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Re: The Use of a Keyboard in Upgrading MAXX™ Games

The manual for the Diamond Edition upgrade kit states that all games require the use of a keyboard to perform the upgrade. The only games that will require a keyboard are games that have a Telco motherboard AND are running software that is not currently at the 3.01 level or later. All other games do not require a keyboard to perform the upgrade. To determine what motherboard your game is using, refer to page 4 of the manual.

If you have a Telco motherboard and you are running software that is not currently at the 3.01 level or later, follow the instructions 1 through 11 in the manual to connect the CD-ROM drive and replace the security key. Continue with the section **Program Installation for Games Using Telco Motherboards**.

For all other games, follow the instructions 1 through 11 in the manual, to connect the CD-ROM drive and replace the security key, and continue with these instructions:

1. Turn on the game.
2. Insert the CD labeled **Disk 1** into the CD-ROM drive.
3. Turn off the game and turn it back on.
4. If you have an ELO touchscreen, you will be asked to perform a touchscreen calibration. Follow all directions on the screen.
5. The message "**Select A Language**" will appear on the screen. After you select a language, the message: "**By continuing with this installation program, you indicate that you accept the terms of Merit's software license agreement.**" The software license agreement is found on page 8 of the manual. If you accept the terms, select "**Continue Install**". If you do not accept the terms, select "**Cancel Install**".
NOTE: *If you select "Cancel Install," your game will abort the update and reboot in its current version.*
6. When the first CD is finished installing, the message: "**Please replace the current CD with CD #2 then touch screen to continue**" will appear on the screen. Insert the CD labeled **Disk 2** and touch the screen.
7. After the update is complete, you will see a screen that says: "**Upgrade Successful Please Remove CD and Reboot.**"
8. Turn off power to the game.
9. Carefully disconnect the ribbon cable from the centronics connector on the game.
NOTE: *When disconnecting the ribbon cable, carefully disconnect the cable by grasping the connector and not the cable itself.*
10. Close and lock the CPU section door of the game.
11. Turn on power to the game and enjoy the Diamond Edition program.

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