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Introduction

It is the distant future. Life in the solar system has changed dramatically, both socially and technologically. The colonies have spread further and further apart since different groups split off from earth, and inhabited different bodies in the solar system. There have been trading and resource disputes much like any other era in human history. Technological advances have caused specialisations in the different colonies over time, both mentally and physically, some colonies have adopted very extreme technologies which other factions in the solar system have been shocked and morally outraged by. This has caused conflicts with the so-called ruling bodies of the solar system. Small scale battles have started between peace keeping forces and hostile factions of the colonies, the intensity of the battles is, unfortunately, getting dramatically worse.

All of the fighting has been taking part on the planets and moons of the solar system using hi-tech battle vehicles. The battles have been tearing apart the businesses and living spaces of the inhabitants of the solar system. Earth intelligence agencies have discovered information pertaining to plans of some of the factions grouping together to attack Earth for dominance of the Solar system.

You, will take part in the intense battles as part of the peace keeping force. Using the latest model of a hi-tech battle tank they will be tasked with destroying as much of the factions' offensive vehicles as possible, and taking out key individuals that provide a significant threat to Earth and the peace of the Solar system.

Controls

Tank Attack must be played with an Xbox 360 controller. The game will tell you if a controller is connected and working correctly.

Controller connected   Not connected

How to Play

In Tank Attack, you must destroy waves of enemies, evading their fire as you do so. You will be awarded weapon upgrades and pickups the better you do.
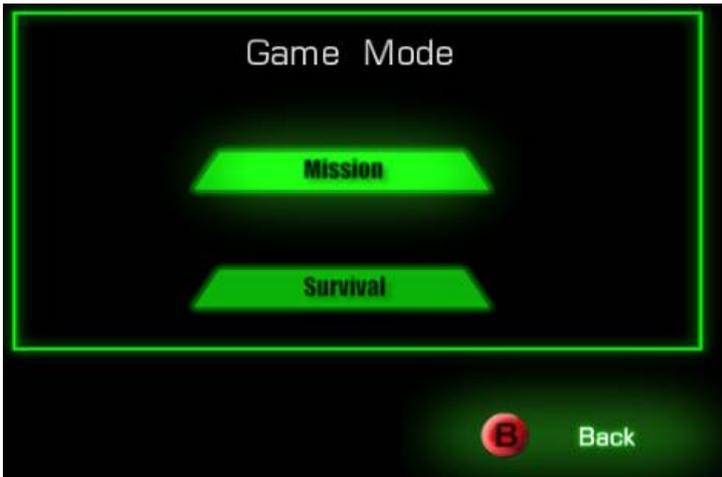
There are two modes available:

Survival Mode: Tackle ever more enemies at a time, try and beat the highscore.

Mission mode: Destroy all of the waves of enemies and meet the boss at the end of each level. Finish each level and complete the game.
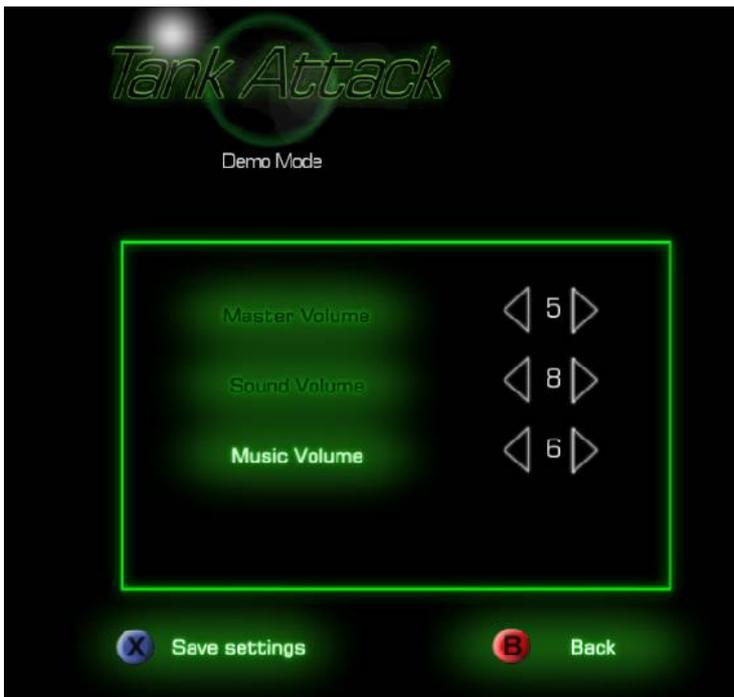
Main Menu

