BattleStar 2000

Overview

BattleStar 2000 is a small game similar to the classic BattleShip. The BattleStar game board is a 9x9x9 grid representing a 3-D galaxy. The galaxy contains 972 sectors, 60 of which contain enemy warships. You must locate and destroy these enemy invaders before they can establish bases in the galaxy.

BattleStar 2000 is fully Y2K compliant and will work with MS Windows XP and Millenium Editions as well as Windows 9x/NT and Windows 2000 systems.

Game Play

Simply click the **Mouse** on any galaxy sector coordinate to select a missile target and then press the **Spacebar** to fire a missile. Press the **Enter** key to move to the next galaxy quadrant.

Purchasing BattleStar

BattleStar 2000 is a fully functioning program. It is **not** crippled in any way.

BattleStar 2000 is distributed as shareware. You may evaluate it free of charge for 30 days. After 30 days you are required to register it. If after evaluating BattleStar for 30 days you decide not to register it you are required to remove it from your computer.

Registration entitles you to unlimited free updates and support via E-Mail or telephone.

You may also purchase BattleStar 2000 using your credit card via the Internet or by telephone.

Desktop Locations

BattleStar's location on the desktop is saved when the program is exited. Whenever you start BattleStar it will reappear on the desktop where you last placed it. BattleStar property sheet locations are also stored and reused the next time they are opened.

Installing BattleStar

Installation
To install BattleStar 2000 on your computer simply create a new, empty folder and place the files; BSTAR.EXE, BSTAR.HLP and BSTAR.CNT there.

BSTAR.EXE	- The BattleStar Application
BSTAR.HLP	- The Windows 95/NT Help File
BSTAR.CNT	- The Windows 95/NT Help Contents File

If you installed BattleStar 2000 using the SETUP.EXE program and selected the default installation settings BattleStar 2000 will be installed in the **C:\Program Files\Software by Design** folder.

To integrate BattleStar 2000 with the MS Windows Explorer select the **Help | Setup** menu item to open the BattleStar <u>Explorer Setup</u> property sheet.

Note If you have an earlier version of BattleStar 2000 installed on your computer, simply replace the BSTAR.EXE, BSTAR.HLP and BSTAR.CNT files with the newer versions.

The various application settings specified in the <u>BattleStar Options</u> property sheet as well as the main window's size and location on the desktop are stored in the MS Windows 95/NT <u>System Registry</u>.

Warning If you rename the BSTAR.EXE file you must also rename the BSTAR.HLP file using the same basename. For example if you change the BattleStar application file name to NewName.exe, rename the help file to NewName.hlp. Do not rename the BSTAR.CNT file however. The HLP and CNT files *must* reside in the same folder as the BattleStar application file itself.

The MS Windows 95/NT Help program creates a pair of files associated with the BSTAR.HLP file. These files will have file extensions of GID and FTS. These files are used to store specific information about the help window location on the desktop and the word list used for topic searching. These two files will be created when the BattleStar 2000 Help file is first used.

Configuring BattleStar

BattleStar Options
Select the **File | Options** menu item to open the BattleStar Options property sheet. This window will allow you to change the various BattleStar program settings listed below.

Easy
   Check this item to play BattleStar games that are VERY easy to win. You will be given 360 Missiles and 150 Fuel Units.

Normal
   Check this item to play BattleStar games that are challenging. You will be given 240 Missiles and 100 Fuel Units.

Hard
   Check this item to play BattleStar games that are VERY hard to win. You will be given 120 Missiles and 50 Fuel Units.

Play Sound F/X Wave Files
   Check this box to play WAV files. Your computer system must be equipped for MultiMedia and have a sound card installed for this option to be valid.

OK
   Press this button when you have completed your selection of BattleStar program options. When you press this button the BattleStar Options property sheet will be closed and your settings will be saved.

Cancel
   Press this button to close the BattleStar Options property sheet without making any changes. If you have made any changes to the option settings, and then press this button your changes will not be used, and your previous settings will remain in use.

Help
   Press this button to open the BattleStar Help Window and go directly to the Configuring BattleStar topic.

