

SIMCITY™ LAST MINUTE THE CITY SIMULATOR For IBM/TANDY and 100% Compatibles

INFO

NEW FEATURES

NEW KEYBOARD COMMANDS

These two commands have been added to SimCity to simplify window manipulation by keyboard. These items are also available in the Windows Menu.

CTRL - R Resize Edit Window

Press CTRL-R, then use the cursor keys or mouse to resize the Edit Window. Press RETURN or LEFT MOUSE BUTTON when you are done.

CTRL - P Position Window

Press CTRL-P, then use the cursor keys or mouse to reposition the TOP or FRONT Window. Press RETURN or LEFT MOUSE BUTTON when you are done.

NEW MCGA GRAPHICS MODE

MCGA graphics cards can now install and run the high resolution monochrome graphics set in 640 X 480 monochrome mode. An MCGA SPECIAL EDITION upgrade is available with an MCGA color graphics set. Send in your Registration Card, and we'll send you our Newsletter with more info.

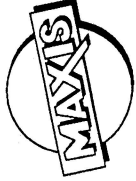
NEW MAPS WINDOW FEATURE

The RECTANGLE on the MAPS WINDOW no longer follows the pointer. It now shows you what part of the map your EDIT WINDOW displays. You can move the RECTANGLE to change the area displayed in the EDIT WINDOW by pointing to it, and pressing and holding the LEFT MOUSE BUTTON or SPACE and either moving the mouse or using the CURSOR KEYS.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you are having problems running SimCity, try the following:

1. You must run the INSTALL program - even to run SimCity from a floppy disk. See the User Documentation for instructions.
2. For 5 1/4" floppy installation, you must install to a new, blank, formatted floppy disk. You cannot install to the original disks. You can install the 3 1/2" disk to itself. When installing to a floppy, and you are asked for the subdirectory, don't put one in. Just install to the root directory: A:\ or B:\.



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3. When running SimCity from a hard disk, make sure that you run it from the SimCity subdirectory, or it will not be able to load the graphics sets. To get to the SimCity subdirectory type **CD \SIMCITY**, then hit **RETURN**, then start the game.
4. Remove ALL memory resident programs! This includes Sidekick, PC Tools, Norton Commander, graphics devices that put your video ROM into RAM, and all utilities and shells - even Expanded Memory Managers. The easiest way to boot a totally clean system is to boot from a floppy disk copy of your original DOS disk. You can also set up batch files to reconfigure your **AUTOEXEC.BAT** and **CONFIG.SYS** files. Consult your DOS manual or local hacker for help.
5. If SimCity runs, but the animated characters (ship, monster, airplane, etc.) are invisible, then you have something running memory resident. Remove it.
6. If you are missing the smaller character set, or are having trouble running on a laptop, try running the DOS program **GRAFTABL**.
7. The SimCity graphics set for CGA is in the hi-res monochrome mode. It does not show in color.
8. Try turning off the sound. Try taking your machine out of turbo mode.
9. The copy protection can ask for the **NAME** or the **POPULATION**. Be sure you are entering the right information.
10. If you have done all of the above, and it still won't run, and you have a math coprocessor, try disabling the coprocessor by typing **SET NO87 = DISABLE** on the DOS command line, then hitting **RETURN** before running SimCity.
11. SimCity only supports IBM ProPrinter, Epson MX, RX, FX printers and compatibles.
12. If you are running DOS 4.0 or 4.01, make sure you have the shell turned off. If you still have problems, try booting with DOS 3.3.
13. If all else fails, read the manual. If that fails, call us for technical support. When you call, please have the following information ready:
Make and model of your computer • Make and model of your graphics card • DOS version • Rom BIOS make and version.
Have a printout of your **AUTOEXEC.BAT** and **CONFIG.SYS** files. If possible, be at your computer when you call.

