



LOADING

DISK:

Insert disk into your disk drive. Type in LOAD "*",8 then type in RUN. The game will then load automatically and run. Please note that Cruiser-X 79 is a multi-load game. This means that you should always keep your disk inside your drive at all times.

TAPE:

Fully rewind your tape to the start of side 1. Press "shift and run stop". Press "play" on the tape player. The program will then load and run. After the first program has loaded, you must fully rewind the tape to the start of side 2, then press "play" after you exit the intro screen. Cruiser-X 79 is a multi-load game. Always remember to rewind the tape to the beginning of side 2 when you start a new game.

THE STORY

It is the year 2072.

A giant asteroid was heading towards planet earth. During that event, a special rescue operation was taking place. The Interspace Legion has transported good people to the neighboring planet "Mars". People were able to live there as a temporary settlement until a new suitable planet was found. The remaining people, the bad people were all left to perish back on Earth. They were being punished for the crimes they committed towards humanity, the environment and animal cruelty. After the asteroid impact, Earth was now deemed to be uninhabitable.

Inside a Space Lab down on mars, Scientists made an amazing discovery, a brand new green and blue planet. Intrigued to find out more about the planet, the scientists sent out a drone. It was discovered that the planet contained oxygen, gas and water and was a perfect match for humanity to evolve even further. The planet was named EarthX (Earth 10)

The Interspace Legion trained many pilots and sent them to transport people from "Mars" to "EarthX" (Earth 10) via Cruiser-X starships. The special operation was becoming successful. That was until the ships were on their way back to Mars. Fleets of alien bases mysteriously appeared, and then shot the Interspace Legion's Cruiser-X ships down.

Nobody survived, except for you, the pilot of Cruiser-X 79. Instead, you get pulled into a prison base, where your ship was captured with you inside it. You attempt to hack into the alien base using the supercomputer on board your starship. It releases the cargo bay doors and you fly for freedom. - That was until the aliens spotted you. Now they are out to stop you.

Not only do you have an escape mission. You also have a big battle for survival in your hands.

Playing the game

Your mission is to help guide your Cruiser-X 79 escape from being captured and destroyed by the aliens and reach safely to your headquarters base and send out a distress signal to the Interspace Legion. Unfortunately, your mission will not be all that easy. You have entered a war zone. The aliens accept nothing, unless you are destroyed.

Fly through 16 levels, of alien territory, and fight the aliens.

Warning... These aliens will fight back by dropping lasers downwards. Be very careful not to bump into the aliens, or high structures on each base. It will cost you destruction. After the ship gets destroyed, it will be repaired and working once again. If your ship is destroyed too many times, then you will be doomed forever.

During your fight, there's cargo which you can steal, that will help you slightly through your battle. The cargo awards you different power ups. These are as follows:

B = Smart bomb. If you can only carry three of those, the bomb icon will appear on screen. Holding the fire button will activate it.

M = Master blaster - Powers up your fire power

S = Shield - Gives you protection against the aliens for a temporary time

Extra Lives are awarded on level completion.

You can also attack the enemy bases by shooting at some of the buildings, which will destroy them.

Can you save your people, by attacking all 16 alien bases and winning the war against the aliens. Or will you face death?

Good luck. You will need it!

CONTROLS

Use a joystick in port 2.

Keys CONTROL: Pause game

Back Arrow (While paused): Abort game

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