

# Need for Speed™ Underground

# System Manual for Non-Online Upright Cabinets 040-0145-01

- > Read this manual before installing the Game.
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#### **Preface**

## Safety

Please read this page before preparing your arcade cabinet for game play.

The following safety instructions apply to all game operators and service personnel. Specific warnings and cautions will be included throughout this manual.

Use the following safety guidelines to help protect the system from potential damage and to ensure your personal safety:

- Make sure that the switch on the back of the computer is set to match the AC power in use at your location:
  - 115 volts / 60Hz in most of North and South America and some Far Eastern countries such as Japan, South Korea and Taiwan
  - 230 volts / 50Hz in most of Europe, the Middle East and the Far East
- To help prevent electric shock, plug the system into a properly grounded power source. These cables are equipped with 3-prong plugs to help ensure proper grounding. Do not use adapter plugs or remove the grounding prong from a cable. If you must use an extension cable, use a 3-wire cable with properly grounded plugs.
- To help protect your system from sudden increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner or Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS).
- Be sure nothing rests on the system's cables and that the cables are not located where they can be stepped on or tripped over.
- Keep your system far away from radiators and other heat sources.
- Do not block cooling vents.

#### **Precautions for Game Operation**

- The avoid injury and accidents, people who fall under the following categories should not play the game:
  - Those who need assistance when walking.
  - Those who have high blood pressure or a heart problem.
  - Those who have experienced muscle convulsions or loss of consciousness when playing a video game or similar activities.
  - Those who have trouble in the neck or spinal cord.
  - Intoxicated persons.
  - Pregnant women.
  - Persons susceptible to motion sickness.
  - Persons who do not abide by the warning labels on the game.
- A player who has never been adversely affected by light stimulus might experience dizziness or headache when playing the game. Small children can be especially susceptible to these conditions. Caution guardians of small children to keep watch over their children during play.
- Instruct those who feel sick during play to see a doctor.
- To avoid injury from falling objects, and electric shock due to spilled drinks, instruct players not to place heavy items, food, or drinks on the product.
- To avoid electric shock or short circuit, do not allow customers to put hands and fingers or extraneous matter in the openings of the product.
- To avoid risk of injury from falling, immediately stop customers from leaning against or climbing on the product.

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#### Warnings



To avoid electrical shock, unplug the cabinet before performing installation or service procedures.



GLOBAL VR® assumes no liability for any damages or injuries incurred while setting up or servicing the cabinet. Only qualified service personnel should perform installation or service procedures!

#### **Environmental Conditions**

Cabinet is intended for indoor use only. Be sure to keep the cabinet dry and maintain operating temperatures of 10°-40°C (50°-104°F).

## FCC Notices (United States)

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) is any signal or emission radiated in free space or conducted along power or signal leads, that endangers the functioning of radio navigation or other safety service, or that seriously degrades, obstructs, or repeatedly interrupts a licensed radio communications service. Radio communications services include, but are not limited to, AM/FM commercial broadcast, television, cellular services, radar, air-traffic control, pager, and Personal Communication Services (PCS). These licensed services, along with unintentional radiators such as digital devices (including computer systems) contribute to the electromagnetic environment.

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) is the ability of items of electronic equipment to function properly together in the electronic environment. While this computer system has been designed and determined to be compliant with regulatory agency limits for EMI, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference with radio communications services, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient the receiving antenna.
- Relocate the cabinet relative to the receiver.
- Plug the game into a different outlet so that the computer and the receiver are on different branch circuits.

If necessary, consult a Regulatory EMC representative of GLOBAL VR® or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. You may find the FCC Interference Handbook, to be helpful. It is available from the U.S. Government Print Office, Washington, DC 20402.

This device has been tested and complies with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy. If not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, it may cause harmful interference with radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case you will be required to correct the interference at your own expense.

Operation is subject to the following conditions:

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- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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## Chapter 1 — Introduction

## **Need for Speed™** Underground Description

Build and race the ultimate urban exotic with *Need for Speed* TM **Underground**.

Take control of top import street tuners like Toyota Celica, Nissan 350Z, Mitsubishi Eclipse and the exclusive Nissan Skyline GT-R.

Force-feedback steering, surround sound and a 6-speed shifter make *Need for Speed* TM **Underground** a truly engaging driving experience.

**Linkable** cabinets allow up to 4 players to compete in blistering head-to-head competition.

## **Cabinet Specifications**



#### **Hardware Features**

- Pentium<sup>®</sup> 4 Computer
- Force-Feedback Steering
- Nvidia<sup>®</sup> GeForce<sup>®</sup> Graphics Card
- Six-Speed Shifter
- Six-Channel Surround Sound
- 800x600, 27-Inch, Super VGA Monitor
- Cabinet Weight: 326 lbs

#### **Current Requirements**

Voltage	Nominal Inrush AC Current (Amps)	Nominal Operating AC Current (Amps)
115	6.5	4
230	3	2

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## Chapter 2 — Installing a New Cabinet

Use the following procedure to set up your game:

- 1. Carefully remove the cabinet from the shipping container, giving yourself plenty of space. Inspect the exterior of the cabinet for any damage.
- 2. Remove the keys from the coin return slot. Open the coin door to locate the second set of keys.

