

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

Spectrum: Rewind the tape to the beginning of side A, then type **LOAD "** (ENTER). 128K owners use the loader option.

Amstrad: Rewind the tape to the beginning of side A. 464 hold down CTRL and tap the small **ENTER** key. 664/6128 type I (shifted @) **TAPE** (ENTER) then type **RUN"** (ENTER).

Commodore 64/128: Hold down **SHIFT** and tap the **RUN/STOP** key. 128K owners ensure the machine is in 64K mode.

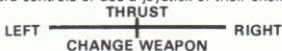
Please follow all on screen prompts.

THE STORY

The evil alien snake brothers, Jim and Quintin have over-run our top secret undersea base Atlantic 5. As the pilot of the amazing prototype submersible, The Shark, you have been chosen to liberate the base from reptilian hands.

CONTROLS

C64 owners use a joystick in port 2. Spectrum and Amstrad owners may redefine keyboard controls or use a joystick of their choice.



FIRE (tapped) fire laser

FIRE (held) fire selected weapon

LEVEL 1: The 3 reactors depicted by heavy machinery at the right of the screen must be destroyed to gain entrance to the next level.

LEVEL 2: You must explore this level and find the entrance to the snake brothers lair.

LEVEL 3: The lair itself; On entering this level you will notice that one of the snake brothers (Jim) has escaped, however, you must kill the remaining brother in order to complete the game. On the C64 version your auto-pilot and combat computers will kick-in at this point, you can sit back and watch Quintin get what he rightly deserves.

Initially your craft is armed with a small phased plasma armour piercing laser weapon, which may be up-graded, and twenty wire guided torpedos and fifteen high power impact mines. You may also collect; bouncing bombs, a plasma blaster, shield, extra energy and a high power generator. These objects are dropped by exploding enemy craft. Contact with enemy craft will result in energy drain.

The panel displayed at the top of the screen will give you the following essential information; **Energy Level, Weapon System in use, Score, Lives left, Remaining Weapons.** Textual information is displayed under this panel.

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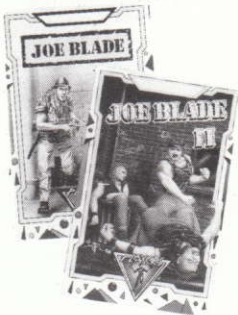
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Aldermaston, Berks. RG7 4QW.