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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to *Farming Simulator 2011*, the comprehensive simulation game that puts you in charge of your own farm. Experience the daily life of a modern farmer, managing crops, livestock, and a vast fleet of authentic agricultural machinery. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your game.

SETUP GUIDE

System Requirements

Before installing, ensure your computer meets the minimum system requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7
- **Processor:** 2.0 GHz or faster
- **Memory (RAM):** 1 GB or more
- **Graphics Card:** DirectX 9 compatible with 256 MB VRAM or more
- **Hard Drive Space:** At least 1 GB free space
- **Sound Card:** DirectX 9 compatible
- **Internet Connection:** Required for multiplayer and updates

Installation Steps

1. Insert the *Farming Simulator 2011* game disc into your computer's DVD-ROM drive.
2. If the installer does not launch automatically, navigate to "My Computer" or "This PC", right-click on the DVD drive icon, and select "Open" or "Explore". Locate and double-click the "setup.exe" file.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions provided by the installation wizard. You may be prompted to accept the End

User License Agreement (EULA), choose an installation directory, and select components to install.

4. 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.
5. After restarting, a shortcut to *Farming Simulator 2011* will typically be placed on your desktop or in the Start Menu.

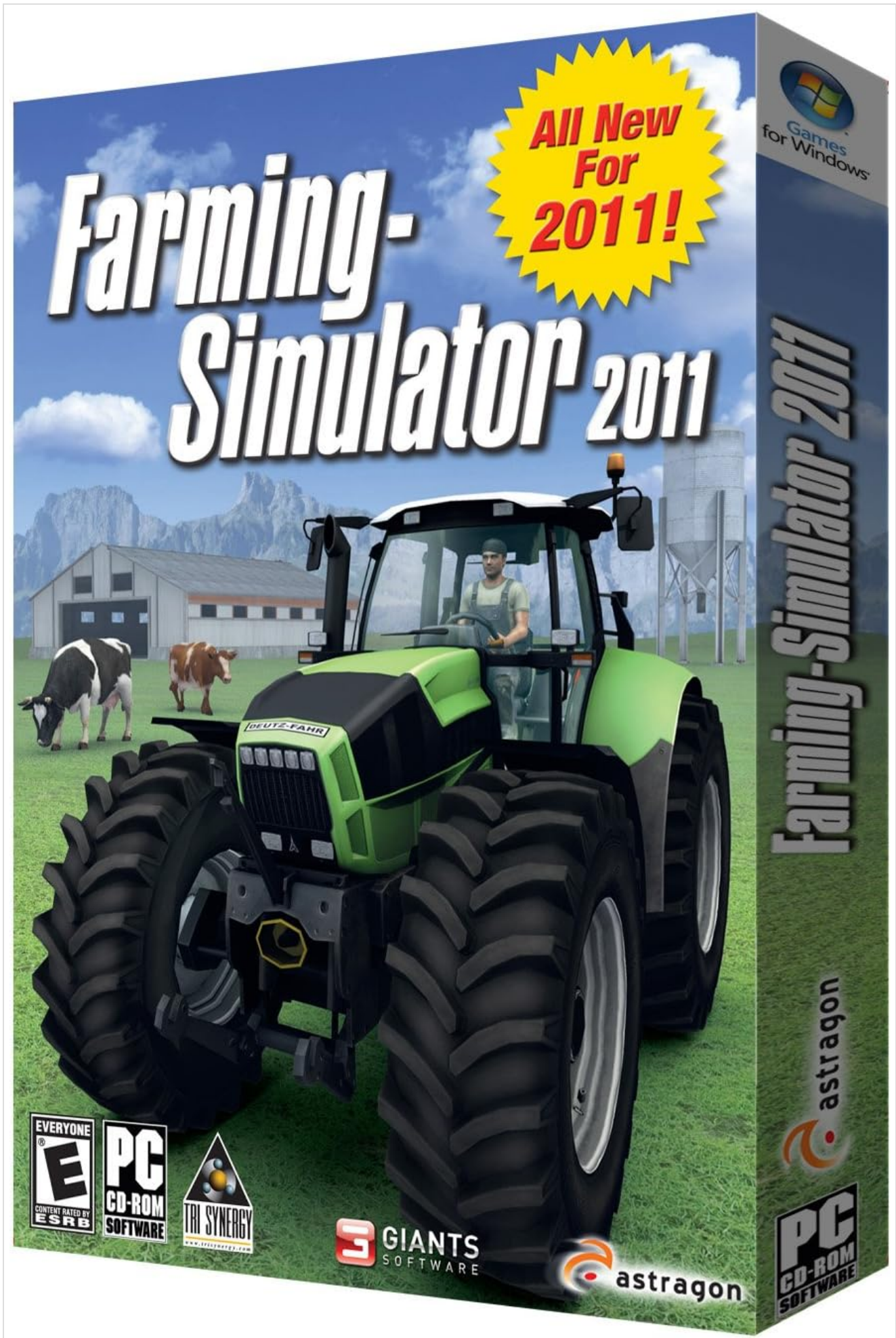


Image: The retail box for Farming Simulator 2011, featuring key art of a tractor and farm scenery. This box contains the installation disc and manual.

