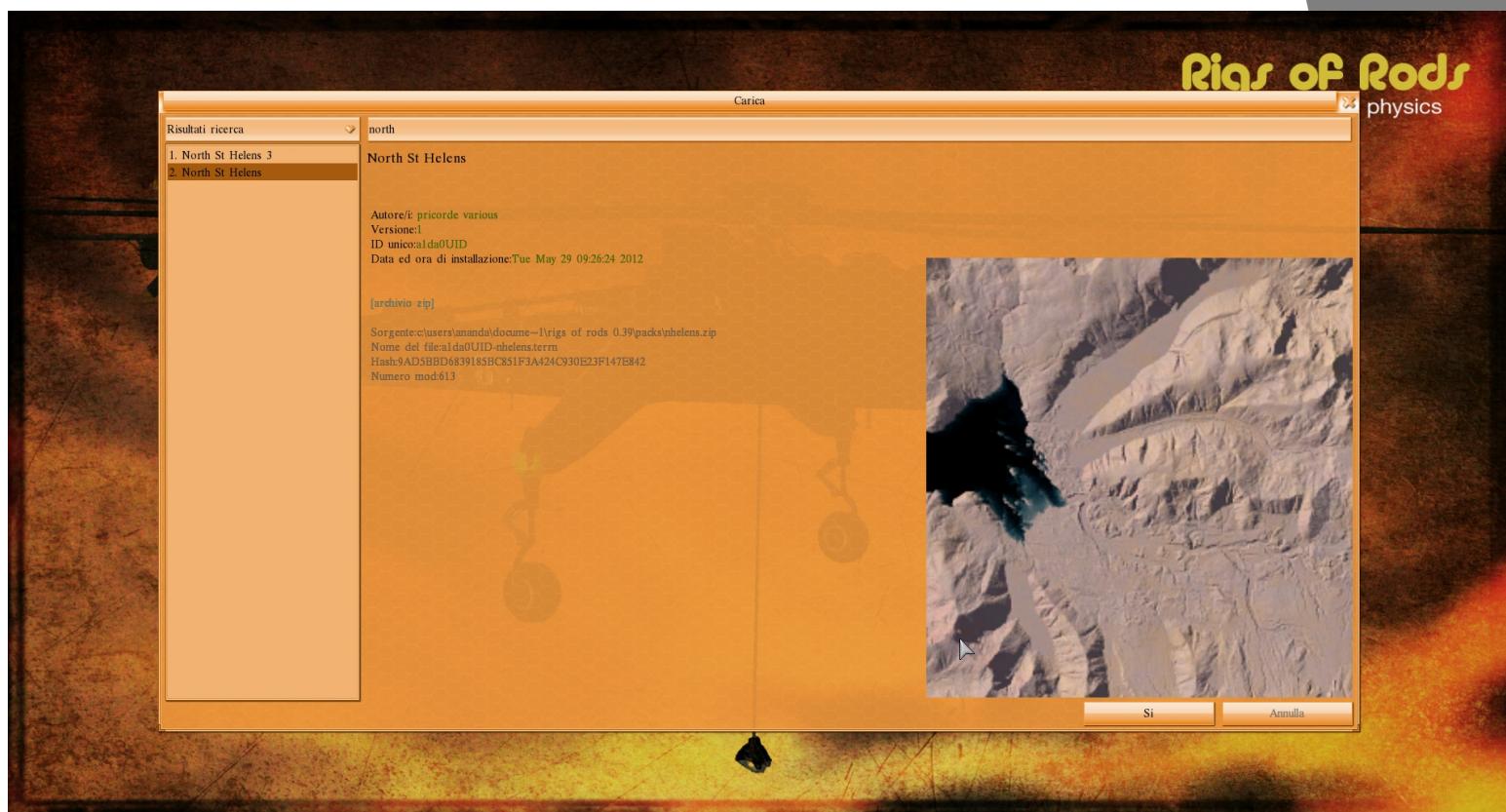


NOTE - IT'S SUGGESTED TO FIRST TRY WITH LOW SETTINGS

5. BASICS

-ON THE FIRST RUN ROR WILL CREATE A CACHE.
BE PATIENT, IT MAY TAKE SOME MINUTES.

-ONCE IT'S DONE, YOU WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE A TERRAIN



-FOR EXAMPLE WE CHOOSE NORTH ST. HELENS
(INCLUDED IN THE CONTENT PACK)

NOTE - YOU CAN USE KEYBOARD TO NAVIGATE THROUGH MENU

-ONCE MAP LOADS YOU WILL SEE THIS:



-YOU ARE THIS DUDE. WE KINDLY CALL HIM MR.RORBOT.

