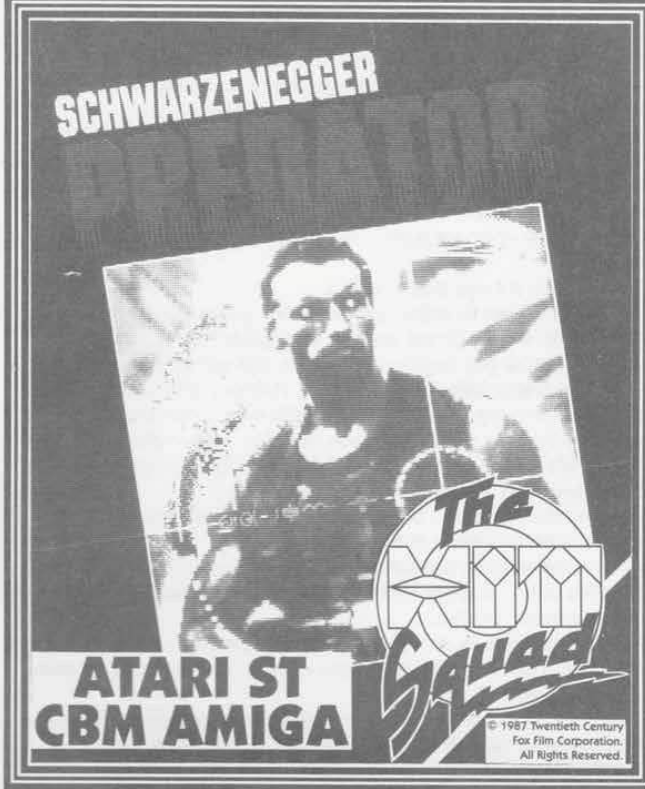


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SENATE ON BOARD +++ NUMBER OF OTHER PASSENGERS & CREW
UNSPECIFIED +++
+++ TERRAIN KNOWN TO CONTAIN SEVERAL GUERRILLA
ENCAMPMENTS +++ ANTI—US FORCES OPERATING WITHIN JUNGLE
+++ IMPERATIVE THAT SURVIVORS RESCUED +++ COVERT
OPERATION MUST BE EFFECTED TO ENSURE RETURN TO SAFETY +++
USE FORCE AS REQUIRED +++
+++ THIS IS NOT AN EXERCISE +++
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LOADING PREDATOR...

Set up your computer system as detailed in the instruction booklets that accompany your computer, and connect to your TV or monitor: do not switch ON until advised below. Ensure that any cartridges or peripherals (such as disk drives, printers, modems etc) are disconnected from your computer and only connected where advised below. Failure to do so may cause loading difficulties. (If your computer has a built-in disk or cassette drive you will not be able to disconnect the built-in item, but ensure that any other peripherals are disconnected).

ATARI ST

a) Connect your disk drive to your computer (if your computer

features a built-in disk drive you will not need to do this).

b) Switch your TV or monitor, any external disk drive and computer ON.

c) Insert the PREDATOR diskette into disk drive A, label side up.

d) Using the mouse, OPEN drive A to obtain a directory, and 'double click' upon the file called "PREDATOR.PRG" (If you are not experienced with this method of loading programs, please refer to your ST handbook for guidance).

The first section of PREDATOR will now load into your computer memory.

Further sections of PREDATOR will be loaded automatically as you successfully guide Shaefer through the first section.

AMIGA 500

Insert the disk in drive A and turn on the computer; If you have two disk drives insert disk 1 into drive A and disk 2 into drive B. This program will then load automatically; follow on screen instructions.

AMIGA 1000

Insert the System disk; when the Workbench disk illustration appears insert the game disk; the program will then automatically load and run. If you have two disk drives insert disk 1 into drive A and disk 2 into drive B. Please leave the disks in their drives throughout the game.

JOYSTICK AND KEYBOARD CONTROL NOTES...

You control Major Shaefer using a combination of joystick with keyboard, or keyboard only controls.

Atari ST/Amiga owners may use any compatible joystick plugged into port 1.

THE HUNT IS ON...

"... A straightforward mission they said - 'top secret' - ha! Aren't they always!..."
But not this time.

"... We gotta rescue three Presidential allies and any surviving crew of a crashed chopper. That's easy enough. Those pen pushers could never get by in that jungle. Out there it's a fight for survival! And anyway what were those stiff necks from Capitol Hill doin' in that neck of the woods anyhow? 'Top Secret' I'll bet!...

But this time it's different.

"... They reckon some local guerilla force is gonna' make the rescue tough. Ha! At least it gives a bit more of a challenge to a mercenary like me. Me? I'm the meanest predator in the universe. I'll hunt 'em high and low - I've got bullets stamped with their name and zip code!..."