OPERATING THE GAME

Game Modes

- **Career Mode:** Start as a young farmer and build your agricultural empire. This mode features a dynamic, open world where you manage finances, purchase land, cultivate crops, and raise livestock.
- **Multiplayer Mode:** Collaborate with friends over the internet or a local network to manage a single farm. This mode allows for shared tasks and cooperative gameplay.

Basic Gameplay

The core gameplay revolves around various farming activities:

- **Cultivation:** Use plows, cultivators, and seeders to prepare fields and plant crops such as wheat, barley, corn, and canola.
- **Harvesting:** Operate combine harvesters to collect your crops. Transport harvested goods to selling points for profit.
- **Livestock:** Manage cattle for milk production and breeding. Ensure they are fed and cared for to maximize output.
- **Vehicle Management:** Drive and operate a wide range of authentic agricultural machines, including tractors, combine harvesters, balers, and self-loading wagons. Each machine has specific functions and controls.
- **Economy:** Monitor market prices for crops and animal products to optimize your sales. Invest profits into new machinery, land, and farm upgrades.

Controls (PC)

While in-game tutorials will guide you, here are some fundamental controls:

Action	Key/Control
Move Forward/Backward	W / S
Steer Left/Right	A / D
Enter/Exit Vehicle	E
Attach/Detach Implement	Q
Lower/Raise Implement	V / B
Toggle Lights	F
Open Map	9

Note: Controls can be customized in the game's options menu. Refer to the in-game help for a complete list of controls for specific vehicles and actions.



Image: A stylized abstract background, often seen in game menus or loading screens, representing the digital environment of the game.

MAINTENANCE AND UPDATES

To ensure optimal performance and access to the latest features, consider the following:

- **Game Updates:** Periodically check the official Giants Software website or the game's launcher for available patches and updates. These often include bug fixes, performance improvements, and new content.
- **Driver Updates:** Keep your graphics card drivers updated to the latest version. Outdated drivers can lead to performance issues or graphical glitches.
- **Mod Management:** If you install community-created modifications (mods), ensure they are compatible with your game version. Download mods only from trusted sources to prevent potential issues.
- **Save Game Backups:** Regularly back up your save game files. This can prevent loss of progress in case of system issues or game corruption. Save files are typically located in your "Documents" folder under "My Games" or "FarmingSimulator2011".

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, try the following solutions:

- **Game Not Launching:**
 - Ensure your system meets the minimum requirements.
 - Run the game as an administrator.
 - Verify game file integrity (if purchased digitally, via platform client).
 - Reinstall DirectX and Visual C++ Redistributables (often found in the game's installation folder).
- **Performance Issues (Low FPS, Lag):**
 - Update your graphics card drivers.
 - Lower in-game graphics settings (resolution, texture quality, shadow quality).
 - Close other demanding applications running in the background.
 - Ensure your computer is not overheating.

- **Crashes to Desktop:**

- Check for game updates or patches.
- Disable any recently installed mods.
- Perform a clean reinstallation of the game.

- **Multiplayer Connection Issues:**

- Ensure your firewall is not blocking the game.
- Check your internet connection stability.
- Verify that all players are running the same game version and have the same mods installed.

For further assistance, consult the official *Farming Simulator* forums or support resources.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Title	Farming Simulator 2011 - Standard Edition
Brand	Giants Software
Model Number	11112
ASIN	B004D2OFO8
Supported Platforms	Windows Vista, Windows XP, Windows 7
Language	English
ESRB Rating	Everyone
Release Date	March 7, 2011
Product Dimensions	22.86 x 7.62 x 17.78 cm
Item Weight	160 g
Manufacturer	Trysynergy

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

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Technical Support

For technical assistance, bug reports, or gameplay questions, please visit the official *Farming Simulator* community forums or the support section of the Giants Software website. Online resources often provide comprehensive FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and community-driven solutions.

- [Giants Software Official Website](#)
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