NOTE - CHARACTER MAY VARY, THE ONE IN THE PICTURE IS THE NEW RORBOT INCLUDED IN THE VERSION 0.39

-HIS CONTROLS ARE:

**W - FORWARD | A - STRAFE RIGHT | S - BACKWARD | D - STRAFE LEFT
SPACEBAR - JUMP**

-YOU CAN ALSO USE ARROWS

UP - FORWARD | RIGHT - TURNS RIGHT | DOWN - BACKWARD | LEFT - TURN LEFT

6. CAMERA BASICS

-YOU CAN CONTROL CAMERA BY USING NUMPAD

**8 - CAMERA UP | 2 - CAMERA DOWN | 4 - CAMERA RIGHT
6 - CAMERA LEFT | 5 - CENTER CAMERA**



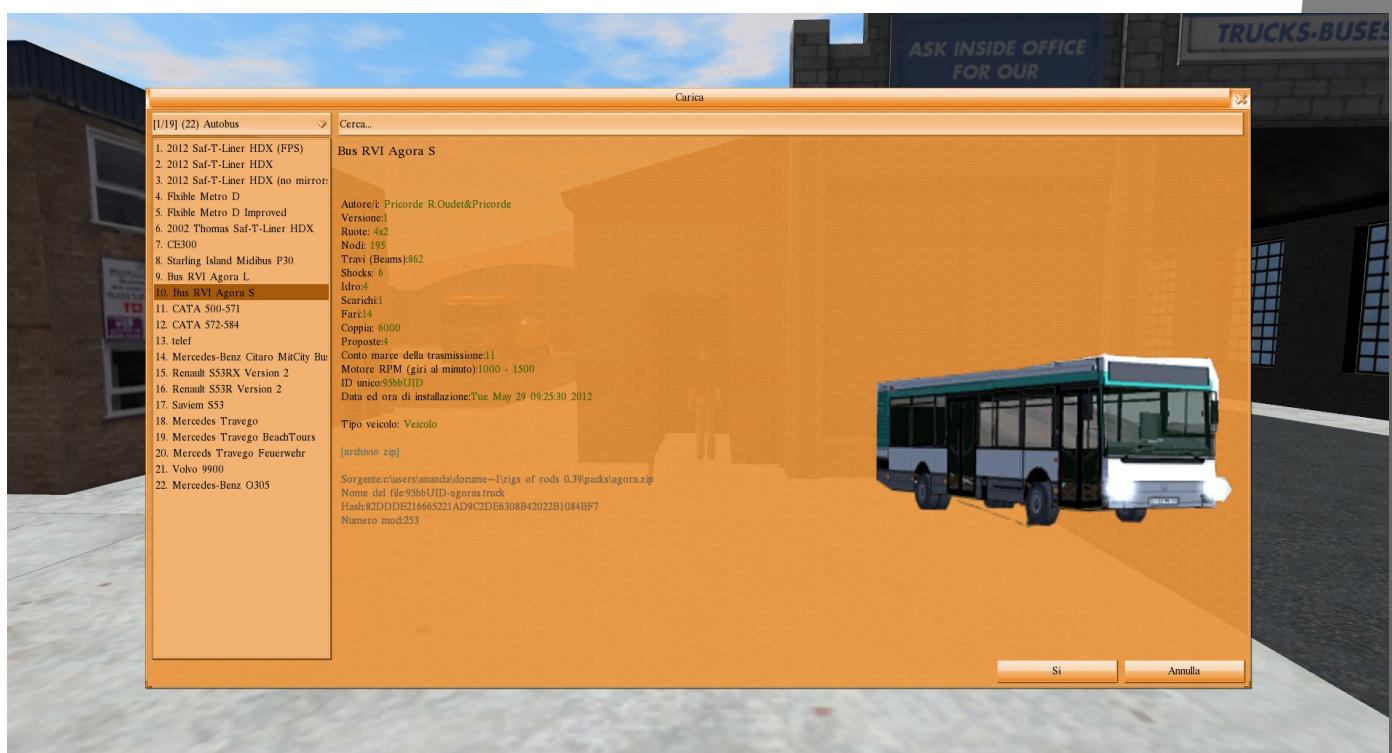
-YOU CAN CHANGE FIELD OF VIEW WITH:

**7 - LESS FOV
CTRL + 7 - MORE FOV**

**-YOU CAN ALSO USE RIGHT CLICK + MOUSE TO ROTATE
AND MOUSEWHEEL TO ZOOM OUT OR IN**

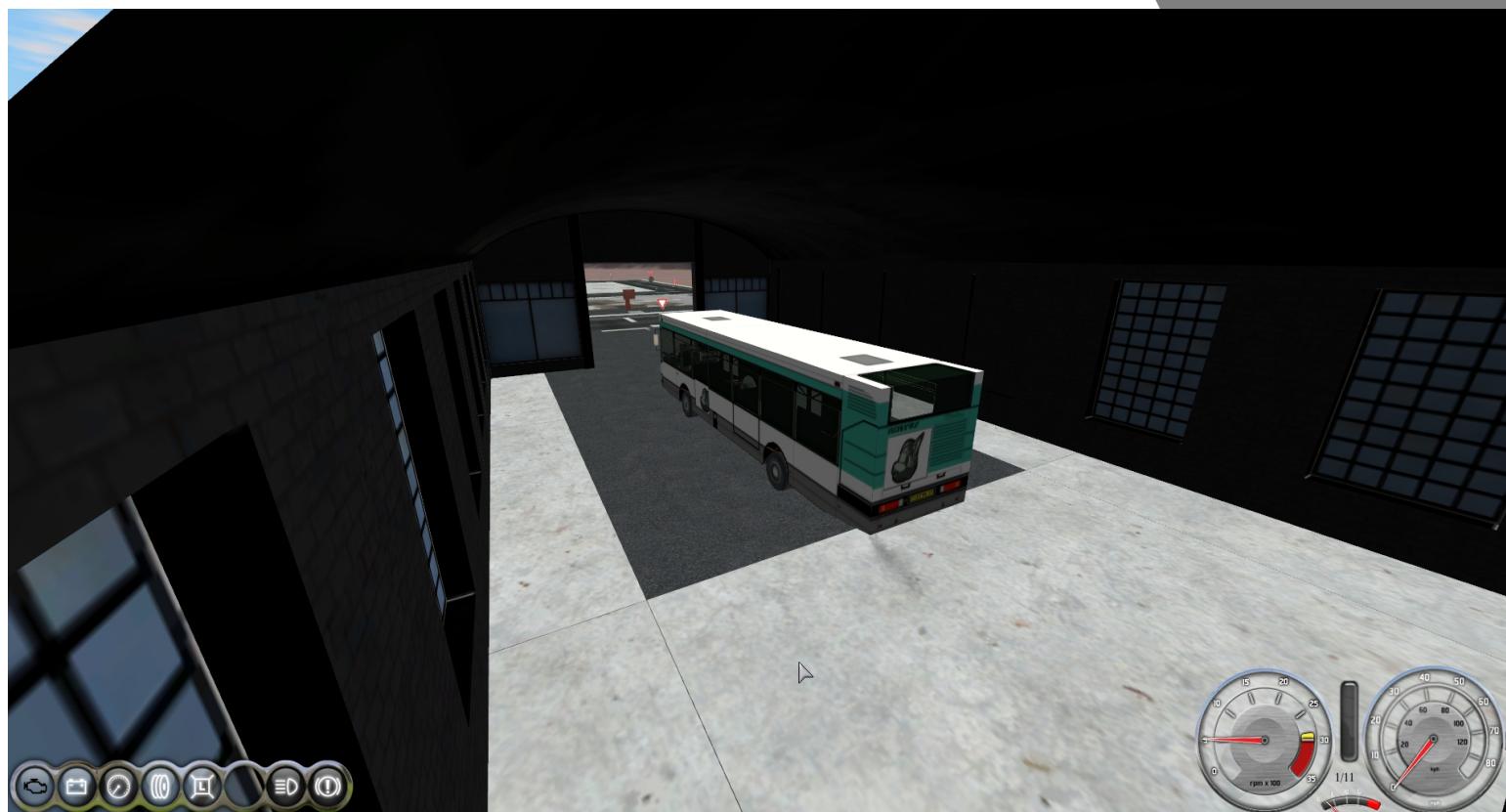
7. TRUCKSHOP

-THIS IS A TRUCKSHOP, RUN INTO THE OPEN DOOR TO OPEN THE VEHICLE SELECTOR MENU



-WE WILL CHOOSE "BUS RVI AGORA S"

-YOU WILL SEE THIS:



**NOTE - HUD MAY VARY ON VERSIONS
THE ONE YOU SEE IS THE 0.39 VERSION**

-YOU CAN DRIVE BY USING ARROWS KEYS

GEAR MODE LAYOUT IS LIKE THIS

R - REAR GEAR

N - NEUTRAL

D - DRIVE < DEFAULT ONE

1 - FIRST GEAR

2 - SECOND GEAR

YOU CAN USE PAGEUP/PAGEDOWN TO SWITCH BETWEEN

TO START A CAR USE "X" FOR BATTERY AND "S" FOR IGNITION

-ADDITIONAL CONTROLS:

i - TO RESPAWN VEHICLE

BACKSPACE - TO RESET VEHICLE

T - STATISTIC AND VEHICLE INFOS

L - ATTACH LOAD (ON WRECKERS OR CRANES)

