

# Starship Troopers™

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## Background

Starship Troopers is the game based upon the 1997 movie. You play the role of an elite Special Forces Marauder class trooper; it's your duty to be there when the trouble starts. As upper command's precision strike tool, it's your job to wage war against the arachnid forces. The game will consist of 12 single player levels spanning environments such as Desert canyons, sandstorms, mines, trooper outposts and bug nests. The game offers multiplayer entertainment in the form of deathmatches and co-operative missions on maps especially designed for this as well as an unlockable score based mode allowing players compare their speed and kill tally. You have to fight 19 unique species of bugs, from harmless chariot bugs to huge plasma bugs capable of knocking out space vehicles. To aid you in your task you have 11 different guns to choose from each with unique strengths and weaknesses.

The full game will be available in the **4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2005**.

## Installation

Insert the CD Rom into your PC

If the disc does not Auto Run then do the following.

Select **My Computer**. Select your CD-Rom Drive (E.g. "D:") and locate and run the **Setup.exe** – Follow the onscreen instructions.

Run the game by selecting **Start → Program Files → Empire Interactive → Starship Troopers Demo** or click on the shortcut created on your desktop

## System Specs

*Recommended:* 3.0ghz CPU, 1024mb RAM, FX6800 (NV40). [1024x768 with shadows]

*Minimum:* 2.0ghz CPU, 512mb RAM, FX5900 [800x600 with shadows]

Note: Shadows are very intensive on hardware. It is advised that you lower the video resolution if you desire shadows. The game will run at a reasonable framerate *without* shadows using an FX5600 video card at 800x600 video resolution.

## Drivers

To ensure this demo runs smoothly and to maximise your enjoyment we recommend using the latest drivers. The website list below is for some of the major manufacturers but please contact your supplier if you are unsure of the correct drivers required for your machine.

[www.NVidia.com](http://www.NVidia.com)

[www.ATI.com](http://www.ATI.com)

[www.Creative.com](http://www.Creative.com)

[www.Microsoft.com](http://www.Microsoft.com)

[www.DirectX.com](http://www.DirectX.com)

[www.Microsoft.com/windows/directx/](http://www.Microsoft.com/windows/directx/)

## Controls

W,S, A, D	These control the player's movement
Left mouse button	Primary fire
Right Mouse button	Secondary fire
R	
	Reload
G	Grenade
1 to 9 (demo)	Select specific weapons (1, 2 and 4 are available in the
[	
	Previous weapon
]	
	Next weapon
E	
	Interact\Use

All these keys and more are configurable by accessing the Options → Controls from the front end or while playing the game.

## Tips

Don't stand still for too long. Even if you think you're safe a bug might have circled around you.

Try to use your ammo sensibly; there is never a good moment to hear an empty chamber click!

Remember your grenades, they are your friends.

Bugs and guns have strengths and weaknesses, if one gun isn't proving effective then switch to another

## Known issues

Certain soundcards (especially on-board sound) create a distorted echoing noise.

The monitor will switch off if you choose a resolution considerably higher than your graphics card/monitor is capable of rendering.

If you create your own shortcut then ensure that the "Start in:" field reads, "C:\Program Files\Strangelite\Starship Troopers Demo", leaving it on the default will not work.

Ensure that the anti-alias option is set to "Application controlled", other setting can lead to screen blurring. Consult your video card documentation to see how this action can be performed.

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