Note The options you have selected will be saved when you press the **OK** button. The desktop location of the BattleStar Options window itself will also be stored. Your settings will be saved in the MS Windows 95/NT System Registry.

BattleStar Explorer Setup

BattleStar Explorer Setup
Select the **File | Options** menu item to open the BattleStar Options property sheet. Select the **Explorer** tab to display MS Windows 95/NT Explorer setup options. This window will allow you to integrate BattleStar 2000 with the Microsoft Windows 95/NT Explorer. You can also select the **Help | Setup** menu item to go directly to this window. Use this command to create and remove MS Explorer shortcuts for BattleStar 2000.

Create a Start Menu Item
 Check this item to create a BattleStar Start Menu entry. The BattleStar 2000 program will be located in the Software by Design folder on the Programs menu. This item will be disabled (grayed) if a BattleStar item already exists in the Software by Design folder.

Remove this Start Menu Item
 Check this item to remove the BattleStar entry located in the Software by Design folder on the Programs menu. This item will be disabled (grayed) if a BattleStar item does not already exist in the Software by Design folder.

Create a Desktop Icon
 Check this item to create a BattleStar 2000 program icon on the Explorer desktop. This item will be disabled (grayed) if a BattleStar desktop icon already exists.

Remove Icon from the Desktop
 Check this item to remove the BattleStar 2000 program icon from the Explorer desktop. This item will be disabled (grayed) if a BattleStar desktop icon does not already exist.

Create a Startup Folder Item
 Check this item to automatically run BattleStar 2000 whenever Microsoft Windows is started. This option creates a BattleStar program icon in the MS Windows Explorer Startup folder. This item will be disabled (grayed) if a BattleStar startup item already exists in the Startup folder.

Remove the Startup Folder Item
 Check this item to remove BattleStar from the MS Windows Explorer Startup folder. This item will be disabled (grayed) if a BattleStar startup item does not already exist in the Startup folder.

OK
 Press this button when you have completed your selection of MS Explorer shortcuts. When you press this button the BattleStar Setup property sheet will be closed and the MS Explorer shortcuts you have selected will be created or removed.

Cancel
 Press this button to close the BattleStar Explorer Setup property sheet without creating or removing any MS Explorer shortcuts.

Help
 Press this button to open the BattleStar Help window and go directly to the BattleStar Explorer Setup topic.

Game Menu

The Game menu provides commands to play and save BattleStar games. A short description of each item follows:

New
Starts a new BattleStar game. The **Ctrl+N** shortcut can be used for this command.

Open
Opens a previously saved BattleStar game document, and loads it for play. When this item is selected the standard MS Windows Explorer file browser will be displayed, use this window to select the game you wish to resume playing. The **Ctrl+O** shortcut can be used for this command.

Properties
Display file property information about the current BattleStar game document. The **Alt+Enter** shortcut can be used for this command.

Close
Closes the currently active BattleStar game. You will be prompted to save or discard the current game before closing. The **Ctrl+W** shortcut can be used for this command.

Save
Saves the current game. The **Ctrl+S** shortcut can be used for this command.

Options
Opens the BattleStar Options property sheet and allows you to change BattleStar program settings. Use this command to configure the BattleStar program.

Exit
Closes the BattleStar 2000 program and returns control to the Explorer desktop. The **Ctrl+Q** shortcut can be used for this command.

Tip Commonly used Game commands can be invoked using shortcut keys.

View Menu

The View menu provides commands used to change BattleStar display options. These items provide a means of changing the BattleStar window appearance. A short description of each item follows:

Z Axis Scan
Use this command to display a Z Axis Scan of the galaxy. The **Ctrl+Z** shortcut can also be used for this command.

Y Axis Scan
Use this command to display a Z Axis Scan of the galaxy. The **Ctrl+Y** shortcut can also be used for this command.

X Axis Scan
Use this command to display a Z Axis Scan of the galaxy. The **Ctrl+X** shortcut can also be used for this command.

Scanner Log
Use this command to display the BattleStar Scanner Log window. This window will contain information regarding the galaxy coordinates you have explored. The **Ctrl+L** shortcut can also be used for this command.

