

Colin McRae DiRT: EVALUATION SUMMARY



About Colin McRae: DiRT

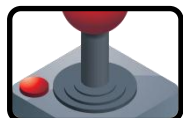
Developed and published by Codemasters, Colin McRae: DiRT is a rally-racing game and forms a part of the Colin McRae Rally franchise. While the game was widely received by many critics, its attention came from its sound effects and design. This version of DiRT was bundled within a Racing Megapack distributed by Codemasters.

Medium: Disc Version
Versions Tested: 1.20



About "DRM Free"

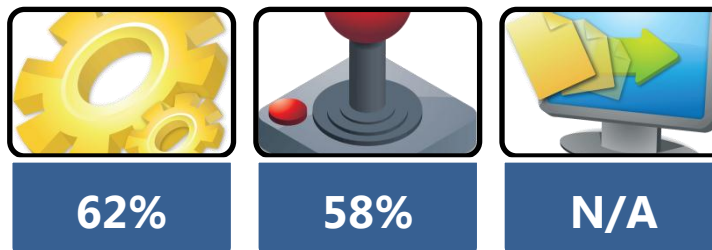
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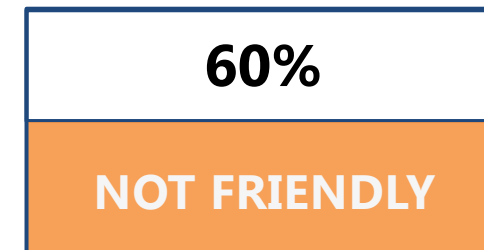
About Codemasters

Codemasters Software Company Limited is a UK-based video games developer and publisher overseeing about 800 employees and handling a number of notable franchises, some of which include the Overlord series, Operation Flashpoint and, more recently, the F1 series. Currently they are partly-owned and operated by Reliance Big Entertainment, an Indian-based entertainment company, which also has a 50% stake in DreamWorks Pictures.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES



RYG's RATING*



* RYG's Rating is an aggregate of the Individual Scores

AREAS OF CONCERN

- Pre-Purchase & DRM Notification

DRM: DRM-Free documentation absent from Publisher's websites, Gaming Package, Manual, Readme and EULA.

Publisher: As above.

- Customer / Technical Support

Publisher: Instructions to play DiRT for i7 machines not clearly written on the disc.

- EULA

DRM: EULA not consistent with DRM-Free version of DiRT.

Publisher: As above; Written based on UK laws; Incomprehensible and inconsistent; No warranties/refunds provisions for consumers outside UK; Ownership bias; Internal Disputes Resolution non-existent.

- Personal Backup

BOTH: Not permissible as per EULA.

- Installation

Publisher: Installation logs not provided.

- Activation

DRM: Resale prohibited.

Publisher: As above; DRM-Free documentation absent.