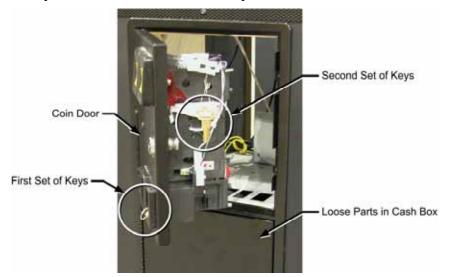


Figure 1. Coin Door with Key Location

- 3. Open the cash-box door and remove the loose parts inside the cash box. You will find the following items (may vary with cabinet style):
  - 10/100 Base-T Network Cable
  - 10/100 Base-T Crossover Coupler
  - AC Power Cord

- System Manual (This Document)
- Software Restore Guide
- System Recovery Disk (1 CD)
- Game Install Disks (2 CDs)
- 4. Your game cabinet should arrive ready to play, but it is advisable to check inside in case any components have shifted or come loose during shipping. Remove the back door from the cabinet and verify that all cables and wires are securely connected to the computer and other components. See *Chapter 10 Diagrams and Schematics* for wiring and connection diagrams.
- 5. Connect the AC power cord from the cabinet to a grounded (3-terminal) AC wall outlet.
- 6. Power ON the cabinet using the ON/OFF switch located on the lower rear of the cabinet. Verify that the game boots properly. The steering will auto calibrate during boot. Do not touch the steering wheel during calibration.
- 7. Once the Attract movie starts, play a game to verify that everything works properly.
- 8. Refer to *Chapter 5 Operator Menu and Game Setup* for information on using the Operator Menus to set up your game.

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## **Linking Cabinets**

You can link up to four cabinets together for head-to-head competition. Once the cabinets are linked in hardware and software, the Attract Mode movies will synchronize, and players can choose to play individually or race against other players.

Each cabinet ships with an Ethernet cable and a cross-over coupler. The cross-over coupler is used to link two cabinets. An Ethernet hub is required to link more than two cabinets.



Figure 2. Linking Cabinets

- 1. **Before connecting the Ethernet cables**, go into the Operator Menu on each cabinet, and set the Cabinet Link ID number, as shown by the arrow in Figure 3. Each cabinet must have a unique number: 1, 2, 3, or 4. Cabinets should be numbered from left to right. Exit the Operator Menu to reset the number in the software. All linked cabinets must run the same software version.
- 2. Locate the 10' Ethernet cable and Ethernet crossover coupler in the cash box of each cabinet.
- 3. Connect the Ethernet cable to the Ethernet connector on the power plate of each cabinet.
  - **To link two cabinets**: Connect the two Ethernet cables to one cross-over coupler. **Do not** use two couplers.
  - To link three or four cabinets: Connect the Ethernet cables to an Ethernet hub or switch (not included). Connect the hub or switch to AC power and make sure it is powered ON. **Do not** use cross-over couplers with a hub or switch.
- 4. If more than one cabinet has the same Cabinet Link ID number, each cabinet with a duplicate ID number will display an error message, as shown below. Repeat Step 1 to correct the duplicate Cabinet Link ID numbers.



Figure 3. Checking Link Status

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## **Checking the Game Dongle**

The cabinet uses a game dongle to activate the game software. The dongle connects to the USB port on the back of the computer. When a USB Dongle is installed and working properly, a **red** LED will illuminate inside the dongle. If the dongle is missing, the game will not run.

For a Game Dongle to be recognized correctly, it should be connected before the cabinet is powered ON. If the software does not recognize the Game Dongle, make sure the Dongle is connected properly, and then power cycle the cabinet to see if this resolves the problem.

If the dongle should come out while the game is running, a NO DONGLE screen will appear. If this happens, the dongle can be re-installed without rebooting the game.

**Note:** The dongle supplied with the cabinet is specific to the game and software version. Future software upgrades may require you to also upgrade the dongle.

**Important:** Some of your cabinet information is stored in the dongle. If you replace your computer, **remove the dongle and keep it with the cabinet**.



Figure 4. USB Game Dongle

## **Connecting an External Monitor**

If you wish, you can use the S-video connector on the computer video card to connect an external TV monitor and display the game action outside of the cabinet.

**Important:** If you install the operating system with the System Restore Disk while a second monitor is connected, an NVIDIA dialog box will appear onscreen after the large GLOBAL VR® logo appears at the end of the installation process. When you see this screen, power-cycle the cabinet and then proceed with the game software installation.

If your cabinet has an FX 5700 video card, you cannot use the S-video and VGA ports at the same time. In this case, you must purchase a DVI-to-VGA adapter and use this adapter to connect the cabinet monitor to the DVI port.

