

▲ Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games

Photosensitive seizures

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 aames.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; do not play when you are drowsy or fatiqued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

ESRB Game Ratings

The Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) ratings are designed to provide consumers, especially parents, with concise, impartial guidance about the age-appropriateness and content of computer and video games. This information can help consumers make informed purchase decisions about which games they deem suitable for their children and families.

ESRB ratings have two equal parts:

- Rating Symbols suggest age appropriateness for the game. These symbols
 appear on the front of virtually every game box available for retail sale or
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- Content Descriptors indicate elements in a game that may have triggered a particular rating and/or may be of interest or concern. The descriptors appear on the back of the box next to the rating symbol.



For more information, visit www.ESRB.org.





Become a SHOWDOWN Legend (Page 4) Hone your skills, complete Missions and find Hidden Packages in the SHOWDOWN Joyride compounds. (Page 5)

Compete against your friends Online or in Splitscreen. (Page 6)

Challenge mode is all about dominating your friends. View new Challenges and your standing against each friend. (Page 6)

Manage your profile, change in-game settings and browse SHOWDOWN stats.

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INSTALLATION

Insert the DVD into the drive, if the launcher does not open right click the DVD drive, choose Open, then browse the directory and double click the Setup.exe file.

Please choose in which language to install the game, this can be changed later by right clicking on DIRT Showdown from the library selection of the Steam Client, choosing Properties and selecting the Language tab.

Select Install DIRT Showdown from the Launcher, you must accept the end user license agreement to progress. Administration rights are needed to install the game.

Your machine will be checked to see if the Steam client has already been installed, if so you will be presented with the login screen, otherwise the Steam Client will be installed.

You must log into the Steam Client to install the game, if you do not already have a Steam account you can create one by choosing the Create New Account option and following the on-screen prompts. Once logged in please insert your activation code when prompted, a window will pop up displaying details about the game and will ask you to accept it, choose the OK option to start installing the game. If the window does not appear please launch setup.exe again from the first step, whilst you are logged into Steam.

Wait for the game to install. The game will also automatically install any patches available. Once complete, double click the DiRT Showdown game from the Library within the Steam client. Steam will finish the installation and launch the game.



CONTROLS

CONTROLLERS AND RACING WHEELS

The following controllers and racing wheels are supported by the game, Logitech Driving Force GT Racing Wheel, Logitech G25 Racing Wheel and Logitech G27 Racing Wheel, Logitech F310 gamepad, Logitech F510 gamepad, Logitech Dual Action gamepad, Logitech RumblePad 2 gamepad and Xbox 360 Controller Pad.

KEYBOARD CONTROLS

ACCELERATE	†	CHANGE CAMERA	C
STEER LEFT	-	LOOK BACK	W
STEER RIGHT	→	LOOK LEFT	Delete
BRAKE / REVERSE	↓	LOOK RIGHT	End
BOOST	S	FLASHBACK/CRASHBACK	F1
HORN	Α	MISSION LIST / EVENT INFO	F4
HANDBRAKE/TRICKSTEER	Q	PAUSE	Esc



WWW.RACENET.CODEMASTERS.COM

RaceNet[™] brings the SHOWDOWN universe together. Sign-up via the RaceNet[™] website to track your progression in the SHOWDOWN Tour, access community events, gameplay tips and stats.

SHOWDOWN TOUR

The Tour is at the heart of DIRT SHOWDOWN. Win events, earn cash then buy and upgrade cars. Can you make it to the top and become a Legend?

Keep an eye on www.racenet.codemasters.com for weekly challenges that take place in the SHOWDOWN Tour!



2005

Send your best performances to friends with the Challenges system. Every victory earns cash to spend on vehicles and upgrades.

BOOST & HEALTH

Use **Boost** to slip past opponents or charge in for a turbo T-Bone! Dishing out damage and destruction will re-charge your Boost.

Keep an eye on your vehicle's **Health**. When it's in the red you're in danger of being taken out. Target opponents with low health for an easy terminal slam!

Vehicle strength can also be upgraded through the SHOWDOWN Tour.

CRASHBACKS

Crashbacks are dynamic instant replays of your biggest slams and wrecks. The game will alert you of the coolest moments to hit the Crashback button and relive the action. Upload your Crashback highlights to YouTube™ and share them with the world.

JOYRIDE

Experience no-limits action in two unique compounds. Nail epic stunts, collect Hidden Packages and upload the coolest moments to YouTube. Completing Missions will unlock new areas to perform tricks and explore.

YOKOHAMA

THE DOCKSIDE

A busy dock with high-speed straights and roadways. Explore the warehouses to discover trick opportunities and Hidden Packages.

THE CONSTRUCTION SITE

A work site in the centre of the docks, with hidden shortcuts, narrow alleyways and a network of roads for huge drifting.

THE CONTAINER YARD A labyrinth of towering containers, with death-

defving jumps and upper levels to explore and perform tricks.

and freestyle drifting. The perfect playground for high-speed hooning

A multi-level enclosure with high speed corridors, connecting

THE POWER STATION





CHALLENGES

Challenge and dominate your friends for bragging rights and cash rewards.

Complete a SHOWDOWN Tour event then hit 'CHALLENGE'. Each challenge victory earns a Tally point, get 10 points to dominate a friend.

Don't forget to visit www.racenet.codemasters.com to keep track of your challenge wins.







MULTIPLAYER

Race Solo or Team up in back-to-back events, choosing from a selection of online playlists.

FANBASE

Level up your FanBase in online events to earn cash rewards and new liveries. The better your performance, the quicker your FanBase will rise.

Beat a player five or more FanBase levels above your own to earn the "Underdog Bonus".

SPLITSCREEN

Battle a friend in 1-on-1 Splitscreen action, or team up against competitive AI opponents. Compete in events from the SHOWDOWN

Tour and Online playlists.





VIDEO SHARING

You Tube

Pulled off an amazing stunt, slam or show-stopping trick?
You can upload your video highlights straight onto YouTube
for all the world to see! All you need is a YouTube account.
Visit RaceNet™ at www.racenet.codemasters.com or
www.youtube.com to view your uploaded videos.

Press F1 during an event to enter an Instant Replay, or access the Full Replay after the event, then hit the YouTube button to start editing.

CONTROLS

Fast-forward

Place 'start-point'
(and reset the 'end point')

Rewind

Place 'end-point'

Play / Pause

Exit

Change video speed



Preview & upload clip

CREDITS

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TELEPHONE / FAX

Before calling please ensure that you have checked the Dirt® Showdown™ FAQ section on the Codemasters.com website for a possible solution to your problem.

Tel: (from within US) 646-432-6888

(from outside ÚS) 0044 1926 816044

Lines are open:

0800-1300 (EST) Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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STEAM - ONLINE ACTIVATION

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