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Epilepsy Warning

Some individuals may experience photosensitive epileptic seizures or a loss of consciousness when viewing certain visual stimuli, for example flashing lights or patterns. These individuals are also at risk of experiencing seizures while watching television or playing video games. Even those without any previous related health issues or signs of epilepsy can be affected by this.
The following symptoms are characteristic of photosensitive (epileptic) seizures: blurred vision, eye or facial twitching, trembling arms or legs, a loss of orientation, confusion or momentary disorientation.
During a photosensitive seizure, a loss of consciousness or convulsions may cause serious accidents, as these symptoms are often accompanied by falling. If you notice any of the above symptoms, stop playing immediately. It is highly recommended that parents observe their children while playing video games, as children and adolescents are often more sensitive to photosensitive seizures than adults.
If any related symptoms occur, **STOP PLAYING IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE**. Parents and supervisors should keep children within sight and ask them if they have ever experienced one or more of the above symptoms. Children and adolescents have a higher risk of experiencing symptoms of these kinds than adults when playing video games.

Installation und Start

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NOTE: The product is subject to your acceptance of the terms and conditions of Steam subscriptions ("Steam Subscriber Agreement, SSA"). You must activate the product over the Internet by registering a Steam account and accepting the SSA.

Further Requirements and Help

The installation requires a one-time Internet connection for authentication, as well as the Steam client (included with the game).

Installation

Please ensure that your computer is connected to the Internet before you start the Logistics Company installation process. Insert the Logistics Company disc into your computer's disc drive. During the installation process, a one-time online check will be carried out to verify the disc and an activation file will be downloaded which will request a product code. You will find the code on the back of this manual. Insert the disc into your disc drive. After a few seconds, a window will appear on the screen. Follow the instructions for installing the game and select the folder where you would like to install the game. If the program does not start automatically, double click My Computer on your Windows desktop. Then double click your disc drive icon followed by the installation file icon "setup.exe" that pops up in the next window.

How to Start the Game:

First click Start in the Windows taskbar, usually found at the bottom of the screen, and then Programs / or enter the name of the game in the search bar.
Use the mouse to select the program group <Logistics Company> and then click <Start Logistics Company>. Alternatively, you can also start the game using the desktop icon.

Uninstallation

Select "Start/Settings/Control Panel/Add or Remove Programs" and select the entry <Logistics Company>. Then click the "Add/Remove..." button. The program, its files and game data will then all be uninstalled.

Introduction

Have you always dreamed of operating large loading cranes and transporting heavy loads around a logistics hub using high-powered logistics vehicles?

As a dock worker in "Logistics Company" it's up to you to move thousands of tons of cargo and goods and make sure that they're shipped on time! Build up your tiny warehouse into a major logistics hub and expand it bit by bit with new cargo terminals. Control the high-powered reach stacker and the amazingly tall cranes to load freight onto trains, trucks and ships. Maneuver the forklift through your warehouse.

Only if you work hard and plan cleverly can you transform your site into a major logistics hub!

- Simulation with management aspects
- **Build up** your own logistics company and earn enough money to expand your site and purchase new vehicles
- **Control** all high-powered vehicles and cranes yourself to load goods: forklift, container stacker, straddle carrier, bridge and port crane
- **Expand** your site with parking lots, storage space and a port to enable you to accept even bigger orders
- **Complete** difficult but lucrative orders by handling fragile goods carefully or loading containers within a given time limit
- **Operate** cleverly and strategically to load your containers smartly and on time
- **Learn** from an animated and voiced 3D mentor (English/German), who will introduce you to the secrets of dock work

Main Menu



After starting the game, you'll be greeted by the main menu. Here you'll have the following options:

New Game:
Starts a new game. You can choose whether to start the game with a tutorial or not. If you are playing the game for the first time, we recommend starting with the tutorial.

Load:
Loads a previously saved game. The most recently saved game always appears in the top-left, and along with the date and time, you will also see a screenshot from when the game was saved. If you have more than 6 savegame files, you can scroll down to older savegames using the scrollbar on the right.

To load a saved game, left-click it so that the savegame is highlighted with a yellow border. Then click **<Load>.**

To delete a saved game, left-click it so that the savegame is highlighted with a yellow border and then click **<Delete>**. Note: The savegame will be deleted permanently!
This action cannot be undone.

Press **<Back>** to return to the main menu.

Options:
You can turn effects on and off and adjust the volume here.

Credits:
Here you can see everyone involved in the making of the game.

