FOOTBALL DIRECTOR 2019

QUICK START GUIDE

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Welcome to the Football Director 2019 Quick Start Guide. This guide is tailor-made to get you up and running with the game as quickly as possible, so you can begin your long and victorious career. Choose from over 200 teams from 20 Leagues across Europe. Compete in your domestic league all the way through to the European main stage. Customise your team's training schedules, tactics and formation to become the best in the League.

Create Your Manager

When you first load the game you'll be greeted with the home menu. To begin your journey, select **New Game**. From here you progress to create your manager. In the top left you type in your name, and underneath is a list of nationalities from which you choose one. On the right you will find all the teams in the game. There are over 200 available, so choose wisely. To change the selected League, click the arrow buttons next the League name at the top of the screen. Once you're happy with your selections, click the continue button at the bottom.

| SELECT CLUB TO MANAGE		‹	Premier Division	›
Enter Manager Name	Player One	Bournemouth		N London
		Squad Value - £85,970,000		Squad Value - £214,265,000
Select Your Nationality		Brighton		Burnley
Croatian	Cuban	Squad Value - £98,890,000		Squad Value - £114,065,000
Cypriot	Czech	Cardiff		Chelsea
Danish	Djiboutian	Squad Value - £61,525,000		Squad Value - £275,092,500
Dominican	Dominica Republican	Selhurst		Everton
Ecuadorian	Egyptian	Squad Value - £121,539,000		Squad Value - £185,120,000
El Salvadorian	English	Fulham		Huddersfield
Equatorial Guinian	Estonian	Squad Value - £109,595,000		Squad Value - £70,037,500
Ethiopian	Faroese	Leicester		Liverpool
Fijian	Finnish	Squad Value - £143,720,000		Squad Value - £288,150,000
French	Macedonian	Man C		Man U
Gabonese	Gambian	Squad Value - £290,450,000		Squad Value - £279,065,000
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Navigating through the game

Once you have created your manager profile, you'll be presented with the main game interface. The grey horizontal bar along the bottom is available on all screens in the game. Here is where you navigate to all the main parts of the game. Another UI feature on all pages is the "Info" icon in the bottom right. Click on this for help and information about the current screen.

The home page is the first screen you'll see. This is the main hub of the game from which you can see important information.
The screen has 3 sections; **Status**, which shows you the board and club confidence, **Upcoming Fixtures** and **News**.
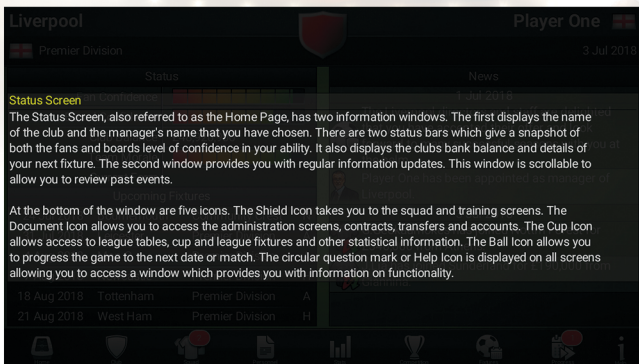
Following on from the on-screen instructions after you created your manager profile, clicking on the Shirt icon lets you edit your squads, training tactics and match day instructions. You can do this at any time before a match starts. Playing through matches will help you decide which tactics and formations work best for your squad.


To move players around in your squad, first click on a player's shirt icon to highlight him. Next, simply click the player you wish to swap his position with. This will swap the two players' positions in the formation. You can also click on a player's name to bring up his info menu. From here you can navigate to view his stats, training routine and contract status.

Team Training management is split into two sections.
Team Training involves moving sliders to adjust how you want the team to train. For **Set Piece** and **Formation** training, click the arrow for either of these sections to view a list of options to choose from. **Individual Training** lets you set different training routines for each player. Click the individual training button to bring up the list of players in your squad. Click a player's name, then move the sliders to change their training routine.
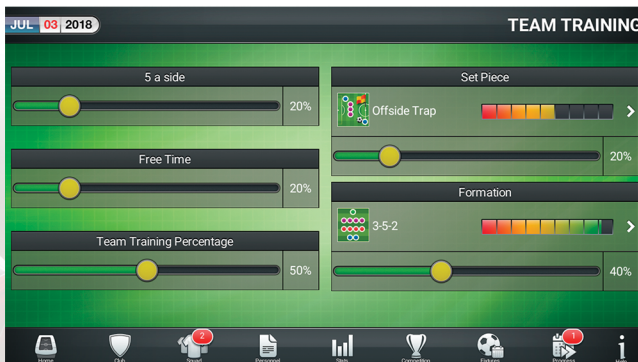
Click the Shield Icon to view all information related to your club. This includes Trophies, Records, Accounts, and general Club info. This tab is useful when buying players to help you decide how much to spend on the player and keep yourself out of debt.