But this time it's you that's hunted.

You play the part of Major Alan Schaefer, a seasoned military man heading up a crew on yet another straightforward, 'top secret' mission. You've got to get your team in and out fast. You watch as your soul mates Dillon, Ramirez, Mac, Hawkins, Billy and Blain leap from the hovering helicopter and vanish into dense jungle.

You take the rear guard. You soon find the crashed chopper with no sign of life. That's not surprising, but... something is odd here. Not quite sure what. No sign of your team either...

You find Hawkins first - or at least, what is left of him... what on earth could have done that to him?

At least his weapon is nearby - that might come in useful. Those guerillas put up sudden and hard ambushes, but with your reflexes they are easily beaten.

A swarm of vultures attack - they've been preying on something just ahead. You can't believe your eyes - Green Berets strung up from trees, stripped of skin!

Something is definitely wrong out here. No guerilla force has done this, that's for sure. Where the hell have your team got to?

A cool bead of sweat trickles down the side of your head.

It's sinister - and all the time, as you cautiously creep deeper into this jungle... you get the feeling...the feeling that you're being... watched...

It's gonna' take all of your survival skills to outwit whatever it is that's lurking out there... and perhaps a small nuclear device.

PREDATOR OPTIONS...

Once Predator is loaded, you'll see a menu page listing your available gameplay options.

You may now select from your options, described below, which vary depending upon the version of Predator that you are playing.

Start Game (All versions)

When you select this option, the game will begin. Pressing the FIRE BUTTON on a selected joystick has the same effect.

Keyboard (1)/Keyboard (2)

Selects play by keyboard (as opposed to Joystick). Two different keyboard layouts may be selected for main control. See the Quick Reference Listing for key details.

Joystick

Selects play by joystick and selected keyboard keys. See Quick Reference Listing for key details.

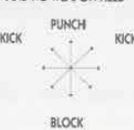
QUICK REFERENCE LISTING

Joystick Controls

MOVEMENTS ACHIEVED WITHOUT FIRE PRESSED



MOVEMENTS ACHIEVED WITH FIRE PRESSED AND NO WEAPON HELD



MOVEMENTS ACHIEVED WITH FIRE PRESSED AND WEAPON HELD



Keyboard Function Keys

May be used in conjunction with keyboard or joystick controls

Throw GRENADE (short throw) - [left hand SHIFT]

Throw GRENADE (long throw) - [SPACE BAR]

Pick UP/DROP item - [RETURN]

Keyboard Control Keys

You may prefer to play by keyboard when the game begins Refer to the Joystick Controls for details of the movements available using combinations of these keys.

UP - Q LEFT - < FIRE - right hand SHIFT

DOWN - A RIGHT - >

PREDATOR - HINTS ON PLAYING

When you select START GAME, the helicopter will hover, giving your team mates enough time to slide down a rope and dash into the jungle. Soon you'll appear, as Major Alan Schaefer, dressed in combat gear and ready for action. From here on, it's up to you.

Take each step with great caution, remembering you're in uncharted jungle, where anything can happen. And it will!

At the top of the screen, a display shows the number of lives you have remaining, with an energy level beneath. When the display shows no lives and no energy... it's all over for you!

The weapon you currently have is shown in the centre at the top of the screen, together with its ammunition level. You may drop this weapon and pick up another if you find one on your mission.

Several different arms may be found, together with spare ammunition. Choose and use your weaponry with great caution.

You'll find more of your team as you progress further into the jungle - nearly all horribly mutilated. Remember, survival is the name of the game, so look at any weapons you may find of theirs and decide if you'll need to swap for your current one.

If you manage to survive longer than your team mates obviously have, you'll need to make the best use of the jungle elements in order to outsmart your enemy. Bullets won't solve all of your problems in this neck of the woods!

Grenades, which are also shown at the top of the screen, are bound to come in useful if you find yourself helplessly ambushed. You start the game armed with three of them.

Remember that strange rustle in the bushes? You hear it every now and again but can see nothing. Well, there is something out there and it is most definitely after you. It can track you using its heat detecting eye sight, and every now and again, the screen will change colour, and you will appear to glow. This is the creature's viewpoint of you running through the jungle. Beware, it's on to you! A triangle will form on the screen - this is the crosshairs of the creature's weapon. If you get caught within this triangle, you'll be killed... unless you can outwit the creature, of course...

An overall score is shown in the display at the top of the screen together with a clock. Your objective is to try to complete your mission within the allocated time, that is, before the clock reads 00:00!

This is no mission for the faint hearted. The chances of survival are pitiful, even for you. We strongly recommend that you don't do it...

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