Quit Game:
Closes **Logistics Company.**

The Game Screen



1) Options 2) Date in the game 3) End day 4) Get in vehicle/crane
5) Vehicle menu 6) Reset your vehicle 7) Building menu
8) Center view 9) Building/Place name



10) Current daily tasks 11) Current orders 12) Current balance
13) Current messages

Getting Started

Welcome to our trimodal transshipment point!

We load freight between trucks, ships and freight trains here. Your task is to earn money by fulfilling orders and to expand the transshipment point. The more loading options you have, the more lucrative the combination of orders will be that you can accept in the course of your career.

We recommend watching the tutorial to familiarize yourself with the game. Here our mentor will teach you how to accept orders, control vehicles, and load and unload goods.

Menus and Buttons in the Game

Options: you can save the game, return to the main menu or continue the game from here.

Date display: here you can see the current in-game date.

End day: use this to end the working day, to get to the next day and continue with the game. If you still have unfulfilled tasks for the day, this button will be grayed out and you won't be able to click it. You must first finish all of your daily tasks before you can continue.

Daily tasks: shows you your current daily tasks. Once these have been completed, a green check mark will appear after them. If you click the eye icon next to a task, the containers/goods corresponding to the task will light up to help you find them more easily.
Current orders: shows you your current orders from the freight exchange.

Current balance: shows your current bank balance. The balance is updated every morning.

Building/place name: shows you the important places and buildings on our transshipment point.

Vehicle menu: shows you all the vehicles and cranes you currently own. Click the arrow to open the pop-up menu to get an overview. From the vehicle menu, you have the option of either going directly to the vehicle's cockpit, of resetting the vehicle (very useful if you've gotten stuck with the vehicle or have caused an accident with it), or centering the view on the vehicle/crane.

Building menu: shows you all the buildings and terminals you currently own. Click the arrow to open the pop-up menu to get an overview. Click the icon on the left to go directly to the building/terminal menu; using the icon on the right, you can center the view on the building/terminal.

Current messages: shows you regularly updated messages, such as whether a delivery has arrived.

The Freight Exchange



1) **Accept order**
2) **Special conditions**
3) **Order history**
4) **Number of storage slots**
5) **Difficulty of the order**
6) **Revenue**

You can accept orders and view order details in the freight exchange. To cover the running costs, which increase significantly for each vehicle we own, we should execute as many orders as quickly as possible.

Bear in mind that the freight for newly accepted orders can only be delivered on the following day, at the earliest!

Accept order: check the box to accept the order. A green check will then appear in the box. You can accept one or more orders at once. Then click <Accept> at the bottom.

Special conditions: some orders with a higher difficulty level will need to be carried out under special conditions. For example, containers need to be loaded or unloaded within a certain time, or need to be handled especially carefully. If you fail to comply with these conditions, you will incur a heavy fine! You will always find these special conditions above the order history.

Order history: here you can see how many containers/pallets need to be delivered by which vehicle and on which day. You can also see the special conditions in our example. So that here, on the first day of delivery, one container needs to be loaded onto a truck within 2 minutes.

Difficulty level: the higher the difficulty level, the more yellow stars are shown. For extremely high difficulty levels, red stars are shown. The higher the difficulty level, the more revenue it brings in. You should select orders with lower difficulty levels to start with.

Revenue: shows how much you will earn from the order.

Number of storage slots: shows how many storage slots you have available for your containers/pallets. You can only accept orders if you have enough storage slots available. You cannot accept orders beyond this limit. If you reach the limit, it will be displayed at the bottom of the order history and the order will be grayed out and cannot be clicked.



Expanding the Site with new Terminals



1) **Explanations**
2) **Purchase additional storage space**
3) **Purchase additional delivery space**

Once you have successfully completed your first orders and there is enough money in your account, it's time to expand your site with new terminals so you can accept bigger and more lucrative orders. The following terminals are available:

Freight depot: this terminal is available to you from the start. Freight containers transported by train can be loaded and unloaded in the freight depot using the bridge crane.

Transshipment point: you can place containers for medium to long-term storage here and purchase additional storage space. You need the container stacker or the straddle carrier to move containers.

Warehouse: allows you to accept orders that require you to load pallets onto trucks. You can maneuver and load pallets in the warehouse using the forklift. Pallets are also temporarily stored in the warehouse. You can expand the warehouse with additional shelving, allowing you to accept more orders.

Parking lot: The truck parking lot is used for loading and unloading freight that requires only short storage periods. There is also a small storage area alongside the parking lot itself. You need the container stacker for this.

Port: Inland trading vessels are loaded and unloaded at the port. The port crane is used for this task. Only smaller container ships are able dock here, due to the shallow depth of the canal. You need the container stacker or the straddle carrier for this.

