Instruction Manual for GameShark™ CDX
For use with all PlayStation® game consoles including the 9000 series and higher

Version 3.4

INTRODUCTION

Congratulations! You have purchased the ultimate game enhancer for the 9000 Series or higher Sony PlayStation® game console that will take your gaming to new levels of fun and excitement. The GameShark™ CDX allows you to add codes and enhancements to your PlayStation games that you once thought were impossible. Find new levels in your favorite games, gain infinite lives and modify the game to your specifications.

The GameShark CDX is completely menu-driven. You don't need to add codes letter by letter, or number-by-number, every time you turn your machine on. All you need to do is highlight the enhancement you want to use and start playing games like never before!

The GameShark CDX is also more technologically advanced than any other game enhancer on the market today. It promises to take your gameplay to higher levels and will revolutionize your gameplay — arming you with the power to load the most devastating codes available and even showing you how to take things a stage further by creating your own havoc-wreaking codes of destruction.

Instructions for Start-Up

1. Turn off your PlayStation, and plug the GameShark CDX card into a memory card slot on the PlayStation. Now place the GameShark CDX CD-ROM in your PlayStation and close the lid.

2. Insert a game controller into Controller Port #1.

3. Turn your PlayStation ON.

THE MAIN MENU

The Main Menu is composed of these five items:

1. Start Game
2. Select Cheat Codes
3. Explorer
4. Options
5. Code List Options

Press up and down on the directional pad (D-Pad) to highlight one of these items, and press the X button to select it.

START GAME

This selection takes you to the Start Game Options menu. You will then be presented with three options. Press up or down on the D-Pad to highlight an option and press the X button to select it.

Option 1: Start Game With Selected Codes
This option starts the game using the enhancement codes chosen from the Select Cheat Codes menu. You will be prompted to remove your GameShark CDX CD-ROM, and then insert the game CD.

Option 2: Start Game Without Codes
This option starts the game without any enhancement codes. The game will play as normal.

Option 3: Cancel
This option takes you back to the Main Menu.

SELECT CHEAT CODES

This option takes you to the built-in list of PlayStation titles currently supported by the GameShark CDX.

For ease of use your GameShark codelist has been broken down into 4 alphabetical listings. List 1 features all games beginning A – F, List 2: G - M, List 3: N – S and List 4: T – Z. See "CODE LIST OPTIONS" for how to select an alternative list to the one currently enabled.

All titles are listed alphabetically. Press up or down on the directional pad to highlight the desired game and press the X button to select. The O button will return you to the previous menu. L1 will scroll the list up and R1 will scroll the list down.

The bottom of the Select Cheat Codes screen will display the highlighted game, the number of enhancements codes that are currently active for that specific game, and the percentage of storage space available within the GameShark CDX's memory for codes.

Once you've selected a game, a full list of enhancement codes will appear on the screen for that game. These descriptions represent a code. Press up or down on the direction pad to highlight an individual code. The X button will toggle the codes on and off. You can activate almost any combination of enhancements. Active codes will be highlighted in yellow.

To delete a code, press the Triangle button. When you are finished selecting the desired cheats, press the O button to return to the previous menu, or the Start button to go to the Start Game menu.

NOTE: Some games require an access code labeled as (M), which means that this code "ALWAYS MUST BE ON." This code will be highlighted in green at all times or the GameShark CDX will not be able to load the game properly. There may be future titles that require this access code. If this code is required on new games, it will be made available with codes for that game.

WHERE TO FIND NEW ENHANCEMENT CODES

As new games are released, you will want to add new codes for those games to your GameShark CDX. You can find new codes at:

- The Official GameShark World Wide Web page http://www.gameshark.com
- Various videogame magazines
- The Official GameShark Newsletter Dangerous Waters
- The Official Code Hotline 1-900-773-SHARK. This call costs $1.29 per minute, and you must be over 18 years old or have your parent's permission to call.

We're making sure that the newest codes to the hottest games are easy to find.

ADDING NEW GAMES TO THE GAMESHARK CDX

To add new codes to your GameShark CDX, you must first add the title of the game to the GameShark CDX, if that title does not already exist in the built-in list of games. To add a new game title, go to the Select Cheat Codes menu and select "New Game" at the top of the list.

