



EURO TRUCK SIMULATOR 2

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Welcome to Euro Truck Simulator 2

The Euro Truck Simulator 2 lets you experience the thrill of commanding the most powerful machines that cruise the motorways. You will start as an enthusiast trucker for hire and will get the chance to build your own transportation empire spanning across the whole Europe. Configure your trucks from scratch, buy as many as you can afford, explore every road and acquire a garage in every city - these are just a few of the challenges that await. Godspeed, driver!

Getting Started

System requirements

Minimum System Requirements:

Operating system: Windows XP/Vista/7
Processor Dual core CPU 2.4 GHz
2 GB system memory
Dedicated graphics card with 256 MB memory (GeForce 7600 GT-class equivalent or better)
DirectX 9 compatible sound card
DirectX 9.0
1.5 GB of free hard drive space

Recommended System Requirements:

Dual core CPU 3.0 GHz
4 GB system memory
Dedicated graphics card with 1024 MB memory (GeForce GTS 450-class equivalent or better)

Installation

To install **Euro Truck Simulator 2** insert the game DVD into your DVD-ROM drive. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the set-up process. If installation fails to start automatically, proceed by following these steps:

1. Open My Computer
2. Select and open your DVD-ROM drive
3. Find setup.exe and execute it
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the set-up process

Launching Euro Truck Simulator 2

1. Start by clicking the **"Euro Truck Simulator 2"** icon on your desktop, or
2. Going to your programs menu and selecting to play **Euro Truck Simulator 2**, the default path should be **"Start" -> "All Programs" -> "Euro Truck Simulator 2" -> "Play Euro Truck Simulator 2"**.

Game Activation

1. To unlock the full functionality of the game, you need to activate it by entering the Product Key code supplied along with your copy of the game. Enter the Product Key at the bottom of the screen. No Internet connection is required to activate the game. Note that you can copy & paste the whole Product Key via Windows clipboard.



2. Click on the "Activate Game" button
3. The game will then ask you whether it should automatically check (via the Internet) for any news and updates. Such news are then displayed each time the game is started. You can alter this setting later in the Gameplay Options screen.

Creating a Profile

To play **Euro Truck Simulator 2** you have to create a profile - a virtual person that will represent you in the game.



The screenshot shows the 'NEW PROFILE' creation interface. At the top, the title 'NEW PROFILE' is centered. Below it, there are several input fields and options:

- Name:** A text input field with a yellow border and a mouse cursor pointing to it.
- Gender:** A dark square button, a magnifying glass icon, a checkmark icon, and a male symbol icon.
- Picture:** A square preview of a man's face with a dropdown arrow.
- Preferred truck design:** A square preview of a truck with a dropdown arrow.
- Company logo:** A square preview of a diamond-shaped logo with a yellow arrow and a dropdown arrow.
- Company name:** A text input field containing the placeholder text '- Please, enter the name of your company -'.
- Language:** A dropdown menu showing 'English'.
- Playing module:** A dropdown menu showing 'Europe'.
- Create:** A large button at the bottom center.

Choose your name, gender, picture, preferred truck design, a logo and name for your company, confirm and start playing.

You can create as many profiles as you want and begin in a different city each time. This will become especially useful if several people are going to play on the same computer.

Main Menu

The main menu of **Euro Truck Simulator 2** is a joined hub for common actions, such as play, save, load, or quit, and various game features. It is designed to evoke the look of a computer desktop with icons and widgets representing applications that a trucking empire manager will need to use to run their company. Whatever you wish to do in the game, be it managing your company or adjusting the game settings, it can be reached from here.

At first, the menu will look like this (with only a few basic options available):



And after several jobs it will eventually grow into the full version with a multitude of features, which you will get familiar with during your progress:



The options will be many, but the key actions you may take here are following:

Go into the world (1)

By pressing the "Drive" button you can go straight into the world to drive wherever you please, providing you have a truck or you are on a job.