**Important:** Turn the cabinet OFF before making any video connections.

In most cases, the external monitor should not require any special setup. In some cases the Attract Movie may not show up on the screen. If this happens, refer to *External Monitor Troubleshooting* on page 47.

## Chapter 3 — Playing a Game

## Starting the Game

With the proper number of coins inserted, press the red **Start** button to begin the game. A series of screens will appear, as shown below, allowing you to select options for the game.



Figure 5. Selecting Track and Car Options

- 1. **Track Select:** Turn the steering wheel to highlight each track displayed at the top of the screen. The track map and difficulty (*Easy*, *Medium*, or *Hard*) are displayed as you highlight each track. Press the gas pedal to select a track.
- 2. **Car Select:** Turn the steering wheel to highlight each car displayed at the top of the screen, and press the gas pedal to select your car.
- 3. **Customize:** Turn the steering wheel to highlight each customization shown at the top of the screen. Your car is displayed in each highlighted color. Press the gas pedal to make a selection.
- 4. **Transmission:** Select either automatic or manual transmission. Manual transmission (using the 6-speed shifter) may result in better speed control and faster race times for experienced drivers. No clutch is used, only the shifter.
- 5. **Other Options:** At any time during the car, customization, or transmission selection screens, you can press a control panel button for other options. These options are set through pop-up menus that display for five seconds.
  - Press **NOS** to turn AI on or off. In a linked race, any player can turn AI off for all cabinets. Turning AI off removes computer-controlled cars from the track. For a driver racing solo, this also activates **Shadow Attack Mode**, in which the driver races against a shadow of the track leader.
  - Press **Look Back** to turn Handicap (catch-up) on or off (default is on) for one driver only. Handicap helps a driver catch up with other cars.
  - Press 

     to toggle the Force-Feedback level through Light, Medium, or Heavy.

Once you have selected your options, the game will begin to load.

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## Game Play

As in any driving game, use the Steering Wheel, Gas, Brake and Shifter to control the car.

The **Look Back** button lets you look behind the car. The **View** button toggles the view between inside and outside the car. Tap the  $\Gamma$  button to turn the music off; tap it again to change songs. Press the **NOS** button for an extra burst of speed—but quantities are limited! Tap the **E-Brake** button to start a drift.



Figure 6. Driving Screen Functions

During the race, useful information is displayed onscreen:

- 1. Shows the number of the lap you are currently driving, and the total laps to complete the race.
- 2. Shows your current time for the lap and the best recorded lap time.
- 3. Shows your position (green triangle) relative to the other cars (red triangles) on a track map.
- 4. Shows your car's turbo level.
- 5. Shows the number of seconds you have to cross the next checkpoint. A Shadow Attack icon is displayed above this number if you are in Shadow Attack mode.
- 6. Shows your position in the race out of the total number of cars.
- 7. Shows the time gap between you and the leader, or the car behind you if you are in the lead.
- 8. Shows style points earned for advanced driving techniques.
- 9. Tachometer, shows your engine RPM in thousands.
- 10. Shows your current gear. In manual, the gear position in the shift pattern is also displayed.
- 11. Shows your speed in either km/h or MPH (set in Game Operator menu).

Additional information will appear onscreen depending on the race mode and options selected. At the end of the race, the time and position for each driver is displayed.

## Chapter 5 — Operator Menu and Game Setup

This chapter describes how to use the Game Operator menu to set up the game or diagnose problems. All game audits, settings, registration, and control diagnostics are accessed from the Game Operator Menu.

Version 1.1 of the software added an Accounting menu with several useful new accounting features. Also, certain Game Operator menu functions were moved to different screens than in earlier software. The Operator Menu screens are described in detail on the following pages. Refer to *Game Operator Menu Flowchart*, on the following page, for a list of the Game Operator menu screens and functions.

Press the **red** operator button behind the coin mech door to enter the Game Operator menu.

## **Navigating Through the Game Operator Menu Screens**

Use the buttons on the driving control panel to navigate, select, and change options, as described in the table below. Onscreen instructions will provide additional information on using each menu.

Button	on Function Comments	
VIEW	Up	Scroll through lists or settings.
LOOK BACK	Down	
	Select	Confirm a setting.
NOS	Back or Exit	Navigate back to the menu list or exit the menu.

The following is an example of how to change a menu option:



Figure 7. Setting Cabinet Volume

- 1. Use the and buttons to navigate and highlight a menu option.
- 2. Press the button to select the highlighted option. The game option will turn to red when it is selected.
- 3. Use the and buttons to rotate through the available settings for the selected option, as shown by the arrows in steps 2 and 3 of the picture above.
- 4. When you reach the setting you want, press the button again. The game option will now turn back to yellow, and will display the new setting, as shown in step 4 of the picture above.
- 5. Press the button to go back to the main menu.

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The flowchart below shows the function of each menu in the Game Operator Menu.