The New Game Edit screen will appear. Now you can enter the title of a new game. You will be presented with 3 or 4 options:

Option 1: Edit Name
Highlight this option and press the X button on your controller. You will be presented with a box filled with letters, numbers and symbols. Use the directional pad to highlight letters in the box to spell the name of the game. Use the X button to select a character.

Use the Select button to change between upper and lower case characters. To backspace 1 character, press the Square button and to delete the entire name, press the Triangle button. When you have finished entering the name of the new game, press the O button.

Option 2: Detect Game CD
Make sure your game CD is in your PlayStation and that the lid is closed. Highlight this option and press the X button on your controller. The GameShark CDX will initialize your CD and search for the name of the game. When prompted press the X button.

Sometimes your GameShark CDX will not find the name of your game. If it does not find the name, go to the New Game Edit screen, select Edit Name and enter the title.

Option 3: Exit and Save
This saves the title into the built-in list of games found in the Select Game list and returns you to that list. This option will only appear after you have created a name for a game.

Option 4: Exit and Discard
This deletes the name you have entered and returns you to the Select Game list.

Once you have added the title of your game to the Select Game list, find the title you created by using the L1 and R1 buttons to scroll up and down the list. Highlight your new game name and press the X button. The Select Cheat Codes screen will appear. It is now time for you to add your codes to the GameShark CDX.

DELETING GAMES FROM THE GAMESHARK CDX

If you want to remove a game from the Select Cheat Codes menu, simply highlight the game title that you want to delete, then press the Triangle button. You will be given a choice to delete or cancel. Highlight Delete and press the X button. The game will disappear from the list.

To cancel, simply highlight cancel and press the X button.

Note: Preloaded games may not be deleted, as they are loaded from the CD.

ADDING NEW CODES TO THE GAMESHARK CDX

In the Select Cheat Codes menu, highlight New Code and press the X button. This will take you to the New Code Description screen. In this screen, you will be presented with a new text entry box. This is where you will give your new codes descriptions. You will probably want to name your new enhancement codes something similar to what they do.

For example, if a code gives you a large number of lives, you may want to name the new code "Infinite Lives." Enter the description of the code as you did earlier when entering the title of the new game. Press the O button when you are finished. If you exit without entering a new code description, "No Cheat Name" will appear and be the default description of that code. To change this, simply highlight that title and press the X button.

ENTERING CODES INTO THE GAMESHARK CDX

After you have entered a description and pressed the O button, two more boxes will appear on screen. The box on the left, with the dots, is the Code Entry box. The box on the right is the Options box. Use the
D-Pad to navigate between the boxes. A yellow border will appear around the box that you are currently using.

Select the Code Entry box and press the X button. This is where you will input your new code(s) for the game you just selected from the GameShark CDX's list of games. A small text entry box will appear. Use this box to choose the letters and numbers within the actual cheat code. Most codes will be a one line combination of 12 numbers and letters, but some codes may be 2 lines or longer. Use the D-pad to highlight a letter or number, and press the X button to select that letter or number.
Continue until the entire code is entered. Individual codes can sometimes be quite long, so a bit of concentration may be required. If you make a mistake while entering a code, don't panic! You can use the L1 or R1 buttons to move backward and forward to re-enter a number or letter. Simply move the cursor to the letter or number that you entered incorrectly, and select the correct letter or number to replace it. The new letter or number will overwrite the old one.

After you have entered the new code for this game, press the O button to return to the Options menu. These are the Options that you can select:

Option 1: Default On
This allows you to keep this code on at all times. So every time you start the GameShark CDX, this one code will ALWAYS be "ON". Use the X button to toggle between on and off status.

Option 2: Exit and Save
This will save your new code to the specific game listed at the top of this menu and then exit you to the Select Cheat Codes menu. From there, you can enter more enhancement codes for your game by selecting New Code or activate your new code. If the code isn't always on by default.

Option 3: Exit and Discard
This will delete the code that you just entered and then exit you to the Select Cheat Codes menu. From there, you can enter more enhancement codes for your game by selecting New Code.

Once you have entered and saved your new codes, you can start to use them. If you chose Option 2, your new codes will be saved to the built-in list of games within the GameShark CDX and will remain there until you decide to delete them. Remember to activate your codes before you start the game if their default is OFF. All activated codes are highlighted in Yellow.

You can add additional codes to any game simply by selecting the game, highlighting the New Code line and pressing the X button then follow the entry steps above.

