

Viva Media VM200163

Viva Media XP Championship: 555 Games PC Software Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Viva Media XP Championship: 555 Games collection. This software compilation offers a wide variety of games designed for entertainment on compatible Windows operating systems. This manual provides essential information for installing, operating, and troubleshooting your game collection.

The collection features a diverse range of game categories, ensuring a broad appeal:

- Over 75 card games
- Over 40 sports games
- Over 30 casino games
- Over 50 jigsaw puzzle games
- Over 130 arcade and action games
- Over 100 logic puzzle games
- Over 95 board games

Familiarize yourself with the contents of this manual to enhance your gaming experience.

2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

To ensure optimal performance and compatibility, verify that your computer meets the following minimum system requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows XP, Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows Me
- **Processor:** Pentium II 300 MHz or higher (or equivalent)
- **Memory (RAM):** 64 MB RAM minimum
- **Hard Disk Space:** Approximately 200 MB free hard disk space
- **Graphics:** 800x600 resolution, 16-bit color depth compatible video card
- **Sound:** Windows-compatible sound card
- **Optical Drive:** CD-ROM drive

Meeting these specifications will provide the best experience with the 555 Games collection.

3. INSTALLATION GUIDE

Follow these steps to install the XP Championship: 555 Games software on your computer:

1. **Insert the CD:** Place the XP Championship: 555 Games CD into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
2. **AutoPlay (if enabled):** If AutoPlay is enabled, the installation program should start automatically. Proceed to step 4.
3. **Manual Installation:** If the installation does not start automatically, navigate to 'My Computer' or 'This PC', right-click on your CD-ROM drive icon, and select 'Open' or 'Explore'. Locate and double-click the 'Setup.exe' or 'Install.exe' file.
4. **Follow On-Screen Prompts:** The installation wizard will guide you through the process. Follow the instructions, accepting the license agreement and choosing the installation directory.
5. **Complete Installation:** Once the installation is complete, you may be prompted to restart your computer. It is recommended to do so to ensure all changes take effect.

After installation, a shortcut to the game collection will typically be placed on your desktop or in the Start Menu.

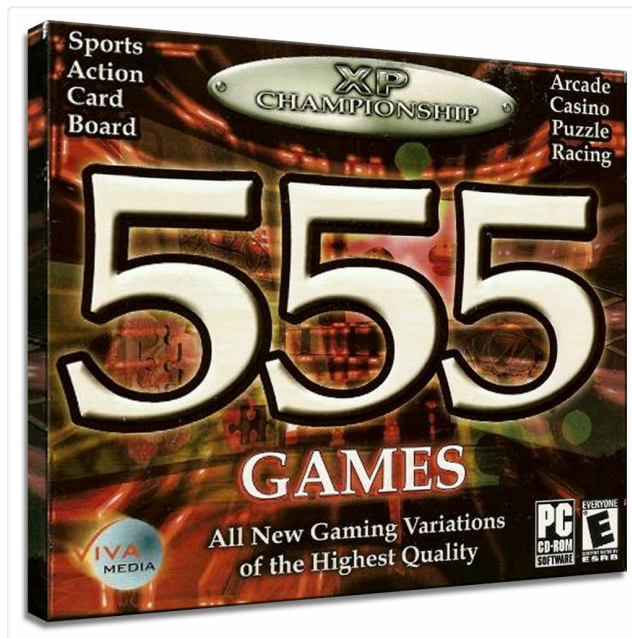


Image 1: Front cover of the XP Championship: 555 Games PC software box.

4. OPERATING THE SOFTWARE

To launch the game collection, double-click the shortcut on your desktop or find it in your Start Menu under 'Viva Media' or 'XP Championship: 555 Games'.

4.1 Navigating the Game Menus

Upon launching, you will be presented with a main menu. The games are organized into popular categories for easy access. Use your mouse to click on the desired game category (e.g., Card Games, Arcade Games, Board Games).

4.2 Selecting and Playing a Game

Within each category, a list of available games will be displayed. Click on the title of the game you wish to play. Each game will have its own specific instructions or controls, which are typically displayed within the game

itself or accessible via an in-game help menu.

4.3 Exiting Games and the Collection

To exit an individual game, look for an 'Exit', 'Quit', or 'Main Menu' option within the game's interface. To exit the entire 555 Games collection, locate the 'Exit' or 'Quit' button on the main menu.

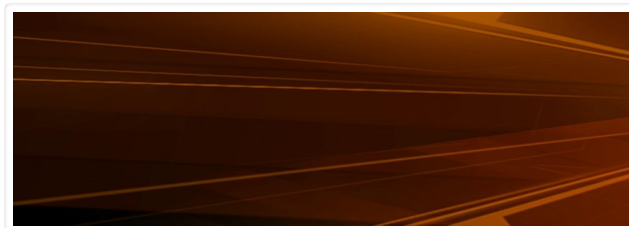


Image 2: Detail of the XP Championship: 555 Games PC software packaging, highlighting game categories.

5. MAINTENANCE

Software maintenance for the XP Championship: 555 Games is minimal, but the following practices can help ensure continued smooth operation:

- **Keep Operating System Updated:** Ensure your Windows operating system has the latest updates and security patches installed.
- **Disk Space:** Periodically check that you have sufficient free hard disk space. While the initial installation is small, temporary files can accumulate.
- **Antivirus Software:** Maintain up-to-date antivirus software to protect your system from malicious programs that could interfere with game performance.
- **Clean CD-ROM:** If you experience issues reading the game disc, gently clean the CD-ROM with a soft, lint-free cloth.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while installing or playing XP Championship: 555 Games, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

6.1 Installation Issues

- **Installation Not Starting:** Ensure the CD is clean and properly inserted. Try manually running 'Setup.exe' from the CD-ROM drive.
- **Error Messages During Installation:** Note down the exact error message. Verify your system meets the minimum requirements. Close other running applications before attempting installation again.

6.2 Game Play Issues

- **Game Not Launching/Crashing:** Ensure your graphics drivers are up to date. Check for any background applications that might be conflicting.
- **Display Problems:** If the game appears distorted or has incorrect colors, ensure your display settings (resolution, color depth) are compatible with the game's requirements (typically 800x600, 16-bit color).
- **Slow Performance:** Close unnecessary programs running in the background. Verify your system meets or exceeds the recommended specifications.
- **Compatibility Mode:** For older operating systems or if experiencing issues on newer systems (though not officially supported beyond XP), try running the game's executable in compatibility mode for Windows 98/ME or Windows 2000. Right-click the game shortcut or executable, select 'Properties', go to the

'Compatibility' tab, and select the appropriate operating system.

If problems persist, consult your computer's documentation or seek assistance from a qualified technician.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Title	XP Championship: 555 Games
Brand	Viva Media
Model Number	VM200163
UPC	838639001637
Computer Platform	PC
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows XP, Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows Me
Release Date	January 27, 2005
Item Weight	1.01 pounds
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 5.25 x 0.38 inches

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the XP Championship: 555 Games software are not provided within the available product information. For warranty inquiries or technical support, it is recommended to contact the manufacturer, Viva Media, LLC, directly. Please refer to the product packaging or their official website for current contact information.