O - SECURE LOAD (SAME AS ABOVE)

N - HEADLIGHTS

M - BEACONS (ON VEHICLES HAVING BEACONS)

H - HORN

Q - TRANSMISSION MODE

A - SHIFT UP GEAR

Z - SHIFT DOWN GEAR

C - CHANGE CAMERA VIEW

R - RESCUE TRUCK (ON MAPS HAVING IT)



P - PARKING BRAKE

CTRL + 1-9 (NOT NUMPAD) - ADDITIONAL LIGHTS

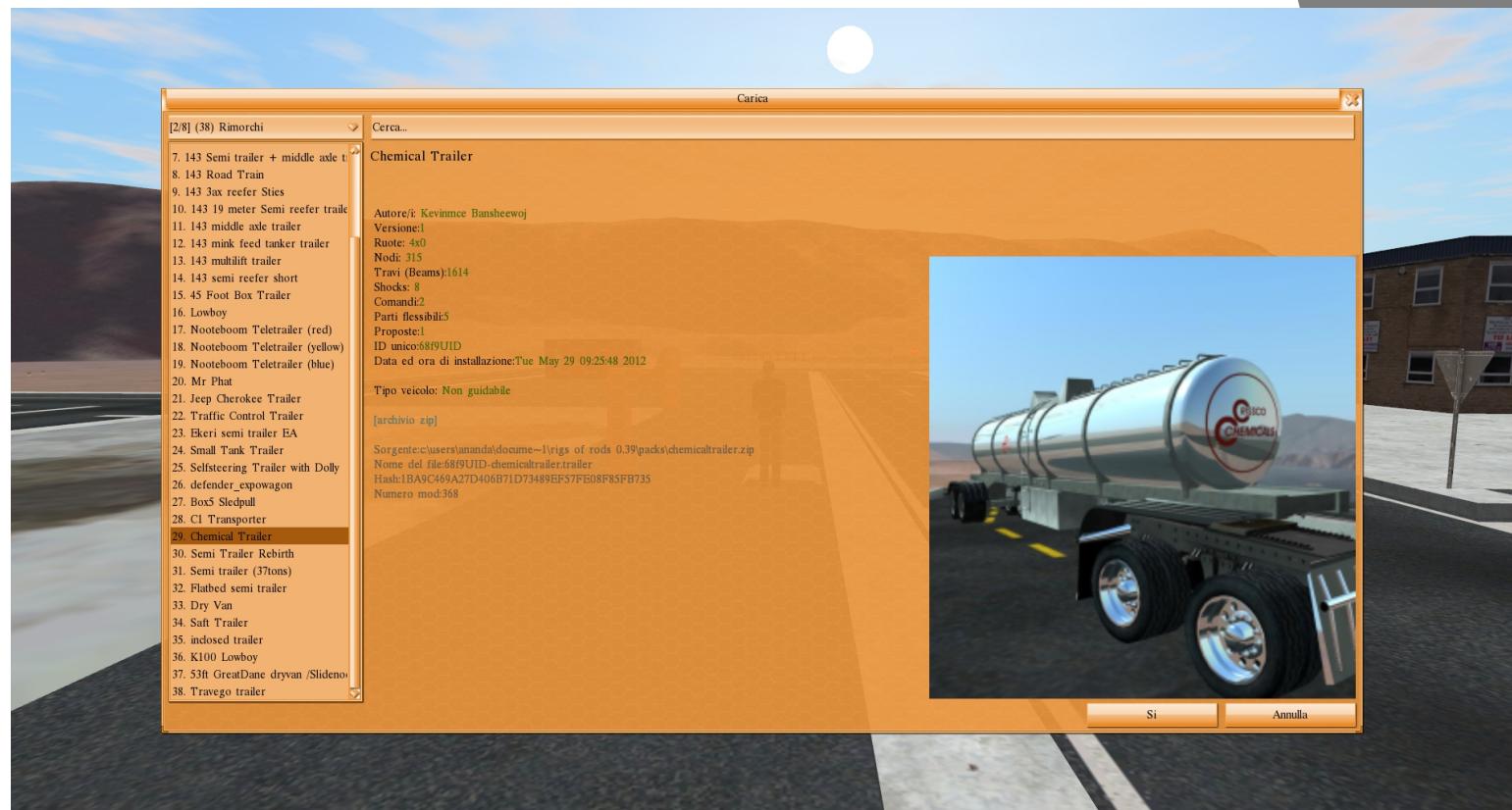
F1-F12 - ADDITIONAL CONTROLS (EX. CRANES)