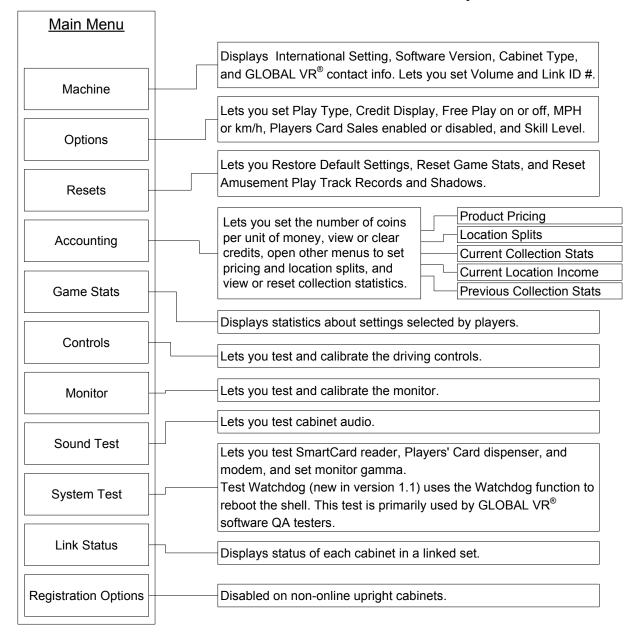


Figure 8. Game Operator Menu Flowchart

## **Machine Information Menu**



Figure 9. Machine Information Screen

The Machine Information menu is the default screen displayed when you press the Operator Button. It displays important information about the cabinet.

Menu Item	Description	Default Value (as applicable)
International Setting	Displays international location (e.g. USA or UK) as read from the game dongle.	(Set by Dongle)
Game Version	Displays the game software version installed.	
OS Version	Displays the operating system software version installed.	
Cabinet Type	Cabinet Type Displays cabinet type (Sit-Down or Up-Right).	
Cabinet Volume Sets the game audio volume form 0—100% in increments of 5.		55%
Attract Volume Sets the Attract mode audio volume as a percentage of cabinet volume.		95%
Attract Sound Mode Sets Attract mode sound to Always, Sometimes, or Never. The Sometimes setting will play sound in attract mode one third of the time.		Always
Cabinet Link ID#	Sets the ID number used for linking cabinets. Each linked cabinet must have a unique Cabinet Link ID number (1, 2, 3, or 4).	1
Contact Info	Displays GLOBAL VR® contact information.	

# Game and Coin Options Menu



Figure 10. Game and Coin Options Screen

The Game and Coin Options menu is used to set up the type of money or credits used at your location, game pricing, and game-play difficulty.

Menu Item	Description	Default Value (as applicable)
Play Type	This is set to Race Only on non-online cabinets.	Race Only
Credit Display	Sets whether <i>Money</i> or <i>Credits</i> are used to play the cabinet. (This setting affects the display of other items.)	Money
Free Play	Sets free play ON or OFF.	OFF
Display Speed in	Sets the speedometer to MPH or km/h.	MPH
Players' Card Sales	Sets Players' Card sales to Enabled or Disabled. This gives Operators the option of allowing card sales only from cabinets with dispensers.	Enabled
Skill Level (Checkpoint Difficulty)	Lets you set the <b>Skill Level</b> , by track, from <b>A</b> (easiest) through <b>E</b> (hardest). Easier settings mean players have more time to reach each checkpoint; harder settings mean less time.	C (Medium) # Laps/Drags
	# Laps/Drags lets you set how many laps or drags players get for each racetrack. Options are 1–5.	varies by track

## Reset Stats/Settings Screen



Figure 11. Reset Stats/Settings Menu

Menu Item	Description	
Restore Default Settings	Sets the cabinet to the factory default settings. Settings that are reset include Credit Display, Coins per \$, Cost Per Play, Game Volume, Attract Volume, and Skill Level.	
Reset Collection Stats	Resets the Coin Statistics for the cabinet.	
Reset Game Stats	Resets the Game Statistics for the cabinet.	
Reset Amusement Track Records & Shadows	Resets the amusement (Race mode) track records and shadows. Tournament records are not affected. You can select <b>Reset All Tracks</b> , or reset tracks individually.	