When you first start the game, you will be presented with the main menu. If the New Game option is selected then you will be able to choose a game mode. The currently selected menu item can be changed by using the left thumbstick or the d-pad (directional pad).
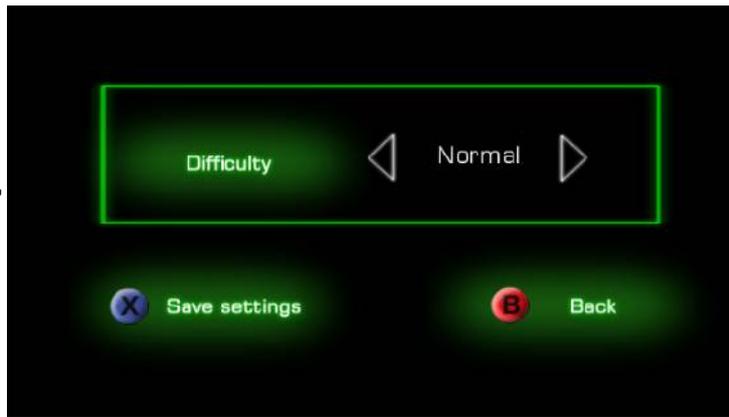
The game mode that you wish to play can be selected by pressing the ⒶA button.

If the Options menu item is selected then you will be presented with Gameplay and Sound options.

The currently selected sound option can be changed by using the left thumbstick or the d-pad. The value of each of the settings can be increased by pressing the d-pad to the right and lowered using the left. If you wish to save the changes you have made, use the Ⓧ button.

The gameplay options can be changed in the same way as the sound options. With all the menus, any changes to the settings can be discarded by using   the button.