Vehicles and Cranes



Forklift

The forklift is used to manage small euro-pallets in the warehouse.
Control the forklift using the **W,A,S,D** keys on the default keyboard layout.
By holding down the right mouse button, you can also look around.

Press the **Up or Down arrow key** on the default keyboard layout to raise or lower the forks.
Hold down the Shift key on the default keyboard layout to tilt the forks!

Press **ESC** to return to the overview at any time.
Press **V** to switch to the camera angle! Press **F** to align the camera with the forks! You can turn the lights on and off by pressing **L.**

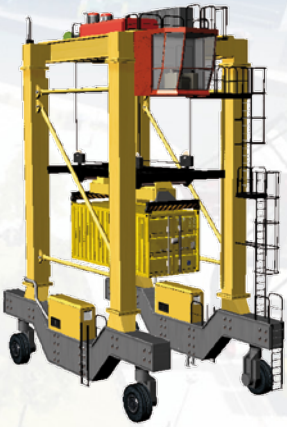
If the forklift gets stuck, you can climb out and reset it in the vehicle tab at the bottom-left.



Container stacker

Containers are moved between the different spaces at the transshipment point using the container stacker. You can also use the container stacker to load and unload trucks.
The container stacker is controlled using **W,A,S,D** keys on the default keyboard layout. Press the arrow keys to control the container stacker's arm! Hold down the **Shift** key to extend and retract the arm or to move the hoist sideways to exactly above the containers.

Use the **Return** key to attach and release containers.
The control pad at the bottom-left shows you the position and rotation of the hoist in relation to the target container. If they match, the symbol will turn green and you can attach the load.
If the container stacker gets stuck, you can climb out and reset it in the vehicle tab at the bottom-left.



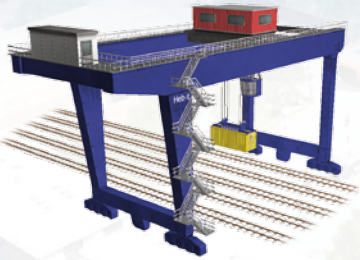
Straddle carrier

Use the straddle carrier to stack containers efficiently at the transshipment point. Use the **W** and **S** keys to control the driver's cabin. Use **A** and **D** to move the crane left and right. Press the **Up or Down arrow** to raise or lower the hoist.

Use the **Return** key to attach and release containers.

The control pad at the bottom-left shows you the position and rotation of the hoist in relation to the target container. If they match, the symbol will turn green and you can attach the load.





Bridge crane

Freight trains are loaded and unloaded using the bridge crane.
Use the **W** and **S** keys to control the driver's cabin. Use **A** and **D** to move the crane left and right. Press the **Up or Down arrow** to raise or lower the hoist.

Use the Return key to attach and release containers.
The control pad at the bottom-left shows you the position and rotation of the hoist in relation to the target container. If they match, the symbol will turn green and you can attach the load.



Port crane

Inland trading vessels are loaded and unloaded using the port crane.
Use the **W** and **S** keys to control the driver's cabin. Use **A** and **D** to move the crane left and right. Press the Up or Down arrow to raise or lower the hoist.

Use the **Return** key to attach and release containers.
The control pad at the bottom-left shows you the position and rotation of the hoist in relation to the target container. If they match, the symbol will turn green and you can attach the load.
You can also look around by pressing and holding the **right mouse button** and moving the mouse.

The Bridge Crane's Cockpit View



1) **Gripper camera**
2) **Control lever for lateral movement**
3) **Position of the gripper arm**
4) **Container status**
5) **Control lever for the gripper**

Gripper camera: this is positioned to enable easy maneuvering of the gripper from the cockpit.

Position of the gripper arm: shows the position of the gripper arm in relation to the container – or – if the container is hanging from the gripper arm, in relation to the storage space. This display allows the gripper/container to be placed precisely. The closer the gripper/container gets to the storage space, the larger the red symbol becomes. This needs to be placed exactly over the blue symbol. When the red symbol turns green, they match and the container can be lifted or lowered.

Container status: shows information about the container as well as the container's condition. If you damage a container during your work, its condition will deteriorate and you will lose money. If a container tips over or is placed in a difficult position, you can reset it to an appropriate position using the **<Set upright>** or **<Reset>** buttons.

Support

Before contacting our support team, we'd like to ask you to first check the drivers on your PC and, if available, to update them. A lot of graphics and sound problems can be resolved by updating the drivers.

If you have any questions about this product which are not explained here, you can contact the rondomedia support team in the following ways:

Phone: +**49 1805 766 363**
(€0.14/minute from a German landline, max. €0.42/minute from a mobile network)

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