Pick a job (2)

Job Market lists all available job offers in the area you have already explored. There are two kinds of jobs - quick and company jobs. The quick ones don't pay much, but your employer provides for everything. You start with a borrowed truck, already laden, ready to get on the road. In the beginning it will be your only source of income, until you buy a truck. Once you have your own set of wheels, the company jobs will also open up to you. They offer much better rates, but require more responsibility. You will pay for fuel and repairs and will have to drive to the company depot yourself to pick up the cargo.

Of course, moving freely in the world, you can come to any cargo depot and take what's available on the spot. However, only using Freight Market and planning ahead will win you the best deals around.

Save game (3)

No, it's not a crucial action anymore. It's just there for convenience. The game is automatically saved for you often, so you don't have to do it manually at all.

Adjust settings (4)

Adjust graphics or audio settings, tweak gameplay preferences, or customize controls.

Switch to another profile (5)

You can easily switch to another profile from the Personal widget. This way several people can play on the same computer without breaking each other's progress.

Quit game (6)

Leave **Euro Truck Simulator 2** and return to Windows.

Options

Here you can adjust the game settings to suit your computer and style of driving. Select from the following options...

Graphics

Here you can change resolution and set your own balance between how the game looks and how it performs.

Audio

Here you can adjust the volume of the music and sound effects or reverse stereo.

Gameplay

- **Language** — Choose the language in which you would like to play the game.
- **Transmission type** — Set whether you want to shift gears manually, or use game-assisted automatic shifting. "Simple Automatic" gearbox will let you play in a simplified mode, when you don't have to shift gears at all; the brake will work as the reverse if you're standing or moving backward. "H-Shifter" option will only work with a special controller add-on.
- **24-hour clock notation** — Choose between 24-hour or 12-hour clock notations.
- **Use miles** — Choose between metric and imperial units.
- **Fatigue simulation** — You can turn the fatigue simulation off if you prefer to drive without rest.
- **Tutorial** — Unchecking this option will cancel the introductory tutorial, hide help tips and unlock all features of the main menu. Use with care as it cannot be turned back on.
- **Steering autocenter** — Choose whether the front wheels should be automatically re-aligned when steering controls are released.
- **Online news** — Opt for news about game updates on profile selection screen.
- **Invert mouse** — Invert vertical mouse axis.

Keyboard

Here you can reassign the keys. Just click on the action you wish to remap and press the new key (or press Esc to cancel).

Controls

Here you can set up your game controller. Using a steering wheel or a game-pad? You should definitely visit this section before you start driving.

The supported game controllers are:

- **Keyboard (only)**
- **Keyboard + Mouse**
- **Keyboard + Controller**

Select the desired controller combination in the selection box at the top and make sure to configure your controller properly before playing!

Control Keys

You can completely reassign the control keys through "**Options**" -> "**Keyboard**" menu.

Main Vehicle Controls

Throttle.....	Up	W
Brake / Reverse.....	Down	S
Steering Left.....	Left	A
Steering Right.....	Right	D
Shift Up.....	Left Shift	Right Shift
Shift Down.....	Left Ctrl	Right Ctrl
Start / Stop Engine.....	E	--
Parking Brake.....	Space	--
Motor Brake.....	B	--
Left-Turn Indicator.....	[--
Right-Turn Indicator.....]	--
Hazard Warning.....	F	--
Light Modes (Headlights).....	L	--
Horn.....	H	--
Wipers.....	P	--
Cruise Control.....	C	--

Cameras Controls

Interior Camera.....	1	--
Chasing Camera.....	2	--
Top-Down Camera.....	3	--
Roof Camera.....	4	--
Lean Out Camera.....	5	--
Bumper Camera.....	6	--
On-Wheel Camera.....	7	--
Drive-By Camera.....	8	--
Next Camera.....	9	--

Miscellaneous Controls

Show/Hide On-Screen Side Mirrors.....	F2	--
Toggle Route Advisor Modes.....	F3	--
Route Advisor Mouse Control.....	F1	--
Activate.....	Enter	--
Attach / Detach Trailer.....	T	--
Screenshot.....	F10	--

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