NOTE: Each code is usually only one line, and each code should have one description. Do not make the mistake of entering all of a title's GameShark CDX codes into one description. Make a description for each code you add.

DELETING A CODE

If you want to delete a code, simply highlight the description of the code and press the Triangle button. A message will appear asking if you are sure you want to delete the code. Use the D-pad to highlight Delete and press the X button.

To cancel, simply highlight cancel and press the X button.

Loading and Saving the Code List

To import the code list from another GameShark CDX card simply:

1. Start the GameShark CDX with your CDX Card
2. Go to the Select Cheat Codes option and press the X button.
3. Press the Select button on the controller.
4. Remove your CDX card from the PlayStation and insert the CDX card that you want to copy.
5. Select the Load Codes to Memory Card option. The codes from that CDX card will now appear on the screen.
6. Put your CDX card back into the memory card slot and select the Save Codes to memory Card option.

Now those codes will appear on your CDX card.

Note: Preloaded codes may not be deleted, as they are loaded from the CD.

THE EXPLORER CD SYSTEM

The Explorer CD System is designed to allow you to view various graphics files and hear sound files that are stored on game CDs. The Explorer also allows you to upgrade your GameShark CDX using special enhancement CDs.

INTRODUCTION TO THE EXPLORER

The Explorer menu is composed of five items:

1. View CD Image
2. Play CD Music
3. Use Enhancement CD
4. Exit

To select an option, highlight that option and press the X button. Pressing the O button while in any of the above options will bring you back to the Explorer menu.

NOTE: Make sure that you insert the game CD into the PlayStation before you choose one of these options

VIEW CD IMAGE

This option allows you to view images that are stored on the game CD. When this option is selected, a search for images on the CD is started. If any images are found, then a list of their filenames will appear. Press X to select an image and it will be displayed. While viewing the image, the Square button toggles between 24-bit and 16-bit mode, the L1 and R1 buttons change the screen resolution and the digital pad moves the image around the screen. The O button will return you to the Explorer menu.

PLAY CD MUSIC

This option allows you to play either music tracks stored on a PlayStation game CD or a normal audio CD. Use the directional pad to highlight which button on the CD Player you want to activate, then press the X button on your controller.

USE ENHANCEMENT CD

This option will be used to upgrade your GameShark CDX using special CDs that will be offered soon. Follow the on-screen instructions for use. If you need more information on these special upgrade CDs, go to the GameShark website www.gameshark.com and look in the Support section.

NOTE: InterAct will release specially marked GameShark CDX Enhancement CDs soon.

Pressing the O button will return you to the Explorer Menu.

EXIT

This exits the Explorer options and returns you to the Main Menu.

OPTIONS

Choosing Options from the Main Menu allows you to perform the following tasks:

Task 1: Change Background
Let's you choose from a number of different background settings and patterns. Use the directional pad to scroll through the different patterns and colors. When you find the desired background, press the X button.

Task 2: Scroll Background On/Off
The background can either scroll or remain stationary. Press the X button to toggle on and off.

Task 3: Menu Scrolling On
Makes each menu either quickly scroll or flash off the screen when you move to a new menu. Press the X button to toggle ON and OFF.

Task 4: Sound Enabled/ Disabled
Press the X button to toggle 4 different sounds on and off.

Task 5: Poly Map
Press the X button to toggle between Off, Wires, Shades and Flats.
Wires displays the game in Wire Frames, as opposed to fully textured and colored.
Shades displays the game in different shades.
Flats displays the games in 2D images, instead of 3D.

Task 6: Exit
Exits the menu.

CODE LIST OPTIONS (in Version 3.4 and higher)

This option allows you to switch between four different menus of games.

1.)   List 1: A-F
2.)   List 2: G-M
3.)   List 3: N-S
4.)   List 4: T-Z
5.)   Exit

Using the directional pad select the list that you would like to view and press the X button.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

If you are having problems with your GameShark CDX, make sure the card is plugged in properly. If you are having problems with codes, make sure you have entered the code or codes properly. Some games require an access code labeled as "ALWAYS MUST BE ON." This code should be highlighted in green at all times or the GameShark CDX will not be able to load the game properly. There may be future titles that require this access code. If this code is required on new games it will be made available with codes for that game. If you are still having problems, you can call our Technical Support department at (410) 785-4064. Please DO NOT call this number for codes, as they are not available through Tech Support.

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