Always on Top
Use this command to keep the BattleStar window top most on the desktop. When this item is checked the BattleStar window will float above all other non-topmost windows on the desktop. This item is useful if you normally run BattleStar with a small window that would be easily obscured by other applications. The **Ctrl+T** shortcut can be used for this command.

Tip Commonly used View commands can be invoked using shortcut keys.

Ship Menu

Ship Menu Commands
The Ship menu provides commands used to control the ship. A short description of each item follows:

Aim
   Opens and displays the targeting coordinate window. The **Ctrl+A** shortcut can also be used for this command.

Fire
   Fires a single missile using the current target coordinates. The **Ctrl+F** shortcut can also be used for this command.

Helm
   Opens and displays the helm coordinate window. The **Ctrl+H** shortcut can also be used for this command.

Engage
   Engages the engines. The **Ctrl+M** shortcut can also be used for this command.

Reverse
   Reverses the engines. The **Ctrl+R** shortcut can also be used for this command.

Play Sounds
   This command turns sounds F/X on and off. The **Ctrl+P** shortcut can also be used for this command.

Tip Commonly used Ship commands can be invoked using shortcut keys.

Help Menu

Help Menu Commands
The Help menu provides commands used to get help with BattleStar operations. A short description of each item follows:

Contents
Opens the BattleStar Help Topics window and displays the Table of Contents. The **F1** shortcut can be used for this command.

Search
Opens BattleStar Help Topics and displays the Search window. You can use this window to search for specific BattleStar help topics.

How to Use Help
Opens a Help window that explains how to use the MS Windows 95/NT Help program.

Game Rules
Displays BattleStar game rules. Press the **[Esc]** key, or click your mouse anywhere in the main viewing region to resume play.

Keyboard Shortcuts
Displays BattleStar keyboard shortcuts. Press the **[Esc]** key, or click your mouse anywhere in the main viewing region to resume play.

Mission Orders
Displays BattleStar mission orders. Press the **[Esc]** key, or click your mouse anywhere in the main viewing region to resume play.

Register
Displays the BattleStar Shareware Registration Wizard. This wizard allows you to register   BattleStar 2000 for authorized use.

Setup
Displays the BattleStar Explorer Setup property sheet. This window provides options to integrate BattleStar 2000 with the MS Windows Explorer. Use this window to create MS Explorer Start Menu items and desktop icons.

Web Site
Opens your web browser application and goes directly to the Software Design web site on the Internet.

Send E-Mail to Author
Opens your Internet eMail client application and allows you to send an eMail message directly to the author at *Support@GregoryBraun.com*.

Note You must have your Internet eMail client software configured as your default Simple MAPI client for this command to work properly

About BattleStar
Displays the BattleStar splash box. This window contains program information, the current version of BattleStar you are running and a program copyright notice. Click the mouse anywhere in this window to close it

Tip Commonly used Help commands can be invoked using shortcut keys.

Shortcut Keys

Shortcuts
Shortcut keys allow you to quickly invoke BattleStar menu commands without first displaying the menu and then selecting an item from it. The most commonly used BattleStar commands can be invoked using the following shortcut keys.

Game Menu
Ctrl+N	Start a new BattleStar game
Ctrl+O	Open an existing BattleStar game
Alt+Enter	Display BattleStar document properties
Ctrl+W	Close the current BattleStar game
Ctrl+S	Save the current BattleStar game
Ctrl+Q	Exit BattleStar, and return to the desktop

View Menu
Ctrl+Z	View along the Z axis
Ctrl+Y	View along the Y axis
Ctrl+X	View along the X axis
Ctrl+L	Open the Scanner Log
Ctrl+T	Make the BattleStar window topmost

Ship Menu
Ctrl+A	Set targeting coordinates
Ctrl+F	Fire a missile
Ctrl+H	Set helm coordinates
Ctrl+M	Engage the engines
Ctrl+R	Reverse the engines
Ctrl+P	Turn sound F/X on and off

Help Menu
F1	Display this Help file

Keyboard Shortcuts
The following keyboard shortcuts can also be used. These commands do not require the Ctrl or Alt key, but rather can be issued directly from the keyboard:

Weapons
A	Aim Dialog
F	File Missile

Engines
H	Helm Coordinates
E	Engage Engines
R	Reverse Engines

Scanner
X	Axis Scan
Y	Axis Scan
Z	Axis Scan

Comments and Upgrades

Comments and Suggestions
If you have comments, questions or find any bugs in BattleStar 2000 please feel free to contact me via email.

