



Games
for Windows®

PC **DVD**

MANIC MINER



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THE GAME

Manic Miner is a platform game written for the ZX Spectrum by Matthew Smith. It was published by Bug-Byte Software in 1983, then later that same year by Software Projects. The game design design was inspired by Miner 2049er (1982), written by Bill Hogue for the Atari 8-bit computers.

HOW TO PLAY

Miner Willy must make his way through twenty perilous caverns. In each of the caverns are several flashing objects, which the player must collect before Willy's oxygen supply runs out. Once the he has collected all the objects in one cavern, he must go to the now-flashing portal, which will take him to the next cavern. Along the way, Willy must avoid all manner of weird and wonderful nasties which move along predefined paths at constant speeds. Willy can also be killed by falling too far, so he needs to make each movement with careful precision and timing to avoid colliding with the creatures in the cavern or falling to certain death.

Extra lives are gained every 10,000 points, and the game ends when the player has no lives left or escapes from the final cavern.

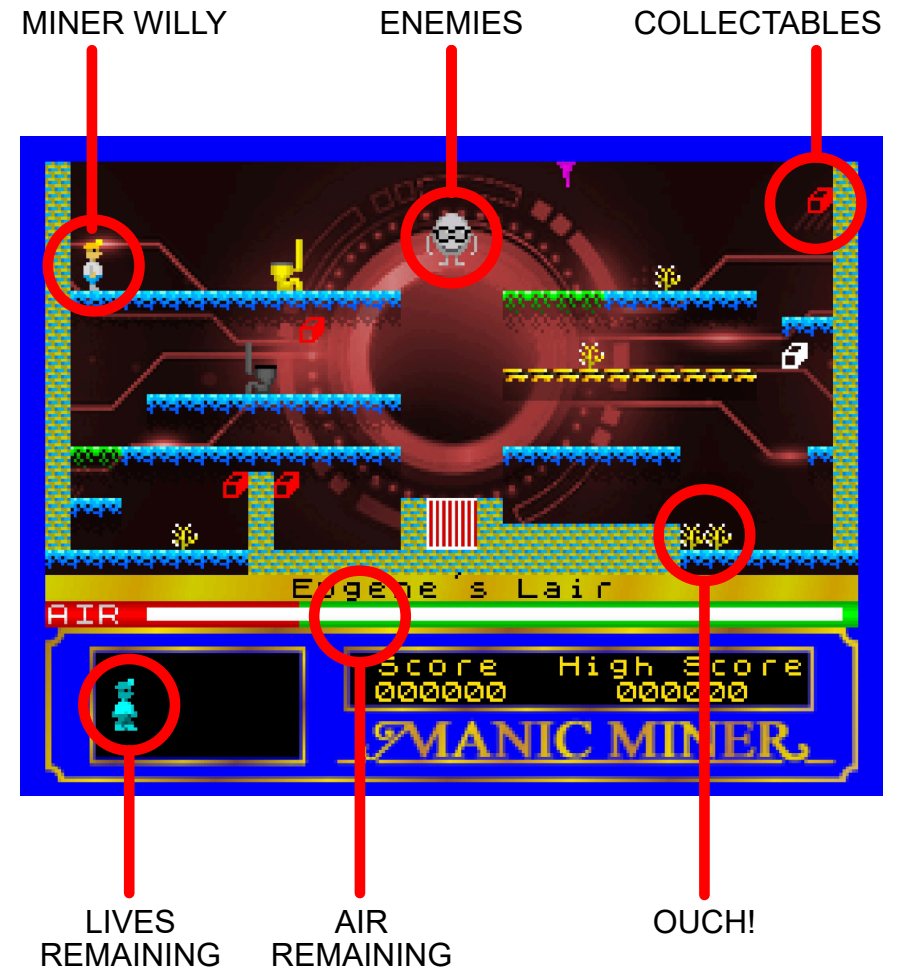
CONTROLS

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| Q, O, Left Arrow | Move Left |
| W, P, Right Arrow | Move Right |
| SPACE, CTRL, M | Jump |
| T | Toggle Tune |
| H | Pause / Quit |

Gamepad compatible



THE GAME SCREEN



MUSIC

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| The Blue Danube | Johann Strauss |
| In The Hall of the Mountain King | Edvard Grieg |
| The Radetzky March | Johann Strauss Sr |
| Für Elise | Ludwig Van Beethoven |

CREDITS

Original version	Matthew Smith
This Version	Richard Langford
New graphics	Richard Langford
Extra Graphics	Paul Weller of Sunteam
New Screens	Richard Langford and John Davies
	Other screens adapted from Jet Set
	Willy and unofficial Manic Miner sequels
Playtesting	John Davies and Steve Watson
Music coded by	Richard Langford

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