If the Highscores option is selected then you will be asked which highscores, for which game mode you would like to view. You will then be presented with the highscore list.
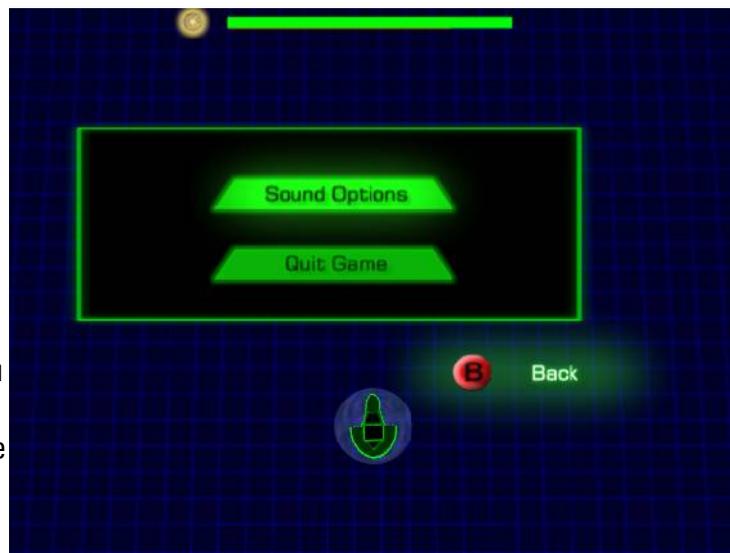
The list can be scrolled up and down via the left thumbstick or the d-pad.
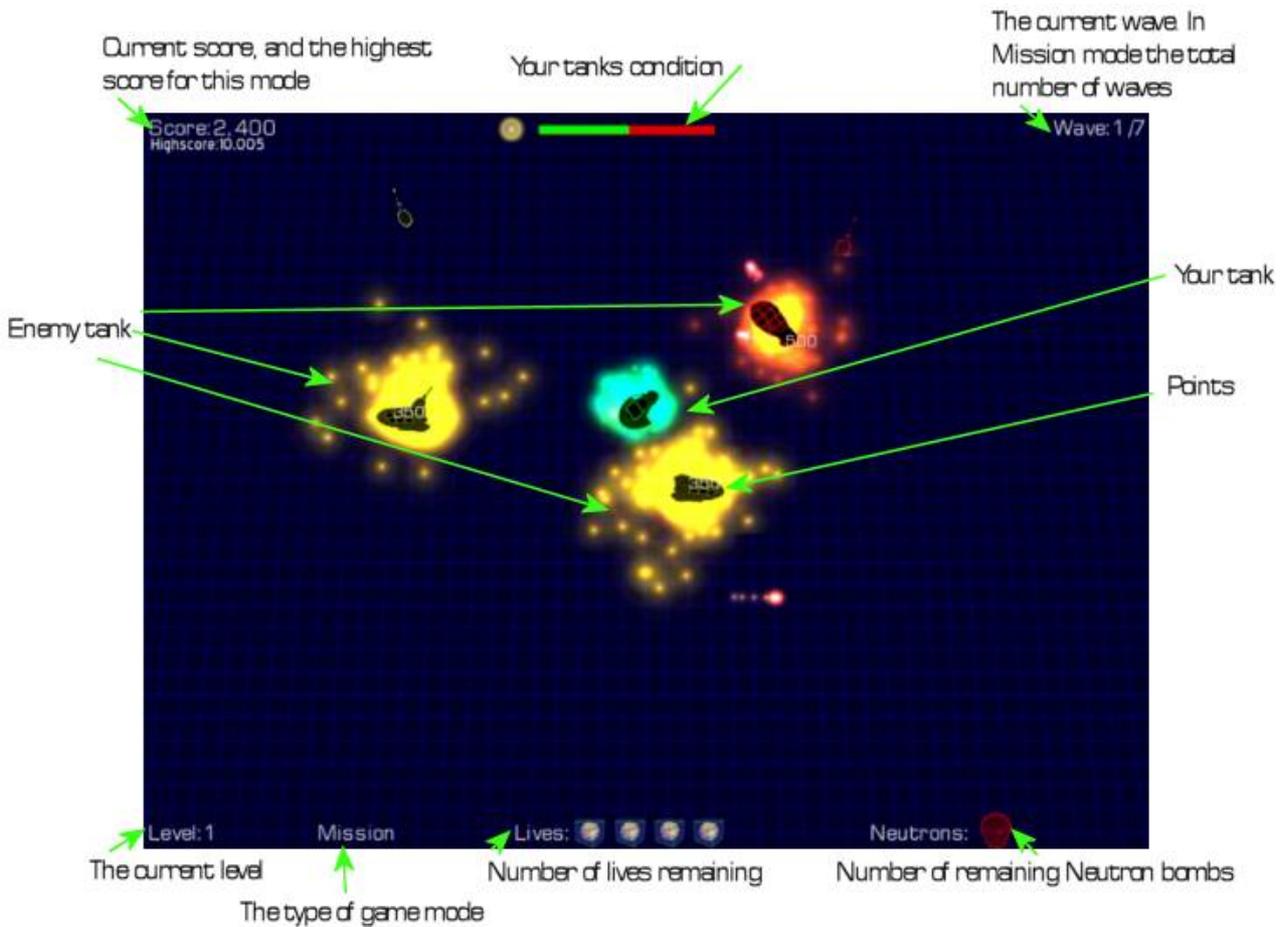
You can remind yourself of the controls and how to play the game by selecting the Help option. To exit Tank Attack select the Quit option, you will be asked again if you want to quit in case you selected the option by accident.

Game

By pressing the Start button on your controller, you can pause the game. This will also bring up the in-game menu.

The Sound options are the same as the main menu options, as is the Quit Game option. If you quit the game you will lose any progress you have made, you will not be able to enter your score into the highscore list.

Current score, and the highest score for this mode

Your tanks condition

The current wave. In Mission mode the total number of waves

Score: 2,400
Highscore: 10,005

Wave: 1/7

Your tank

Enemy tank

Points

Level: 1

Mission

Lives:

Neutrons:

The current level

The type of game mode

Number of lives remaining

Number of remaining Neutron bombs

When all of your lives have been lost, the game will end. If your score has beaten the previous one for this game mode you will be given the chance to enter your name. The currently selected letter will flash. To change the currently selected letter, press left or right on the d-pad. If you press right when there is no letter, a new one will be created. To change the actual character, press up or down. To delete the currently selected letter press the ⊗ button.