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Release History

BattleStar 2000 Release History

v2.0   Original in-house development and testing of MS Windows 95/NT conversion using the Microsoft Win32 SDK.

v2.1   Added 95/NT splash box for release.

v2.2   Added facilities to save Aiming, Helm and Scanner Log dialog box desktop locations in the INI file.

v2.3   Added support for screen color settings as specified in the Display Properties dialog. Added default user and company name to the splash box.

v2.4   Added an MS Windows 95/NT Help file. BattleStar program settings are now saved in the MS Windows 95/NT System Registry. Fixed a bug that prevented proper window repositioning when the MS Explorer Taskbar was placed on the left edge or at the top of the desktop. Converted the BattleStar Options dialog box to a three-tab property sheet. Added an automated Explorer Setup facility. Added a BattleStar Diagnostics explanation. Fixed several other minor bugs.

v2.5   Fixed several minor bugs.

v2.6   Added support for MS Windows 98 systems. Fixed several minor bugs.

v2.7   Fixed several minor bugs.

v2.8   Fixed several minor bugs.

v2.9   Fixed several minor bugs.

v3.0   Adds support for MS Windows Millenium Edition and Windows 2000. Fixed several minor bugs.

v3.1   Adds support for MS Windows XP systems. Fixes several minor bugs.

v3.2   Fixes several minor bugs. This is a maintenance release.

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System Registry

BattleStar 2000 System Registry Key
BattleStar 2000 stores configuration settings in the MS Windows 95/NT System Registry. These settings are updated automatically while BattleStar is running. There is no need to edit these settings manually.

If you insist upon editing these settings, you do so at your own risk. BattleStar automatically updates registry entries when it exits. If you edit these settings make sure BattleStar is not running while you edit them. If BattleStar is currently running your changes will be overwritten when BattleStar exits.