## **Accounting Screens**

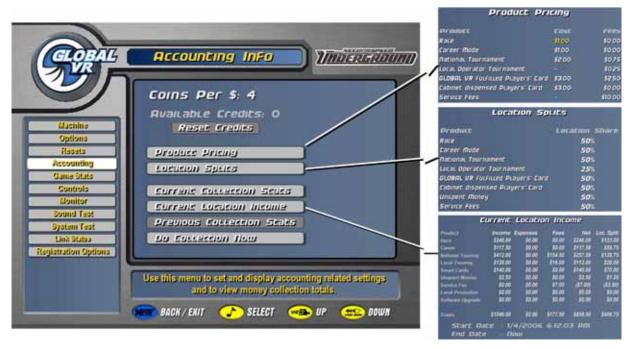


Figure 12. Accounting Info Screens

**Note:** Some items shown in the examples above apply to online cabinets only.

Menu Item	Description	
Coins Per \$ (Symbol varies internationally)	Sets how many coin drops it takes to reach a unit of money, typically 4 in the US (4 quarters per \$) or 1 in the UK and Europe.	
Available Credits	Displays the number of credits inserted.	
Reset Credits	Highlight and select this button to reset the Available Credits to 0.	
Product Pricing	Brings up the Product Pricing screen where you can set the price for each mode of play and Players' Cards (either dispensed or fulfilled by GLOBAL VR® via mail). Also displays applicable fees paid to GLOBAL VR®.	
Location Splits	Brings up the Location Splits screen that displays the location's share of incomposition for each mode of play, Players' Card sales, and unspent money, plus the location's share of fees paid to GLOBAL VR <sup>®</sup> .  Note that in the example above, all items are set to 50% (50/50 split) except	
	Local Operator Tournament, which is set to pay the location 25%.	
Current Collection Stats	Brings up the Current Collection Stats screen, which displays income, expenses, fees, and net earnings for each mode of play. It also displays the start date for the current stats.	
Current Location Income	Brings up the Current Location Income screen, which displays all of the information in Current Collection Stats, plus the Location Split calculations. Note that in the example above, the location gets 50% of income and pays 50% of fees in all categories except Local Tourney. For this item, the Operator has set the Location Share at 25% on the Location Split screen.	
Previous Collection Stats	Brings up the Previous Collection Stats screen, which was saved last time Do Collection Now was selected. It also displays the start and end dates for the displayed stats.	
Do Collection Now	Deletes the Previous Collection Stats and replaces them with the current collection stats. Resets all Current Collection Stats to 0.00.	

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#### **Current Location Income Screen**



Figure 13. Current Location Income Screen

The Current Location Income screen, accessed via the Accounting menu, is a useful tool for operators who split the cabinet income with a location. The Operator sets the location's share of each income and expense item in the Location Splits screen, and the software calculates the location's split based on these settings. The example above shows 50/50 splits for everything except Local Tourney, which is set to give the location 25%.

#### Game Statistics Screens



Figure 14. Game Stats Menu Screens

The Game Statistics menu lets you cycle through three screens with statistics about the options players have selected in Race mode, and their average times for each track. The screens are: Car and Track, Average Times, and Game Features Usage. Press **View** or **Look Back** to move through the pages. You can reset the Game Statistics through the Resets menu.

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## **Play Control Test Screen**



Figure 15. Play Control Test Screen

The Play Control Test screen displays pictures of each driving control, and allows you to test each control, as described below. To exit from this menu, press the *Start* and *View* buttons together. If a component is not detected, a  $\bigcirc$  symbol will be displayed over it, as shown above.

- **Buttons**: When you press a control panel button, it will light up on the screen.
- SmartCard Reader: Not used on Non-Online Upright Cabinets.
- SmartCard Dispenser: Not used on Non-Online Upright Cabinets.
- Steering Wheel: When you turn the steering wheel to the left or right, the numbers above the graphic should change to indicate the steering wheel position. Full left position should be about "-127" and full right position should be about "127". As you turn the wheel, the number change should be smooth and linear. A sudden jump in the numbers, or a different range of numbers, can indicate a bad pot.
- Gas & Brake Pedal: When you step on the pedals you will see the same action on-screen. The numbers displayed near the pedals show the value when the pedal is full up, full down, and the current value. The difference between the full up and full down values should be about 80 (±5). As you press and release the pedals, the number change should be smooth and linear. A sudden jump in the numbers can indicate a bad pot.
- Calibration: To calibrate the steering wheel and pedals, press the Start and NOS buttons together. The steering wheel will turn by itself during calibration; do not touch it during this process. When prompted, step on the gas and brake pedals to calibrate them.
- **Shifter**: When you shift through the gears, the current gear number appears on the screen. The screen also displays which shifter micro switches are actuated for each gear. For example, "2 LT DN" means the left and down micro switches are actuated in gear 2. "3 UP" means that only the up micro switch is actuated in gear 3. For more information, refer to *Six-Speed Shifter Micro Switch Service* on page 29.
- E-Brake: If you press the E-Brake button, it will light up on the screen.
- **Credits**: When you insert money into the coin mech, the word "CREDITS" will flash, and "OK" will highlight on the screen.
- Nytric Card Version: Indicates version of Nytric USBI/O card installed in the computer.
- **START Button blink test**: When you enter the Controls Menu, the START button will blink for several seconds. If it fails to blink, check the bulb and wiring for the light.

#### **Monitor Calibration Screen**



Figure 16. Monitor Calibration Test Screen

Press the \$\infty\$ button to start the monitor calibration test, and the **View** or **Look Back** button to scroll through the screens. To exit the Monitor Calibration Test, press the **NOS** button or the Operator button.

