Attention Video Pilot

The Net, the world's Macintosh supercomputer network, has been taken over. Someone or something has gained control of the Net by infecting it with viruses that are causing total turmoil. We have isolated your terminal as a primary location to attack these viruses head on. An access to NetSpace, the graphical user interface of the Net, has been made available to your terminal. We are counting on you to discover a way to destroy this evil force and restore the Net and the world to order once again.

Before you get started, you need some background information concerning this crisis.

In the middle of the 21st century, a super computer network comprised of Macintosh machines dominated the world computer industry. Every terminal in the world was connected in some way. In the developed nations of the world, 97% of the homes had at least one terminal. The Net, as it came to be called, controlled nearly everything of a digital nature in the world, from the control of entertainment (on demand movies and video games) to economies (regulating interest rate and money supply). The power and extent of this system was immense, however, so was the potential for disaster.

To keep the Net safe from corruption its operations were kept out of human hands. A group of A.I.'s (artificial intelligence programs) would run the Net. After nearly a decade of flawless operation, the system appeared to be safe. Then, less than a month ago, the problems began to appear.

Virus programs began to appear in NetSpace the graphical user interface to the system management of the Net. The first viruses to appear were relatively harmless. They were easily controlled before they could destroy too much information. But the viruses began to get smarter. They were evolving! Two days ago, the A.I.'s lost control of the net.

The Software Control Agency (SCA) has been established by Roger Kemper as a second means of defense against this network corruption. We have to find a way to restore order, and find it fast, before total anarchy takes place. By establishing a secondary network we have been able to contact you and other Virus Hunters by fax to aid us in our mission.

Program Operating Instructions

To install Mac Attack on your hard drive, insert the disk into your computer and click on the archive file. Follow the directions to save the program to a folder on your hard drive. When the game is installed, simply click on the Mac Attack icon to begin the game while the installation disk is still in your computer.

Note: To enlarge the playing screen, select the "Macintosh icon" in the desktop by single clicking on it; next, under the "File Menu" at the top, choose "Get Info" to increase the amount of preferred or current memory.

The pull down menus at the top of your screen will provide you with several options while running the game.

The File menu will allow you to begin a new game, save a game in progress, or open a game that you have saved. To save a game in progress, pause the game, pull down the File menu, and choose save game. Give the saved game a name and a location to be stored. To open a game, pull down the File menu, choose open game, click on the name of the saved game, and begin play.

The Options menu allows you several choices. Resume game will unpause a game. During the game you will receive passwords to certain levels. The Enter Password option will allow you to begin at a level where you previously gained the password. The Sound option can be toggled on and off depending on your preference. If your machine is running slowly, select program speed to faster. Detail can be adjusted in the same way.

The Difficulty Menu allows you to select five different levels from which to play.

Commands While Playing the Game

- **Movement** of your ship is controlled by moving your mouse left and right.

- **Shooting** is done by clicking the mouse button or holding it down for multiple shoots.

- **Bombs** are used by hitting the shift key on your keyboard. Bombs will wipe out everything on the screen.

- **Shield** can be activated by holding down the spacebar key.

Note: *At the bottom of the screen, you will find a gauge telling you how much shield strength remains, as well as the number of ships and bombs you have left. During the game you can find or earn bonuses that give you more bombs, shield strength, and extra ships.*

This should be enough information for you to disinfect the Net from the many viruses that are now present. Our sensors have detected a stronger concentration as you get closer to the final sector, so use caution as you proceed deeper.

Good Luck,

P.S. If you have any difficulty running this program, fax me the problem at (305) 932-8651 or call for support at (305) 935-3995.

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