BattleStar 2000 stores configuration settings in the following system registry key:

```
HKEY_CURRENT_USER
 Software
  Software by Design
   BattleStar for Windows 95/NT
    Section
     Label = Value
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Warning There is no need to edit these settings manually. BattleStar will automatically maintain these settings for you. If you do edit these, you do so at your own risk.

Removing BattleStar

Removing BattleStar 2000
If you find that BattleStar 2000 does not meet your needs you can remove it from your computer system by simply deleting the following files from your hard drive.

All of these files will be located in the folder that you originally installed BattleStar in.

The default location for all BattleStar 2000 program files is the **C:\Program Files\Software by Design** folder. Unless you specified a different folder when you ran SETUP.EXE you will find the BattleStar files here.

BStar.exe	BattleStar 2000 program.
BStar.cnt	BattleStar Help Topics File
BStar.hlp	BattleStar Help File

If you have opened and used the BattleStar 2000 Help files your system may contain the following two (2) files. These files are created by the standard MS Windows 95/NT Help program WinHlp32.exe. These files may also be safely removed.

BStar.gid   MS Windows Help settings file. This file contains the BattleStar Help window size and desktop location as well as any bookmarks you may have created.

BStar.fts   MS Windows Help word database. This file is created when you build a custom word list for BattleStar Help files. This file is used to search for words and phrases in the BattleStar Help files.

BattleStar 2000 does not use any custom DLL files or system drivers. If you delete the files mentioned above from your system's hard drive you will have completely removed BattleStar from your computer system.

Note If you have installed BattleStar shortcuts on the MS Explorer Start Menu use the **Help | Setup** command to remove the shortcuts you created before you delete the BattleStar files mentioned above.

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CardBase 2000	(CARDBASE.ZIP)
Crypto 2000	(CRYPTO.ZIP)
Disk CleanUp 2000	(CLEANUP.ZIP)
DLL Show 2000	(DLLSHOW.ZIP)
File Editor 2000	(FXEDIT32.ZIP)
File Editor for Windows	(FXEDIT.ZIP)
File Shredder 2000	(SHREDDER.ZIP)
FontShow 2000	(FONTSHOW.ZIP)
Icon Extractor 2000	(ICONX32.ZIP)
Icon Extractor for Windows	(ICONX.ZIP)
Kart Data 2000	(KARTDATA.ZIP)
Lap Timer 2000	(LAPTIMER.ZIP)
MIRV 2000	(MIRV2000.ZIP)
MS Windows Error Messages	(MSWINERR.ZIP)
NoteBook 2000	(NBOOK32.ZIP)
NoteBook for Windows	(NBOOK.ZIP)
Password Keeper 2000	(PASSKEEP.ZIP)
Phantom Desktop Screen Saver	(PHANTOM.ZIP)
Programmer's IDE 2000	(PMAN32.ZIP)
Programmer's IDE	(PMAN.ZIP)
Reminders 2000	(REMIND32.ZIP)
Reminders for Windows	(REMIND.ZIP)
RGB Editor 2000	(RGB32.ZIP)
RGB Editor for Windows	(RGB.ZIP)
Screen Loupe for Macintosh	(LOUPE.SEA)
Screen Loupe for Windows	(LOUPE.ZIP)
Screen Loupe 2000	(LOUPE32.ZIP)
Slot Cars 2000	(SLOTCARS.ZIP)
Stay Live 2000	(STAYLIVE.ZIP)
Submit It 2000	(SUBMITIT.ZIP)
ToolBar for Windows	(TBAR.ZIP)
ToolBar 2000	(TBAR32.ZIP)
Touch for Windows	(WTOUCH.ZIP)
Tray Tools 2000	(TRAYTOOL.ZIP)
TxEdit 2000	(TXEDIT.ZIP)
Unit Conversions 2000	(UCONVERT.ZIP)
WebTime 2000	(WEBTIME.ZIP)
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BattleStar Diagnostics

BattleStar Diagnostics
During the development of BattleStar 2000 a diagnostics facility was needed to test various game scenarios. These diagnostics commands remain in the release version. These commands are included for testing purposes only and should not be used by regular game players.

D   Toggles BattleStar diagnostics ON and OFF

E   Selects Engines for update
          Arrow Keys   To increase and decrease the Fuel supply

W   Selects Weapons for update
          Arrow Keys   To increase and decrease the Missile supply

S   Turns the BattleStar Scanner ON and OFF

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Thank you for your support.

Registering BattleStar 2000

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Registration entitles you to unlimited free updates and telephone support.

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You may also purchase BattleStar 2000 using your <u>credit card</u> via the Internet or by telephone.

The software you are currently using is a fully functioning program. As a registered user you will however be able to disable the initial splash box that appears when BattleStar 2000 is first launched.

To register your copy of BattleStar 2000 select the **Help | Register** menu command. The Shareware Registration Wizard will be displayed when this menu command is selected. Use this window to fill in the following entry fields:

<u>U</u>ser Name
   Enter the user name you originally specified when you ordered BattleStar 2000.

<u>O</u>rganization
   Enter the name of your organization as originally specified when you ordered BattleStar 2000. If you did not specify an organization name leave this field blank.

<u>R</u>egistration
   Enter the registration code that was provided to you. Enter your registration code exactly as provided. Do not include spaces when entering your registration code.

   Note The registration code was provided to you when you purchased BattleStar 2000. Refer to the notification letter that was mailed to you or the E-Mail message you received for your personal shareware registration code.

<u>S</u>how Splash Box at Startup
   This box will be initially checked if you have not registered BattleStar 2000. When you successfully register your copy of BattleStar this box will automatically be unchecked for you. If you wish to see the splash box when BattleStar is launched return to this Registration Wizard and check this box.

