

The NORTHSTAR PROJECT, the most highly classified operation ever to be undertaken by the four Earth Lords has gone tragically wrong....

The year was 2499 and an over-populated Earth was grasped in starvation. Man fought against man, desperate for food. A meeting was called and the Earth Lords decided upon an elaborate plan of action. A space station would be built. Not an ordinary space station; it would not hold just 10, 20 or even 100 people, but thousands upon thousands. There they would be able to produce foods high in nutritional value, very efficiently and most importantly very quickly.

The building started and daily flights of scientists and equipment were sent up. As the years went by the steady flow of flights with their large loads accelerated the project almost to the point of completion – until one day when a flight left but never returned.

The station, now called NORTHSTAR was paged from Earth, but there was no reply.

You have been appointed to fly to NORTHSTAR to



find out what is going on and to resolve any problems you may find.

Arriving on NORTHSTAR you find that the station has been over-run by an alien hoard. No human survivors can be seen anywhere – are they really all dead? You notice that the life-support systems are inoperative, only your robotic implants prevent you from suffocation.

Now your task becomes clear. You must destroy these alien life-forms and re-activate the life support systems by making your way to the NORTHSTAR project centre.

HOW TO PLAY

The scrolling screen displays you, your enemy and the various obstacles you encounter. Your score, lives remaining, oxygen level, and any weapons collected are also shown.

BONUS PODS:

These can contain either an oxygen bonus, a score bonus, or a weapon bonus.

WEAPONS:

At the start of the game your only weapon is your robotic arm. There are a further five weapons to collect and the use of each will be obvious. The Smart Bomb is the only weapon that uses a special key other than left, right, up, down, and fire.

Should you be killed you will lose one of your weapons, but this can be re-collected.

HINT:

Look before you leap. Shoot everything coming towards you and collect everything that floats away from you.

CONTROLS:

Use a joystick or keys.

K – Left.	L – Right
A – Jump	Z – Crouch
SPACE – Fire	P – Pause
Q – Quit	S – Smart Bomb

Press FIRE to start the game.

HOW TO LOAD

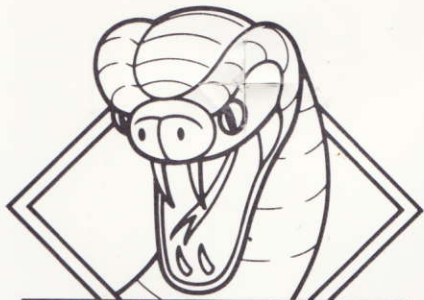
CASSETTE – Press CTRL and the small ENTER keys together.

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