

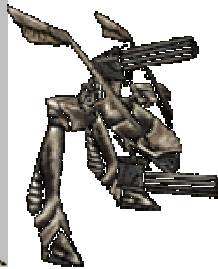
EarthSiege ATR1 MultiPlayer Game

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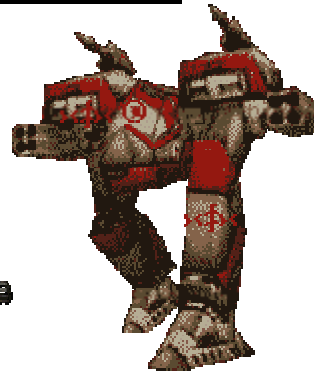
Emancipator

2 X Blasters



Goad

2 X Cannons



Basilisk

2 X 8 packs of Heat Seeking

missiles and 2 X lasers

NOTE

The game developer, **Dynamix**, has taken this game off the Web due to their newer release, "Starsiege". Many of us, that have played both versions, still prefer this original game. The game is free so pass it out to as many people as you like. Pass this info along with the game so that newbies will have a fighting chance. The more players we have, the better.

These instructions will be brief but to the Point. The Best way to learn it to get blown up a few times.

- To start the game first make sure you are connected to the Net. Turn on Game and click "JOIN GAME" then "QUERY ALL" (you may have to push REFRESH a couple of times to find an active game). When you see a link that has people playing it, click on the game. Make a mental note if its TEAM PLAY or DEATHMATCH (everyone against everyone). If "TEAM PLAY" click on MORE INFO to see how the colors are dispersed so that you can pick an appropriate color and push "JOIN"
- When choosing a "Herc" or vehicle it is advisable for Newbies to start off using the "Basilisk". This is simply because of the "heat seeking" missile feature. Basically, any Newbie will be able to rack up a few kills with these "Smart Missiles." Hopefully, this will help the poor newbie from getting discouraged. Also try out the Goad or Emancipator, as you may prefer these. In any case, they are all fun and each one has its own advantages & disadvantages.

- If you have a graphics card (most pc's do now) push "**ALT ENTER**" to turn it on when you are on the game. The game works with or w/o the card. With the card the graphics are better and the game is a little faster. I would recommend it, as you could pick up a decent one for \$50.
- Keyboard & Mouse work great. Use the arrow keys to move. Moving the mouse will twist the torso left and right and will not alter your direction of movement. I've never used a joystick but some people like them.
- Use the Mouse to "target" an enemy. Simply "**right click**" on another Herc. By doing this his team color will appear around the Herc. Remember YOUR color because if you are playing "TEAM Mode" you don't want kill your own team members, unless you enjoy being harassed and killed. If the game being played is "Death Match " then Kill anything that moves. Even buildings are cool to blow up, but unfortunately you don't get any points for them.
- Another way to target the enemy is to push "**T**". This automatically finds the nearest target. Hopefully this will be an enemy but it could also be a building or structure.
- Click keys **1, 2, 3, or 4** to switch weapons. Emancipators & Goads only have 2 weapons and a Basilisks have 4 (Look in upper left of screen to see which weapons are chosen) . Pushing "**L**" will "**LINK**" all the same type of weapons so that they will shoot at the same time, giving you double the fire-power and a much better chance of blowing up another Herc . A Laser & Missile cannot be linked together as they are not of the same type.
- To shoot, first "target" the enemy as listed above and then aim the cross hairs and then click either the **LEFT MOUSE** button or **SPACEBAR**. If you have missiles you need to know that these have a "lock feature" ...basically they are "Heat seeking" , which is very cool. They will "Lock" onto the target when a small square appears around the crosshairs. "Locking" will occur a couple seconds after targeting them as well as after launching a missile. If you shoot w/o the square appearing then they will not seek the enemy properly. Also, a "locked-on" target does not insure a hit. Lastly, each weapon has a distance range. You will need to experiment with this in order to figure it out.
- Pushing "**Y**" & "**H**" will toggle Zoom Mode on & off.

- Push “**C**” for crouch. A skilled Basilisk can dodge a missile with this maneuver.
- Push “**S**” for stop.
- Push “**E**” to cloak, or become almost invisible. (good for a sneak attack). If this is on however, it will use up energy, which may eventually lower your shield level. In any case, you can’t remain cloaked forever but it can come in handy. Also, if you are “cloaked” once you shoot a weapon you will become visible again.
- To reload your Missiles or Cannons go to the Pad with the RED CIRCLES on it. Click “**SHIFT S**” when you are standing or walking across the pad. This will replenish your weapons. When fully loaded push “**SHIFT S**” again to stand up. This may take some practice. Lasers & Blaster do not need to be reloaded.
- When you get hit you will see that the icon of your herc, on upper right of screen, will turn yellow then red. To “Heal” yourself, if you can , go to the pad with a RED CROSS on it. Get on the pad and click “**SHIFT S**”. This will get you healed. Look at your herc icon to see yourself self healing. Sometimes healing takes a while and you may need to stand up and move to a different spot of the pad to get it to work. When fully healed push “**SHIFT S**” and get the hell out of there.
- The shield offers a buffer of protection that can keep you alive a little longer when fully charged. Being hit causes your “Shield” level to be temporarily lowered. See your shield level on lower left of your screen) To “Power” up your shield level, which will help you to better fend off any bastards that are trying to kill you, simply push “**ENTER**”. You will see the shields power-up. You may find yourself pushing **ENTER** a lot during a battle.
- Push “**F3**” to check the score to see how bad you are doing.
- Push “**F5**” to send a chat to everyone, **F6** just to your teammates, if playing team mode.

- Pushing **F1** through **F6** gives you various other stuff to fool around with. You can Customize colors and other various stuff. Check it out.
- The Basilisk and Emancipator use a lot of power when shooting the Lasers and the Blasters. Rapid firing will drain the power and temporarily slow you down a bit. You may even temporarily lose the power to view your cross hairs. Also, Since rapid firing uses a lot of power, it will also lower your shield level, which can make you an easier kill. This is the trade-off, as these weapons do not run out of ammo.
- DFA – A Basilisk move known as “Death from Above”. If you ask a Basilisk about this they will tell you that it’s a highly skilled maneuver. An Emancipator & Goad will tell you that it’s a Pussy move that only wimps use, or a “bug” in the game that was never fixed. I guess Basilisks need all the help that they can get. Enough said. When you see it, you will know it.
- Have fun. This is ONLY a game! ☺
- Feel free to add to this as you see fit. All I ask is that you email me a copy so that I can keep my master file updated. Email to: invest1@cox.net . See you in the trenches ~ *****Granny*****