CTRL + F1-F12 - ADDITIONAL CONTROLS (EX. CRANES)

ALT + F1-F12 - ADDITIONAL CONTROLS (EX. CRANES)

8. LOAD SPAWNER

-THIS IS A GENERIC LOAD SPAWNER
-STAND ON THE SMALL PLATE TO BRING UP THE MENU



-WE WILL CHOOSE CHEMICAL TRAILER

-YOU CAN USE A SEMI TRUCK TO ATTACH (L) THE TRAILER



-GENERIC TRAILER CONTROLS ARE:

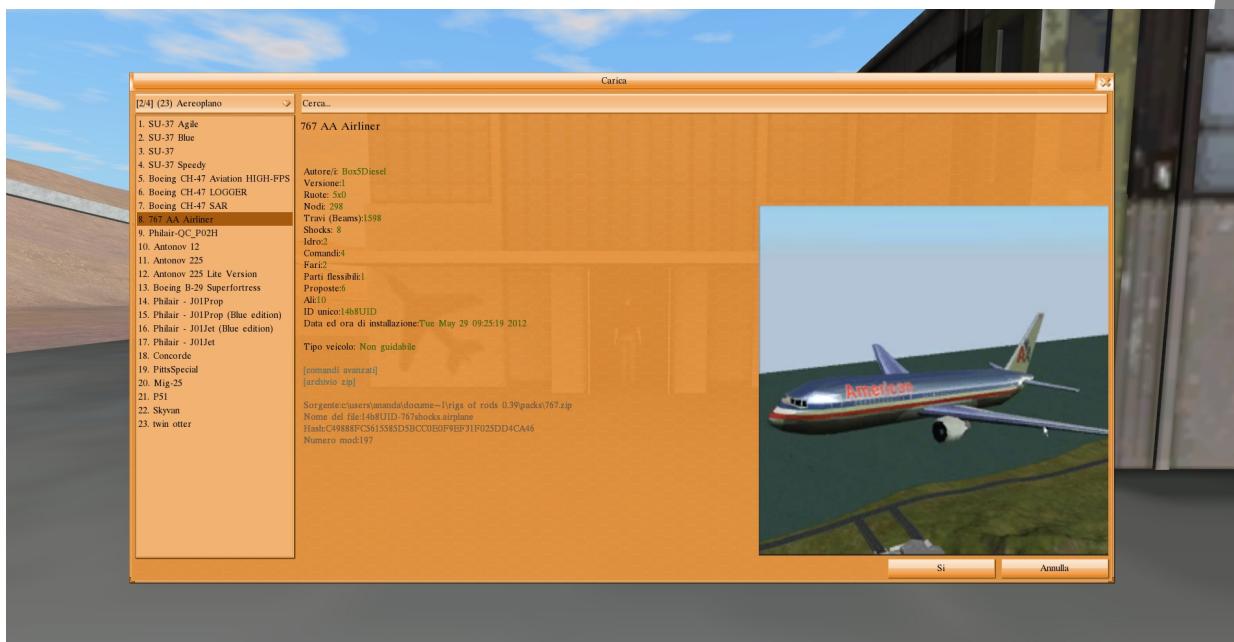
F1 - F2 - RAISE/LOWER LEGS

9. HANGAR

-HERE YOU CAN SPAWN AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS



-JUST WALK INTO THE OPEN DOOR TO BRING THE MENU



-WE WILL USE THE 767 AIRLINER

-YOU CAN USE BOTH MOUSE INTERACTION WITH HUD OR KEYBOARD.



KEYBOARD CONTROLS:

CTRL + HOME - TURN ON ALL ENGINES

PAGEUP/PAGEDOWN - THROTTLE (+CTRL - INSTANT MAX/MIN THROTTLE)

