GRAND
PRIX
E V O L U T I O N

An Addon for Automobilista & rFactor

USER GUIDE

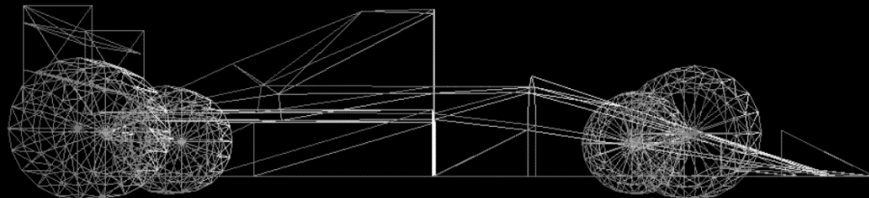**By Whills,**

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About

This work is a tribute to sim racing history.

Inspired by Geoff Crammond's Grand Prix series released in the 1990s, this addon features the faithfully recreated vehicles from the original series. You will experience the evolution of the Grand Prix racing and its simulation during the golden years.

Original games (Formula One Grand Prix, Grand Prix 2, Grand Prix 3, and Grand Prix 4) were firstly released in 1991, 1996, 2000, and 2002 respectively.
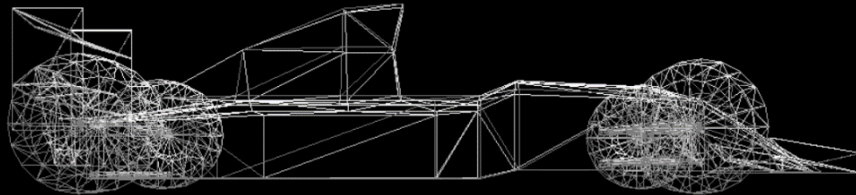
This addon is created by Whills. It was firstly released for rFactor, then converted, optimized, and updated for Automobilista.

Features

- Three vehicle classes: **Grand Prix 1991** (based on Formula One Grand Prix), **Grand Prix 1994** (based on Grand Prix 2), and **Grand Prix 1998** (mostly based on Grand Prix 3, also inspired by Grand Prix 4). Each class has individual graphics, sounds, and physics.
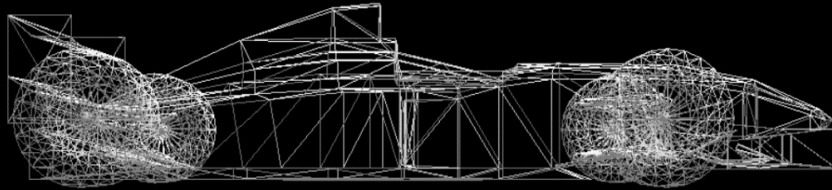- Accurate 3D models built from scratch according to the original games.

- Remastered vehicles' skins and textures.

- Remastered high-quality 3D cockpit graphics.

- Original vehicles' sound style. Realistic sounds are also provided in upgrade options.

- Convincing vehicle physics and keyboard-friendly control.

- Calibrated driver performances.

- Original vehicles' onboard cameras.

- Several upgrade options for players to customize gameplay experiences.

- Fast vehicle loading speed and high FPS performance.

Tips

- You will see four series added to your main menu after installation.

  - If you want to race offline, please select the 3 individual series (Grand Prix Evo 1991, 1994, 1998);

  - If you want to race online or race all classes of cars together, please select the compilation series (Grand Prix Evolution).

- Suggested number of opponents: 25 for Grand Prix 1991 & 1994, 21 for Grand Prix 1998.

- Please set the 'Player Detail' and 'Opponent Detail' to 'Full' to avoid the blurry texture.

- It is recommended to adjust the seat position to (0,0), set the FOV to 'Default', and reduce the head movement to achieve the best driving view.

- It is recommended to turn down the 'AI Aggression' when racing on street circuits.

- Try different upgrade options for a better gameplay experience.

- Check the change log in the '#Support' folder for more updated information.

Special Thanks

- Geoff Crammond and MicroProse for the original Grand Prix series.

- CTDP for creating CTDP AFD 1994, on which the Grand Prix 1994 content is partly based (CTDP members: 3D Artists, Alexander Borro, Ilkka Lahtinen; 2D Artists, Daniel Senff).

- Image Space Inc. for rFactor; Reiza Studios for Automobilista.

- Paul Hoad for his CarEditor; Steven Young for his GP2edit & GP3edit; Fredrik Meyer for his ArgEditor.

- The sim racing community in racedepartment.com and all the supporters helped to make this addon better.

Uninstallation

Automobilista version:

1. Delete related files in the 'Automobilista\Series' folder.

2. Delete the addon folder in the 'Automobilista\GameData\Vehicles' folder.

rFactor version:

1. Delete related files in the 'rFactor\rFm' folder.

2. Delete the addon folder in the 'rFactor\GameData\Vehicles' folder.

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