

ARCTICFOX

AMIGA

Getting Started

After loading KickStart (version 1.1 or later), eject the KickStart disk and insert your Arcticfox disk. It will load automatically. Note that Arcticfox disables the Amiga's multitasking capabilities, so you will not be able to have another program running in the background. The startup screen and theme music will last about 60 seconds. You can short-circuit the startup by pressing the **Spacebar** or one of the skill level keys (see below). You can restart the game at any time by pressing **Control-R**. In addition, **Control-S** toggles the sound on and off; **Esc** pauses/restarts play; **Control-M** for mouse mode; **Control-J** for joystick mode.

Skill Levels

To select the desired skill level, press the appropriate Function key. See page 2 of the Manual (located inside the front cover of the package) for more information about the various skill levels.

A. Preliminary Levels

Enemy Preview: F1

Training: F2

Training Mode gives you access to the following features:

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| F1: Turbo | Arcticfox moves at 400 kph, missiles at 800 kph |
| F2: Invisible | Arcticfox cannot be spotted by enemy |
| F3: Blizzard | Starts/stops blizzard (toggle) |
| F4: Storms | Starts/stops storms (toggle) |
| F5: Pop up | Arcticfox pops up into the air and comes back down |
| F6: Big Radar Map | Shows all eight sectors adjacent to your location |
| F7: Smart Bomb | Destroys all the aliens in your current sector |
| F8: Big Screen Missile | Uses big screen for missile view (toggle) |
| F9: Tough Fox | Renders Arcticfox indestructible |
| F10: Cockpit Off | Hides all the cockpit instruments |



B. Advanced Levels

Beginner: F3

When you select F4, you will be given the opportunity to choose the enemy configuration and your starting location through additional keyboard commands, or you can let the computer make the selection randomly. Just follow the onscreen prompts to make your selection.

Tournament: F4

Controlling Arcticfox

Right Screen Hand: Your joystick controls the right screen hand, which in turn controls the motion of the Arcticfox. By manipulating your joystick you can move the right screen hand to nine different positions (including the "home" position), causing the Arcticfox to move in the corresponding direction.

To fire the Arcticfox's cannon, press your joystick button. This will cause the screen hand to push the cannon firing button.

Left Screen Hand: The left screen hand controls a number of additional Arcticfox functions. You can access these additional functions through the keyboard, using either of two sets of keys. Right-handed players may prefer to use the set of keys on the left hand side of the keyboard, while left-handed players may wish to use the keys on the right-hand side, thereby reserving the preferred hand for joystick control. Note that as you press each key, the left screen hand reacts accordingly, pressing the buttons in the control panel on the screen. The table on the following page summarizes these extra functions. See your Manual for more information on these functions.

Extra Function Controls

Function	Control Keys
Guided Missile	S or 5
Mine	E or 3
Aft View	W or 2
Dig In	D or 6
Cannon Inclination	Q or 1
Relative Reverse	A or 4
Big Screen Missile	F8

You can snap roll the missile to the left or right by using the left and right arrow keys when in missile mode. Each press rolls the missile one quarter turn, so four presses will spin the missile 360°.

Note that with the exception of the F8 key, the configuration of the icons on the screen mimics the configuration of the corresponding keys.

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