The Personal tab displays all the information about you (the Manager), Club Contracts, Employees, and the Transfer Market. The Transfer Market is only open at certain periods throughout the season, so keep an eye on this to get the players you want before the window closes.

Navigating through the Transfer Market couldn't be simpler. In the top right corner of the screen you have a green button consisting of 3 dots in a vertical line. Clicking on this brings up the filter menu. Here you can adjust the search filters to narrow down to the players you want without manually searching through a large list.
Search filters include League, Value, Age, Skill, Position and Availability.

The Stats tab displays your team's various statistics such as Attendances, Manager of the Month, and Player stats from across all the Leagues in the game. This screen will help you determine how other teams and players are performing, and who to buy if you're in need of a new player.

AUG 04 2018				CLUB PERFORMANCE		
Statistic	Value	Rank	Statistic	Value	Rank
League Points/Max Points	3/3	2nd	Points Per Game	3	2nd
Goals Scored	4	2nd	Goals Per Game	4	2nd
Goals Conceded	0	2nd	Goals Conceded Per Game	0	2nd
Clean sheets	1	4th	Chances	9	2nd
Shots	8	1st	Conversion Rate	50%	10th
Shot Accuracy	88%	1st	Shots Conceded	5	3rd
Save Accuracy	62%	4th	Average Percentage Of Play	53%	3rd
Fouls Committed	2	15th	Fouls Against	5	8th

The Competition tab details the matches played by each club. You can view Home and Away game stats, Current Form, League Tables, and Fair Play standings.

AUG 21 2018	‹	Premier Division	›	LEAGUE TABLES									
Posn	Club	Ply	Won	Dm	Lost	GD	For	Agn	AvF	Av.A	Pts		
1	Tottenham	4	3	1	0	6	9	3	2.25	0.75	10		
2	Bournemouth	4	3	1	0	5	7	2	1.75	0.50	10		
3	Selhurst	4	3	1	0	4	7	3	1.75	0.75	10		
4	Man U	4	3	1	0	3	8	5	2.00	1.25	10		
5	Everton	4	3	0	1	5	10	5	2.50	1.25	9		
6	Liverpool	4	2	1	1	5	9	4	2.25	1.00	7		
7	Watford	4	2	1	1	3	9	6	2.25	1.50	7		

The Fixtures tab is split up into 3 sections. **Club Fixtures** displays your upcoming fixtures. **League Fixtures** shows the fixtures for all Leagues in the game. This is sorted into Match Days so you can easily navigate to the exact Match Day you want. The **Cup Fixtures** section displays all the Cup Tournament Fixtures throughout the game. If a draw hasn't been made for a round when you click to view it, a pop-up will appear detailing when the draw will take place for that round.

Date	Round
6 Nov 2018	1st Round
20 Nov 2018	1st Round Replay
27 Nov 2018	2nd Round
11 Dec 2018	2nd Round Replay
2 Jan 2019	3rd Round
15 Jan 2019	3rd Round Replay
22 Jan 2019	4th Round

AUG 21 2018   ‹   English Cup   ›   **CUP FIXTURES**

Home   Club   Squad   Personnel   Stats   Competition   Fixtures   Progress   Help

Click on a result under the fixtures menu to bring up the Match Report screen. This screen displays all the key details for that game, like goals and team stats. Note that if you click on a fixture that hasn't been played yet, this will bring up the opponent's team list. This will help you decide who to pick in your team for that match.

