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WING COMMANDER™ II *Vengeance of the Kilrathi™*

SPEECH ACCESSORY PACK (Sound Blaster™ version)

INSTALLATION GUIDE

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

To use the Speech Accessory Pack for *Wing Commander II*, you must first:

1. Install *Wing Commander II* on your machine.
2. Install a Sound Blaster or 100% Sound Blaster-compatible digitized sound card.
3. Make sure you have at least 64K of available expanded memory, plus at least 4K of available base memory beyond the 583K needed to run the *Wing Commander II* game. (For more information about expanded memory, consult the *Wing Commander II* documentation.)
4. Make sure you have at least 5 megabytes of space available on the same drive your original *Wing Commander II* game is installed on.

If you have not installed *Wing Commander II*, stop and install the game before continuing with the *Speech Accessory Pack* installation. Be sure to choose "Yes" in the INSTALL program when asked if you want to hear digitized speech!

NOTE: You can install the *Speech Accessory Pack* onto your hard drive even if you do not have a Sound Blaster card installed in your computer. However, you won't be able to hear speech until you install a Sound Blaster and re-run your *Wing Commander II* INSTALL program to let the game know you've changed your configuration.

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► **WARNING:** Make certain your original Speech Disks are write-protected before beginning the installation process. ◀

The *Speech Accessory Pack* installation program performs three functions:

1. It asks where your *Wing Commander II* files are located.
2. It verifies that the *Wing Commander II* files are there.
3. It copies the speech files from the *Speech Accessory Pack* disks to your hard drive, decompressing them as it does so.

The *Speech Accessory Pack* installation program does not modify your configuration in any way — you must use the *Wing Commander II* installation program to do that.

Installing the *Speech Accessory Pack*

1. Insert Disk 1 of the *Speech Accessory Pack* into a floppy drive (usually A).
2. Type that drive letter followed by a colon (for example, A:), then **(ENTER)**.
3. Type **SPEECH (ENTER)**.

The Installation Screen

The Speech Install program asks you for information about your system configuration, so that it can install the speech files properly onto your hard drive.

To cancel speech installation at any time, press the **(ESCAPE)** key. This returns you to DOS.

Selecting the Destination Drive

A window appears displaying the available disk drives. Pick the drive on which you installed the original *Wing Commander II* game by typing the appropriate drive letter (C, D, etc.) and then pressing **(ENTER)**.

Selecting the Path

You will be asked to enter a path name or subdirectory. If you used our default path when you installed *Wing Commander II*, press **(ENTER)**. If you didn't use the default, type the path name you chose when you installed the game.

If the Speech Install program cannot find your *Wing Commander II* game in the specified location, you will be asked to enter a new drive and path name. If you're sure you've entered the right path, but the Speech Install program is still having trouble, call ORIGIN's Customer Service department at the phone number listed below.

Copying the Files

Once the Speech Install program has found your *Wing Commander II* game, it automatically decompresses the speech files and copies them onto your hard drive.

Insert disks and press **(ENTER)**, as prompted, until all the files have been copied to your hard drive.

Beginning Play

When the installation process is finished, make sure you are in the *Wing Commander II* directory (\WING2 if you selected the default) and type **WC2 (ENTER)** to begin playing.

Now, instead of sending text messages, your wingmen will talk to you when you're flying, and you will hear speech in certain cinematic sequences as the plot unfolds.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. If you encounter any difficulties with the *Speech Accessory Pack*, run the *Wing Commander II* INSTALL program to make sure that the game is properly installed to use your speech card. On Menu 4, select "Yes," to indicate that you want to hear digitized speech.
2. If the INSTALL program reports that it is having a problem detecting your sound card, consult the documentation that came with the card.
3. If you've tried these suggestions and the speech still doesn't work properly, contact **ORIGIN Customer Service** at **(512) 328-0282**, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Central time. Please have the following information ready, if possible:
 - which version of DOS you use
 - free RAM (last line of CHKDSK info)
 - expanded Memory available
 - your mouse and mouse driver type
 - your graphics mode
 - your machine type
 - your sound board(s)
 - the contents of your CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT files
 - whether you use *Windows*, *Desquiew* or a DOS shell

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