The monitor calibration test cycles through a series of monitor calibration screens. Various screens are designed to help you align the horizontal or vertical sync, or adjust the white balance and color hues.

Use the monitor remote control board buttons to adjust the monitor. The board is located next to the Operator button. Use the buttons on the monitor control panel to access a series of menus allowing you to adjust the display size, color, and quality.

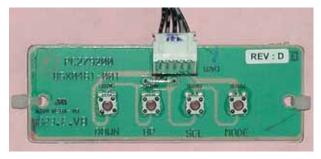


Figure 17. Monitor Remote Control Board

#### **Sound Test**



Figure 18. Sound Test Screen

The Sound Test menu tests the speakers. Once you press the \$\infty\$ button to enter the sound test, each speaker will call out its name, one at a time. You should hear the words "Front Left Channel" from the left front speaker, followed by "Center Channel" from the center, and so on. The subwoofer will emit a thumping sound. The Sound Test will continue to automatically rotate through each speaker until you press the NOS button to exit the test. While the sound test is running, the picture on the screen shows the location of each speaker as it is tested.

Press the **View** or **Look Back** button to stop the sound rotation and test one speaker at a time. Press **View** to rotate to the next speaker, or **Look Back** to rotate to the previous speaker. Press the **NOS** button to exit the test.

If any sound comes from the wrong speaker, or any speakers are not working, check the connections to the speakers, audio amp, and PC (see *Audio Amp and Speakers Service* on page 34).

Refer to Audio Troubleshooting on page 43 for more information on fixing audio problems.

## **System Test**



Figure 19. System Test Screen

- **Set Video Gamma**: Adjusts the overall brightness of the video. Default is 1.00.
- **Test Card Reader**: Not used on Non-Online Upright Cabinets.
- **Test Card Dispenser**: Not used on Non-Online Upright Cabinets.
- **Test Modem**: Not used on Non-Online Upright Cabinets.
- **Test Watchdog**: Uses the Watchdog function to reboot the shell. This test is primarily used by GLOBAL VR<sup>®</sup> software QA testers.

#### **Link Status**



Figure 20. Cabinet Link Status Screen

This screen shows the link status of each cabinet in a linked set. The cabinet you are using to view the Link Status screen will be shown as BUSY, while the other cabinets will be shown as

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either AVAILABLE or BUSY if they are linked properly, or UNCONNECTED if they are not linked.

For example, in the picture above:

- Cabinet 1 is **not** linked properly, **or** Link ID 1 is not being used.
- Cabinet 2 is linked properly, and is busy because the Operator is viewing the menu.
- Cabinet 3 is linked properly, and is busy because a player is driving a race.
- Cabinet 4 is linked properly, and is available for play.

## **Registration Options**

The Registration Options screen is used only for online cabinets that connect to the internet. It is disabled on Non-Online Upright Cabinets.

## Chapter 6 — System Recovery and Game Install CDs



Follow the instructions below if you need to re-install the *Need for Speed*<sup>TM</sup> **Underground** software on your cabinet. **Total installation time is about 30 minutes.** 

## Using the System Recovery CD

**Important:** When you use the System Recovery Disk, you will erase all game settings and history for the coin and game audits that are stored in the game software. It is advisable to contact Technical Support before using the System Recovery Disk to resolve a problem.

- 1. If the cabinet is linked, disconnect the Ethernet cable from the back of the cabinet.
- 2. Insert the **System Recovery Disk** in the CD-ROM drive and power the cabinet OFF and then ON. When the computer reboots, the CD should run automatically (wait about 30 seconds). You will see the hard-drive image process screen.
- 3. When prompted, remove the CD and reboot the computer. **Do not** insert the Game CD yet! Wait for about 2 minutes while the software finishes the installation. When you see a desktop screen with the GLOBAL VR® logo, the Operating System installation is complete. Proceed to run the **Game Install** CDs.

## Using the Game Install CDs

**Important:** All linked cabinets must run the same game software version.

- 1. With the cabinet powered ON and the computer booted, insert the CD labeled **Game Install Disk 1 of 2**. The CD will automatically run (wait about 30 seconds). You will see a series of screens as the software copies components and files to the hard drive. The process will take about 10 minutes.
- 2. When the first CD is complete, the computer will eject the CD and prompt you to insert Disk 2. Insert **Game Install Disk 2 of 2**. The computer will automatically copy the remaining files from Disk 2 and reboot the computer when finished. You may see a blank screen for about a minute.
- 3. Once the game has restarted, remove the CD. Keep the System Recovery and Game Install CDs in a safe place in case you need them in the future.
- 4. When the game starts it will need to calibrate the gas, brake, and steering pots. The steering will self-calibrate (do not touch the wheel while it is calibrating). When prompted, press and hold the gas and brake for five seconds to set the calibration limits. Once the calibration is complete, the attract movie will begin. Start and play one game to finalize hardware calibration.
- 5. Once the software install is complete, press the Operator button and set the sound volume levels, cabinet Link ID Numbers, and other Operator settings. Reconnect the Ethernet cable if used.

