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INTRODUCTION

Take portable gaming places it's never been before! With Tiger Web Link, connect your game.com system to the game.com Web site. From there, you can upload your scores on various games to see how you rank with other players around the world, or you can download cheat codes that, depending on the game, can unlock hidden powers and characters.

If your score on any game is in the top 25 of all scores posted, you'll make the World Record Holder roster! Stay tuned to the Web site for announcements about high-score contests. Prizes will be awarded to the highest scorer on various games.

Tiger Web Link represents a whole new dimension in portable gaming — “compete” with players around the world for Top Scorer awards, and add entire new twists to gameplay with hidden features. This is your link to excitement!

GETTING STARTED

To use the Tiger Web Link, make sure you have the following:

1. A game.com system
2. This Tiger Web Link package (includes a cartridge, a CD-ROM and a cable)
3. A Windows® 95 PC (486/66MHz min.) with a CD-ROM drive
4. A modem
5. A subscription to an Internet Service Provider for access to the World Wide Web
6. One of the following Web browsers (note: these browsers can be downloaded from the Internet if you don't already have them): Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.02 (or higher) OR Netscape Navigator 3.0 (or higher)

NOTE: If you are using America On-Line to connect to the Web, you must have AOL version 3.0 for Windows 95 AND Microsoft Internet Explorer for AOL.

LOADING THE CD-ROM

The software you need to run the Tiger Web Link can be downloaded from the game.com Web site (www.game.com). However, the same application is enclosed in this package on CD-ROM for ease of use. In addition to the Web Link software itself, the CD-ROM contains game.com "stuff": several TV commercials and sequences from some game carts. We hope it's "stuff" you'll enjoy!

Follow these steps to load and run the CD-ROM:

1. Insert the CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive with the label facing up. Close the CD-ROM DRIVE.
2. Go to the bottom left of your screen and click and hold the **START** button. Select **RUN**.
3. Click on **BROWSE**, then locate your CD-ROM drive.
4. Click on the program: "tiger.exe." Then click **OPEN**.
5. Click **OK**. The program should run, allowing you to install the game.com software you need for the Web Link and/or view the game.com "stuff." When you're done, select **QUIT**.

CONNECTING THE CABLE

1. Insert the small end of the Web Link cable into the com.port of your game.com system. The com.port is located on the top of the unit. If you've never used the com.port before, you'll have to remove the small cover which protects it.
2. Plug the larger end of the cable into the Com port on the back of your computer (if you have two Com ports on your computer, you may use either one). **IF YOU DON'T HAVE A 25-PIN COM PORT ON YOUR COMPUTER, YOU MAY NEED TO PURCHASE A 25-TO-9-PIN ADAPTER PLUG FROM YOUR LOCAL ELECTRONICS OR COMPUTER RETAILER.** These adapters tend to be inexpensive and easy to find. If you have any problem, please contact us at 1-888-TIGR-SOS.
3. Once the cable is connected, insert the Web Link cartridge into one of the two cart slots on your game.com system.

PREPARING YOUR BROWSER

If you're using Netscape 3.x:

1. From within Netscape, go to the "drop-down" menus at the top of the screen. Click and hold **OPTIONS**, then select **GENERAL PREFERENCES**.
2. Click on **CREATE NEW TYPE**.
3. In the **MIME TYPE** box, type: application
4. In the **MIME SUB TYPE** box, type: tiger
5. Click **OK**.
6. Highlight **APPLICATION/TIGER**, then click on **BROWSE**.
7. Locate the gamecom.exe file, which should be located in C:\Program files\Tiger\Gamecom, and click **OK**.
8. Make sure **LAUNCH THE APPLICATION** is selected by putting a dot in the little box.
9. Click **OK**.
10. You're now ready to GO FOR IT! Sign on to the Internet and go to the game.com Web site (<http://www.game.com>).

PREPARING YOUR BROWSER

If you're using Netscape 4.0:

1. From within Netscape, go to the "drop-down" menus at the top of the screen. Click and hold **EDIT**, then select **PREFERENCES**.
2. Click on **APPLICATIONS**.
3. Click on **NEW TYPE**.
4. In the **MIME TYPE** box, type: application
5. In the **FILE EXTENSION** box, type: **LCH**
6. Click on **BROWSE**.
7. Locate the gamecom.exe file, which should be located in C:\Program files\Tiger\Gamecom, and click **OK**.
8. Close **PREFERENCES**.
9. You're now ready to GO FOR IT! Sign on to the Internet and go to the game.com Web site (<http://www.game.com>).

PREPARING YOUR BROWSER

If you're using Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.x:

1. Go to the "drop-down" menu at the top of the screen. Click and hold **VIEW**, then select **OPTIONS**.
2. Click the **SECURITY** tag.
3. Click on the **SAFETY LEVEL** button near the bottom of the box.
4. Under **SECURITY METHOD**, select either **MEDIUM** or **NONE**, and click **OK**.
5. Under **ACTIVE CONTENT**, make sure all the little boxes have check marks in them.
6. Click **OK**.
7. You're ready to roll! Sign on to the Internet, and go to the game.com Web site (<http://www.game.com>).