M - POSITION LIGHTS

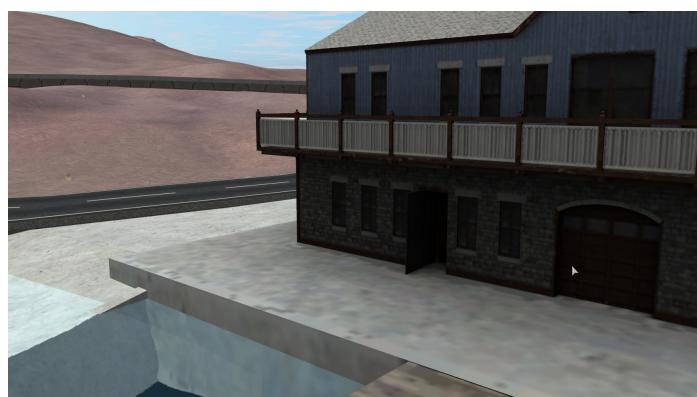
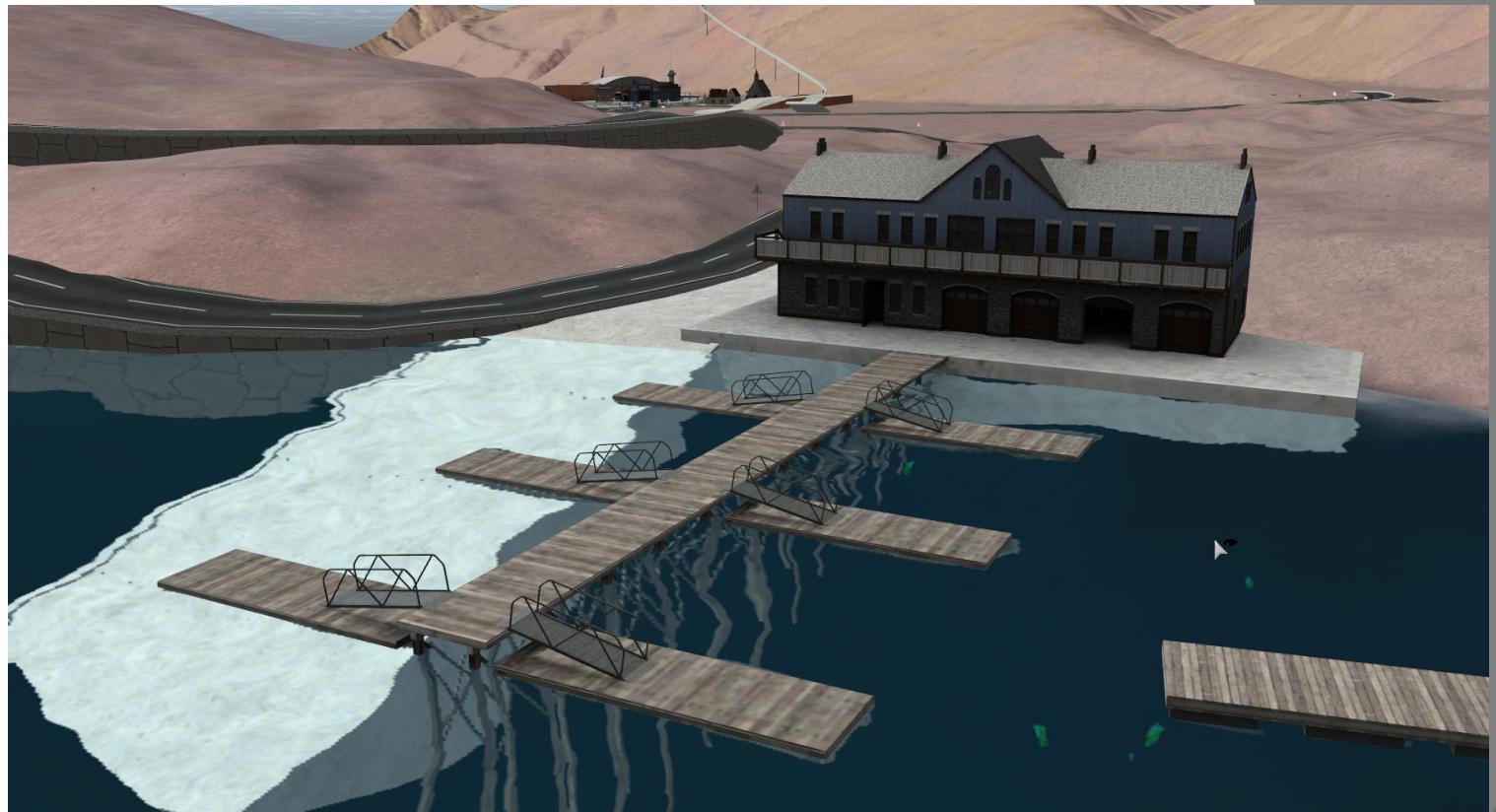
P - BRAKE

ARROWS - PITCHING & ROLLING

Z/X - YAW

10. DOCK

-HERE YOU CAN SPAWN BOATS



-ENTER THIS DOOR FOR MENU

-BOAT CONTROLS:

**PAGEUP/PAGEDOWN - THROTTLE
ARROWS - TURN**



11. INGAME MENU

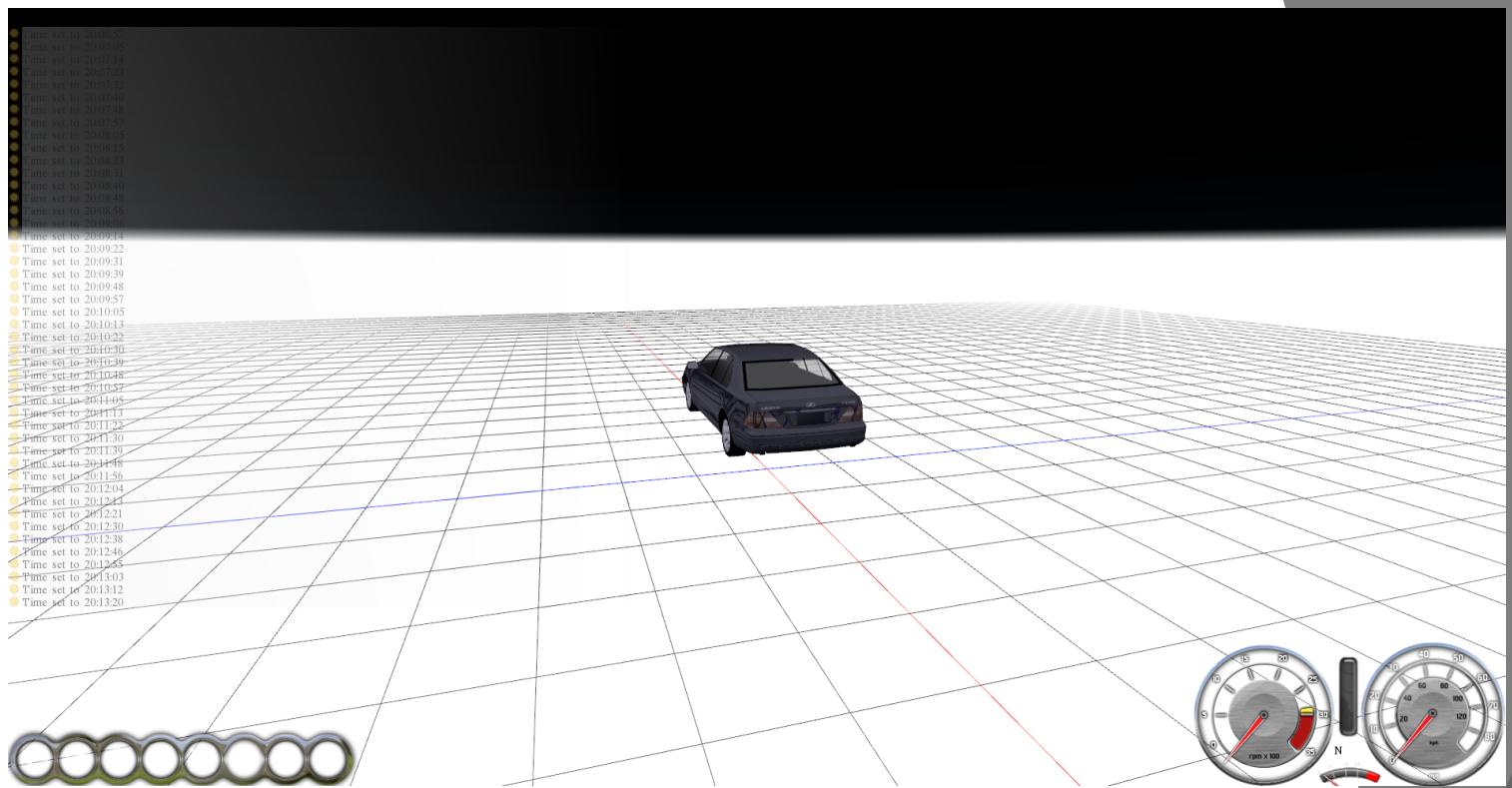
-IF YOU MOVE THE MOUSE ON THE TOP OF THE SCREEN
A TOOLBAR WILL APPEAR.



- YOU CAN USE IT TO SPAWN VEHICLES (ALL KIND)
- YOU CAN SAVE/LOAD VEHICLE POSITIONS
- YOU CAN USE DEBUGGING TOOLS (FOR CONTENT CREATION)

12. TIPS AND TRICKS

-IF YOU USE CAELUM SKY, YOU CAN USE NUMPAD +/- TO CHANGE TIME OF THE DAY (+SHIFT - FASTER)



- IF YOU ENABLED WAVES, THE FARTHER YOU GET FROM MAP, THE BIGGER THE WAVES!
- YOU CAN GO FREECAMERA MODE WITH SHIFT + C THEN YOU CAN GO FIXED CAMERA WITH CTRL+C
- YOU CAN GET EXCLUSIVE BETAS BY LOOKING THROUGH ROR FORUMS
- YOU CAN JOIN [IRC CHAT](#) TO GET LIVE HELP!