OK
   Press this button after you have filled out the Shareware Registration Wizard to complete BattleStar 2000 shareware registration.

Cancel
   Press this button to close the Shareware Registration Wizard   without making any changes.

Help
   Press this button to open the BattleStar Help window and go directly to the Registering BattleStar topic.

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Milwaukee, WI   53201-1307 U.S.A.

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                              Total Payment: _____

Date   _____

Name   _____

Organization   _____

Shipping Address _____

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City   _____

State   _____

Zip Code   _____

Country   _____

Day Phone   _____

E-Mail Address   _____
                  [   ] Please send registration code via E-Mail

Comments:

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On-line Registration
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Using the Help File

Using the Help File
The settings and commands described in this section apply to the BattleStar 2000 Help window, *not* the BattleStar 2000 program itself.

Context Sensitive Help
Most BattleStar 2000 windows, property sheets and dialog boxes provide a **Help** button in the lower right-hand corner of the window. Pressing the **Help** button in any of these windows will open the BattleStar 2000 Help File and take you directly to that section of the Help File pertaining to the window currently in use.

Navigating the Help File
MS Windows Help Files include hyperlinks similar to those used by most Internet Web Browsers. Clicking your mouse on an underlined word or phrase will take you directly to that section of the Help File. Pressing the **Back** button at the top of the Help window will return you to the page you were previously viewing.

Browsing the Help File
You can also browse through all of the sections in the Help File by pressing the **[<<]** and **[>>]** buttons displayed at the top of the Help window.

Printing the Help File
You can print individual pages of the Help file by pressing the **Print** button at the top of the Help window. Unfortunately Help topics must be printed one at a time. The MS Windows Help system does not provide a single command to print the entire Help file.

Searching the Help File
You may search the entire Help file for a specific word or phrase by pressing the **Find** button at the top of the Help window. The first time the Find tab is selected you will be prompted to build an index or words contained in the Help file. The Find command opens a second window with three tabs. Select the Find tab to search for a word or phrase. The Index tab can also be selected to search for commonly used topics and subjects.

Table of Contents
You can also view the entire Table of Contents for the Help file by pressing the **Help Topics** button at the top of the Help window. The Contents tab of the Help Topics window provides an easy means of viewing the entire Table of Contents arranged by section and topic.

Bookmarks
You can also create your own set of bookmarks for pages of the Help file that you refer to often. Use the **Bookmark | Define** menu command to add a new bookmark to the section of the Help file you are currently viewing or select a previously defined bookmark from the list to go directly to that section of the Help file.

Annotations
You can also create your own set of annotations for pages of the Help file that you refer to often. Use the **Edit | Annotate** menu command to add your own comments and notes about a specific page in the Help File. Annotated Help file pages will include a small paperclip graphic in the upper left-hand corner of the current page. Click your mouse on this small paperclip to display any notes or comments you have recorded.

Customizing Help
The MS Windows Help File system can be customized to better suit your viewing needs and habits. See the Customizing Help section for more information about customization.

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You can customize this help file to better suit your needs and uses. The following topics describe the various settings that can be configured. The settings you specify will be saved and used again each time you view this help file.

Font Size
The size of the font used in this help file can be made larger or smaller by selecting the **Font** item from the **Options** menu above. Select **Small**, **Normal** or **Large** fonts from the popup menu. The font size you select will be saved and used again each time you view this help file.

Window Size
The size of this Help window and its location on the desktop can be adjusted using the standard Windows resizing and placement methods. The window size and its location on the desktop will be saved and used again each time you view this help file.

Window Background Color
The background color for this help window can be changed to white if you prefer. To change the background color to white select the **Use System Colors** item from the **Options** menu above. For the color changes to take effect you will have to close and then reopen the Help file. You will be prompted to confirm this action. Your background color selection will be saved and used again each time you view this help file.

Window Placement
By default this help window positions itself in front of all other open windows. If you would prefer to have it covered up by other active windows select the **Keep Help on Top** item from the **Options** menu and then select **Not on Top** from the popup menu. Your selection will be saved and used again each time you view this help file.