PREPARING YOUR BROWSER

If you're using Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0:

1. Go to the "drop-down" menu at the top of the screen. Click and hold **VIEW**, then select **INTERNET OPTIONS**.
2. Click the **SECURITY** tag.
3. Select **LOW**, then click **YES** in the dialog box that appears.
4. Click **APPLY**.
5. Click **OK**.
7. You're ready to roll! Sign on to the Internet, and go to the game.com Web site (<http://www.game.com>).

NEW USER SIGN UP

You need to set up an account the first time you use the Web Link. This account is protected by a password you'll choose, and is designed to keep track of your scores and distinguish you from other players. Follow these steps to establish an account:

1. Get online and go to the game.com Web site (<http://www.game.com>). From there, select **WEB LINK**.
2. Select **NEW USER**.
3. Type in the **USERNAME** you'll want to use to identify yourself. Your **USERNAME** needs to be at least 1 character and no more than 11. You can use numbers, letters and/or spaces.
4. Enter a password. You'll need to type it twice to make sure you typed it correctly. **DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSWORD!** You'll be asked to enter both your **USERNAME** and your **PASSWORD** each time you want to access the Web Link.
5. Click **LOG IN**.
6. In a few seconds you'll see a "What do you look like?" page. Here you can choose an icon, or picture, that will represent you on the screen.
7. Click the image you'd like. (You can change it later if you wish.)
8. Now choose what to do next: upload your scores or download cheat codes.

UPLOADING YOUR HIGH SCORE(S)

The Web Link lets you transfer scores from your game.com system to the game.com Web site so you can see how your performance compares to other players'. You can load a score from one game, from several games or from all the game.com carts you've played. To upload scores:

1. Make sure you've actually played the game or games whose scores you want to send to the Web site. Your highest score on each of 10 games is *automatically* saved in your game.com system. To see your scores, select the **HIGH SCORE** option on your game.com Main Menu screen.
2. Connect the Web Link cable by inserting the small end into the game.com com.port and the larger end into one of your computer's Com ports.
3. Insert the Web Link cartridge into either of the two cart slots on your game.com system.
4. Get online and go to the game.com Web site (<http://www.game.com>). From there, click on the **WEB LINK** button.
5. If you already have a **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**, you can click directly on **LOG IN**. If you don't already have a **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**, select **NEW USER** so you can establish a Web Link account.

6. Once you've entered your **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**, click **CONTINUE**.
7. From there, choose **UPLOAD SCORES**. Then follow the on-screen instructions to select the game score you want to upload. Alternatively, you can choose to load **ALL** the scores stored in your game.com system.
8. Once you've made your selection, ensure your game.com is on and the **WEB LINK** cartridge is inserted.
9. On the game.com Main Menu screen, touch **CARTRIDGE**. Then select the Web Link cart. Wait for the Web Link animation to come up, then click **START** on the game.com screen.
10. When you see the **LINKING** message on your game.com system, click **UPLOAD** on the Web page on your computer.
11. You should see **LINKING ESTABLISHED** on your game.com screen.
12. When the transfer is complete, a message on your computer will tell you the upload was successful. Click **OK**. Now see how your scores compare!

DOWNLOADING CHEAT CODES

You **MUST** play a game at least once before you can download a cheat code for it. Here's how you download a code:

1. Make sure a score is saved for that game in the **HIGH SCORE** section of your game.com. (To double check this, touch **HIGH SCORE** on the game.com **Main Menu** screen; all your saved scores will be displayed.) You don't need to have scored well on a game; **ANY** score will suffice. However, a score **MUST** be stored in your game.com system so the Web Link can confirm you have the game cart.
2. Connect the Web Link cable by inserting the small plug into the game.com com.port and the larger plug into one of your computer's Com ports.
3. Insert your Web Link cart into one of the cartridge slots.
4. Get online and go to the game.com Web site (<http://www.game.com>). From there, click the **WEB LINK** button.
5. If you already have a **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**, you can click directly on **LOG IN**. If don't have a **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**, choose **NEW USER** to establish a Web Link account.
6. Once you've entered your **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**, click **CONTINUE**.

7. From there, choose **DOWNLOAD CHEAT CODE**. Then follow the on-screen instructions to select the game and cheat code you want to download.
8. Make sure your game.com is turned on and the WEB LINK cart is in one of the cartridge slots. Touch **CARTRIDGE** on the game.com **Main Menu** screen, then select the Web Link cart. When the Web Link animation appears, click **START**.
9. When the LINKING message appears on your game.com screen, click the desired cheat code for that game.
10. You should see **LINKING ESTABLISHED** on the game.com screen.
11. When the download is complete, you'll see a message on your computer screen congratulating you on a successful cheat code transfer. Click **OK**. Then go play the game with your new cheat code!

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