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## Chapter 7 — Service and Repair



CAUTION: GLOBAL VR assumes no liability for any damage or injuries incurred while servicing the cabinet. Only qualified service personnel should perform service and installation of cabinet hardware.

To prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage, handle PCBs by the edges only and use a grounding wrist strap or similar precaution.

Please read the service instructions before working on the cabinet.



Always turn the cabinet OFF and disconnect the AC power cord before performing any repair work.

## **Opening the Control Panel**

To gain access to the steering motor and driving control buttons, remove the four (4) T-25H Security Torx bolts from the Driving Control Panel, in the locations shown by the arrows in the picture below. The Driving Control Panel assembly is mounted to a hinge and will fold down.



Figure 21. Opening the Control Panel

## Force-Feedback Steering System Service

The major components of the steering system are listed below. Figure 22 shows the harnessing of the force-feedback steering system.

- Steering Wheel
- Force-Feedback PCB (single board, part # COEM-GCE-H2P5A)\*
- +24 VDC Power Supply
- Steering Motor
- 5 KΩ Steering Pot (Potentiometer)

\*Cabinets manufactured through approximately the end of 2005 use a dual-board force-feedback system consisting of a Force-Feedback PCB (blue board, part # COEM-6040-245), Force-Feedback Motor Controller PCB (green board, part # COEM-6052), and a ribbon cable connecting the two boards. The single and dual-board systems are completely interchangeable for use as replacement parts.

The Force-Feedback PCB manages communications between the 5 K $\Omega$  steering pot and the computer (via a USB connection). The steering pot sends the computer the steering wheel position as the player drives, and the computer sends back instructions for controlling the steering motor by regulating the power. The force-feedback steering motor is powered by the +24 VDC power supply via the Force-Feedback PCB.

Caution: Do not connect the power supply directly to the steering motor. Doing this will damage the motor and the power supply.

A faulty cable or steering-system component can cause steering problems. Refer to *Control Troubleshooting* on page 43 for help with diagnosing steering problems.

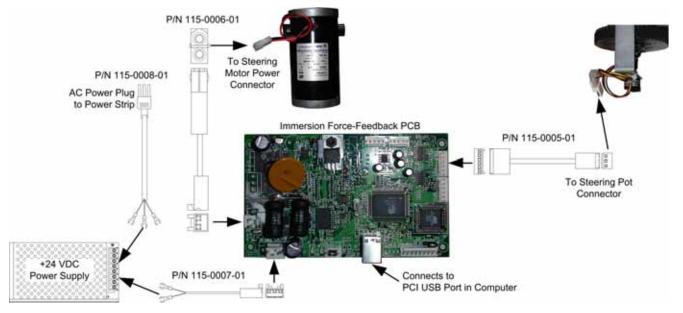


Figure 22. Force-Feedback Steering System Harnessing Diagram

#### 5 KΩ Steering Pot (Potentiometer) Replacement

To test a pot, use the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu (see page 19). While turning the wheel, the change in the numbers displayed onscreen should be smooth and linear, with no jumps.

You can also power off the game and test resistance at the pot. While turning the wheel, you should see a steady linear increase or decrease in resistance, with no jumps.

To replace a pot, refer to Figure 23 and perform the following steps:

- 1. Using a 7/64 Allan wrench, loosen the set screw from the steering column and remove the bracket with the 5 K $\Omega$  steering pot attached.
- 2. Using a 1/2-inch wrench, remove the nut and lock washer from the bracket and remove the pot.
- 3. Reverse these steps to install the new pot. Install the pot with the plastic pin through the small hole in the bracket, as shown in Figure 23 below.
- 4. Calibrate the steering from the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu after replacing the pot.

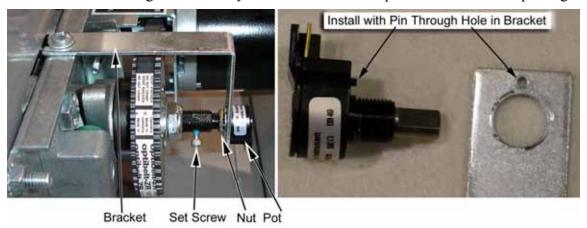


Figure 23. Replacing the 5 K $\Omega$  Steering Pot

## Force-Feedback Belt or Steering Motor Replacement

Refer to Figure 23 above, and Figure 24, and perform the following steps to remove the force-feedback belt for repair. Always replace the belt if it looks cracked or worn.

- 1. Using a 7/64 Allan wrench, loosen the set screw from the steering column and remove the bracket with the pot attached (see Figure 23).
- 2. Loosen the four (4) 3/8" motor mount Kep nuts that secure the steering motor to the frame (see Figure 24).
- 3. Using a 10mm socket wrench, loosen the belt tension adjustment bolt several turns until you can slip the belt off of the motor and steering gears (see Figure 24).
- 4. To replace the motor, remove the four (4) 3/8" Kep nuts that you loosened in step 2, and remove the motor.
- 5. Reverse these steps to re-install the motor and belt. When installing the belt, tighten the tension adjustment bolt until the belt is fully stretched, and then loosen the bolt by ½ turn.
- 6. Calibrate the steering from the Operator Menu after servicing the belt or motor.

