

STRIPMINER

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StripMiner is a adventure in mining. Enter the depths of a Canadian Mine and recover valuable minerals found in it's 45 levels. Control your digger to recover only the ore you want and sell to the bank at current market value. Can you earn a Billion dollars

System Requirements.

VGA, 4 megs ram, Windows 3.1 or later, supports sound card, mouse

General

It costs money to operate your digger, even at a idle the digger will consume money. To use the hoist will cost for each level you move to. When mining, the cost of mining is directly controlled by the rock type you are in. There are a total of five different rock types and each type has a different operational expense rate as well as quality of minerals found

Mineral Recovery

Each time you mine, the quality of precious minerals will be displayed. From this you may select the ore you wish to keep. You may select the auto-collect mode and all precious minerals found will be stored in the diggers storage compartments. When this storage compartments is full you must return to the surface and sell you ore to the bank. Any further digging will only cause the precious minerals found to be lost.

Controls

To move the digger, you may use the arrow keys or by clicking on the arrow(s) with your mouse. Multiply moves can be set via the menu screen.

Hoist Operation

To enter the hoist just drive on.

From the screen, using left mouse button, click on the up or down arrow. This will move the hoist up or down one level. By using the right button, the hoist will continue in the direction you have chosen until it has arrived at the top or the bottom of the shaft. To stop the hoist, click on the stop button or the hoist will stop when you drive off the hoist.

From the key board use the up or down arrows. This will move the hoist up or down one level. To move the hoist to the top or bottom of the shaft, use the page up or page down keys. End to stop.

The Bank

To activate the bank control, just park under the bank icon. Click or press enter to display the bank screen. You may sell only the ore you wish or you may sell all. Your account will be automatically credited with the value of the ore you have sold.

Secrets.

Go to level 13 and mine to the right, you will find another hoist that leads to very rich mineral deposits. There are several hidden hoist and many surprizes to be found.