

SPANNERMAN

Your local Power Station has had a major failure. The Nuclear Reactor cooling system has been damaged during an earthquake.

There have been some problems with the repairs and you, the village plumber, have been called in to assist. The pipes containing the coolant, are developing leaks from the many joints on the system

Your job is to cure the leaks using your trusty SPANNER and save the nearby town from certain disaster.

There are, however, some dangers to be wary of before you begin your mission!.

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The cooling water that leaks from the system has nowhere to go because the drains were all blocked during the earthquake. The water level will rise at a speed which is dependant on the current leakage. You can hold your breath for a short period and go under the water to repair leaks.

The rising water level also disturbs the resident colony of rats. They have lived in the reactor for some time and have mutated into GIANT ANTI-MATTER RATS. If you get too close then that is the end of BOTH of you!!.

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You are fortunately wearing your steel-capped boots and these provide you with a means of defence against the rats. One kick usually puts an end to the most stubborn rat. This behaviour does not go down too well with the local Wildlife Preservation Society who are attempting to save this endangered species. Consequently, if you kill too many rats the points allocated will decrease.

One final word of warning.....

The leaking joints will normally require several pulls on the spanner before the leak is sealed, BUT overtightening can sometimes result in a broken bolt. This leak will be almost impossible to repair

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The control of SPANNERMAN can be via the keyboard or a joystick plugged into the first port.

More details of the control actions and the choice of operating keys are given in 'Options'.

Don't forget that you are RIGHT-HANDED.

You are allowed three men per game and a bonus man will be given if you cure all the leaks on the screen or score more than 20000 points.

By the way, the earthquake is not quite over yet so watch out for falling debris

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