13. LAG & LOW FPS

RECOMMENDED SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- CPU: P4 or equivalent AMD at 2GHz or more, better with HyperThreading technology or dual-core (RoR has dual-core support)
- RAM: 512 MB of RAM
- Video Card: 3D Accelerated with 128MB of VRAM or more
- DirectX 9c on Windows, or GLX on Linux
- supports force feedback joysticks and wheels (except on Linux)
- supports 3D sound effects with multichannel sound cards (enable the hardware sound renderer)

**THESE ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO RUN
BASIC VEHICLES**

**TO RUN MORE COMPLEX VEHICLES (GABESTER'S
CARS/CRANES/ETC) IT'S SUGGESTED TO HAVE A
FASTER PC.**

**ROR IS A CPU INTENSIVE SIMULATOR, SO THE FASTER
CPU YOU HAVE, THE BETTER IT IS.**

**IF YOU HAVE LOW FPS, THE ONLY FIX IS TO UPGRADE
YOUR PC.**

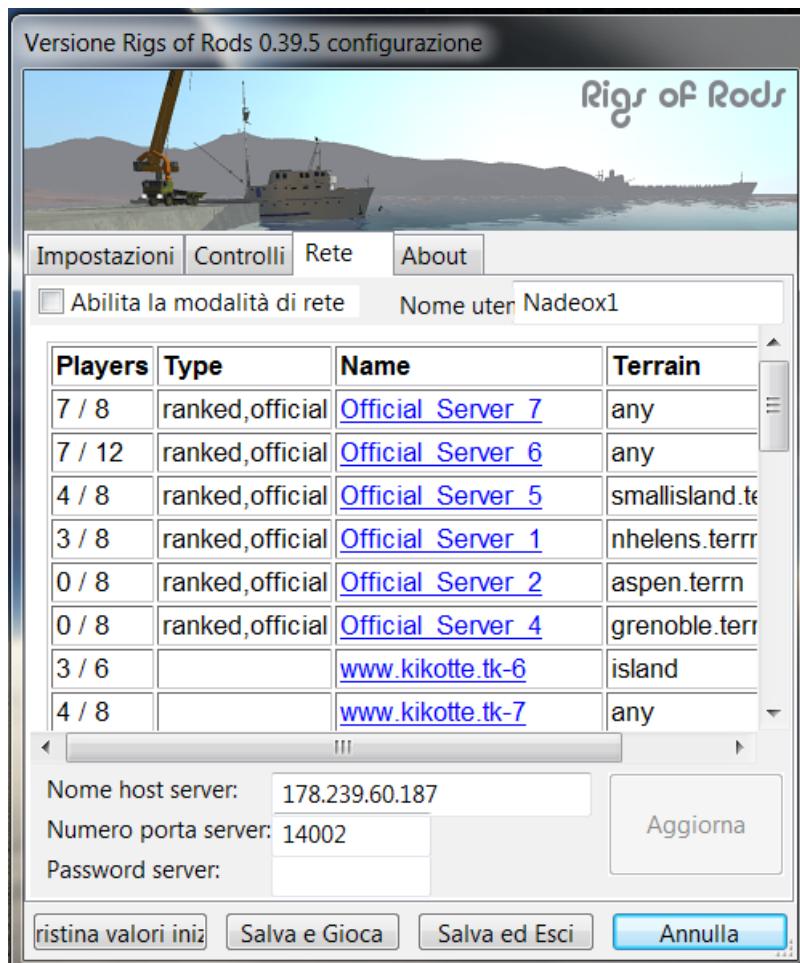
**EX. AMD PHENOM 9600 IS ENOUGH TO USE GAVRIL ZETA
AT 30-40FPS.**

14. INTEREST POINTS

- HERE YOU CAN FIND THE WIKI, TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ROR AND CHECK THE CHANGELOG.**
- YOU CAN REPORT ANY BUG BY USING REDMINE. YOU CAN FIND IT [HERE](#). PLEASE BE SURE YOUR BUG IS NOT IN THE LIST YET.**
- FORUMS ARE THE HEART OF ROR COMMUNITY, YOU WILL FIND A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS THERE.**

15. MULTIPLAYER

-YOU CAN PLAY MULTIPLAYER BY OPENING RORCONFIG.EXE AND GOING INTO NETWORK TAB, CHOOSE A SERVER AND CLICK “SAVE & PLAY”.



NOTE - YOU MUST HAVE THE CARS PEOPLE USE TO SEE THEM, OR THEY WILL BE INVISIBLE FOR YOU

16. CONCLUSION

**WELL, THIS IS ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU
NEED TO KNOW TO USE ROR.
I HOPE THIS HELPED YOU.**

CYA IN ROR :)



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