AUG 18 2018   **MATCH REPORT**

Premier Division

Half Time : 0-0   Attendance : 11,675

Bournemouth   2   0   **Burnley**

Timeline		Ratings
J.Keng 60'	19' J.Hindreck	Goal
D.Braaks 72'	64' J.Hindreck	Def
J.Stoneslos 72'	64' A.Wistwaad	Mid
D.Reca 86'	87' C.Toylar	Attk
C.Doneils 86'	87' S.Word	
J.Stoneslos 89'		52 Percentage Of Play 48
R.Frosir 89'		

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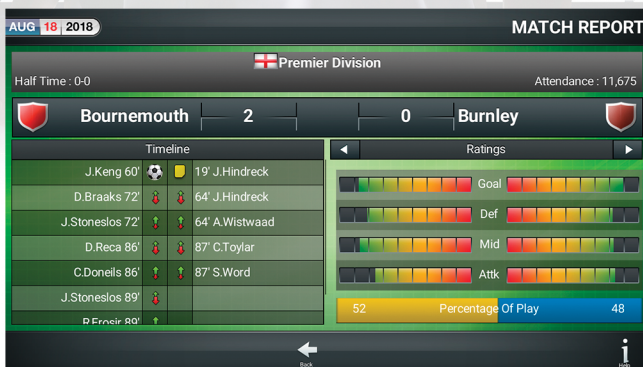
Click on the Progress tab to advance time through the season. The screen will process all the training and team data for the period you select; you can choose to progress to the Next Date or Next Match Date. Also in this tab is the Main Menu button which returns you to the Main Menu where you can choose to start a new game, use the in-game Editor, or quit to desktop.
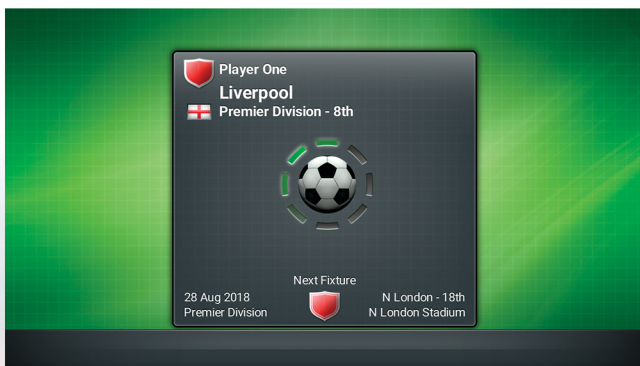
The Match Engine

Football Director features an in-depth match engine with everything a manager needs to figure out a winning plan.
On the left side of the screen is the field map which shows you where the ball is on the pitch at any one time during a match.
On the right you'll find key information for the match under the following categories: Commentary, Ratings, Events and Timeline.

Use the left and right arrow buttons to switch between sections.
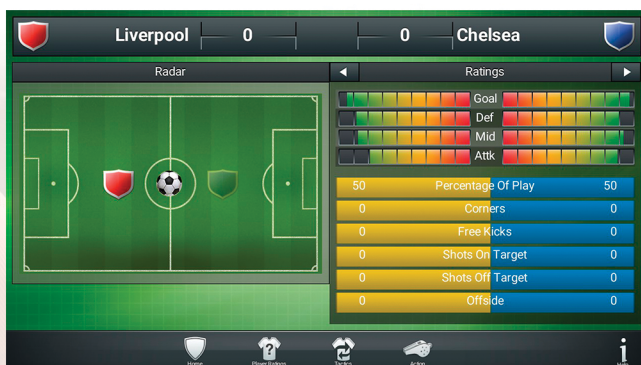
Along the bottom of the screen are 4 buttons: Home, Player ratings, Tactics, and Action.
The **Player Ratings** button allows you to compare your squad to the opposition.
Tactics opens a new window with the following options to choose from: Substitutions, Formation, Roles, and Tactics.

These tabs are the main tools available hatch out your match winning plan. You can access these anytime throughout the match.

The **Action** button lets you determine the speed of the match or skip right to the end for a quick result.

Clicking **Home** returns you to the main match screen seen above.

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Registering and Activating the physical version with Steam

To play the game, you will need a free Steam account.

Go to **www.steampowered.com**
Click the **'Install Steam'** button.
On the next page, click **'Install Steam Now'** to download the installer file.
Once downloaded, double-click the file to open it.
Follow the setup instructions that appear to install Steam and register your free Steam account.

Once you have opened Steam, ensure you are in your Games **LIBRARY** window by clicking the link at the top.
Click **ADD A GAME** in the bottom left of the window, then click **Activate a Product on Steam**.
Follow the instructions that appear, and type in your product code. You can find your product code on the back of the paper version of this Quick Start guide.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	PROCESSOR	GRAPHICS	MEMORY
Windows 7/8/10 64-bit or 32-bit	Intel Pentium 4 3GHz+	DirectX®: 9.0c compliant	2GB RAM 100MB Disk Space