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Figure 24. Servicing the Steering Motor

#### Force-Feedback PCB Replacement

Caution: To prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage, handle PCBs by the edges only and use a grounding wrist strap or similar precaution.

If the steering pulls to one side, this could indicate a bad force-feedback PCB. Use the following steps to replace the PCB.

**Important:** Part # COEM-GCE-H2P5A is completely interchangeable with the dual PCB system consisting of COEM-6052, COEM-6040-245, and the ribbon cable that connects these two PCBs.

- 1. Disconnect the cabinet from AC power.
- 2. Disconnect all cables from the PCB.
- 3. Remove the four screws that secure the PCB to the cabinet.
- 4. Reverse these steps to install the new PCB.
- 5. Calibrate the steering from the Operator Menu after replacing the PCB.

## **Driving Control Panel Button Service**

The buttons on the driving control panel are illuminated with 5-volt C555 bulbs. Refer to Figure 25 and perform the following steps to replace the button bulbs and micro switches:

- 1. Disconnect the cabinet from AC power.
- 2. Open the driving control panel assembly as described on page 25.
- 3. To remove a micro switch, gently rock it to the side and remove it from the housing. Remove the wires and install them on the same connectors on the new micro switch.
- 4. To replace a bulb, gently rock the white plastic bulb housing from side to side to pop it out of the button housing.
- 5. To remove a bulb, pull it straight out of the bulb housing.

Caution: Do not connect the 5-volt lamp power wire to the micro switch. This can damage the USB I/O card in the computer.

6. When connecting the wiring to the micro switch and bulb, refer to the labels on the wires to make sure the connections are correct.

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Figure 25. Replacing Button Lamps

#### 5 KΩ Gas and Brake Pot (Potentiometer) Service

To test a pot, use the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu (see page 19). When you press and release the pedals, you should see a steady increase or decrease in the numbers displayed onscreen, with no jumps.

You can also power off the game and test resistance at the pot. When you press and release the pedals, you should see a steady linear increase or decrease in resistance, with no jumps.

- 1. If you need to replace a pot, remove the four bolts that secure the pedal in place, and lift the pedal enough to disconnect the harness connector.
- 2. Calibrate all analog inputs from the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu after replacing a pot.

## Six-Speed Shifter Replacement

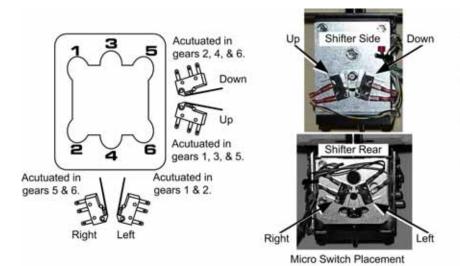
Perform the following steps to remove the shifter for replacement or repair.

- 1. Remove the four (4) T-10H Security Torx screws from the top of the shifter assembly and carefully pull the shifter up out of the housing.
- 2. Disconnect the Molex connector from the shifter.
- 3. Reverse these steps to re-install the shifter.

## Six-Speed Shifter Micro Switch Service

The shifter uses four miniature micro switches to relay the shifter position to the computer. Figure 26 shows micro switch placement, and which micro switches are actuated for each gear. By using the chart, you can determine which switch may be faulty. For example, if gears 1 and 2 stop working, the problem is probably with the Left micro switch.

The Controls screen in the Operator Menu also displays which micro switches are actuated as you shift through the pattern.



n ca	Micro Switch Actuated			
Gear	Left	Right	Up	Down
1	•		•	
2	•			•
3			•	
4				•
5		•	•	
6		•		•

Figure 26. Shifter Pattern and Micro Switch Actuation

Perform the following steps to replace a micro switch:

- 1. Remove the shifter assembly from the housing as described on page 29.
- 2. Disconnect the two wires from the micro switch.
- 3. Remove the two screws that secure the micro switch to the shifter and remove the switch.
- 4. Reverse these steps to install the new micro switch.

## **Shifter Bottom Plate Replacement**

If the shifter does not go into certain gears, or slips out of gear, the bottom plate may be worn. Perform the following steps to replace the bottom plate:

- 1. Remove the shifter assembly from the housing as described on page 29.
- 2. Remove the four screws that secure the bottom plate and remove the plate.
- 3. Reverse these steps to install the new bottom plate.

## Wells-Gardner® Monitor Replacement

Perform the steps that follow to remove the monitor from the cabinet for service or replacement. Be sure to follow all safety precautions while working with a monitor.

**Tip:** When removing the monitor from the cabinet, it is always best to have two people to support the weight of the monitor.

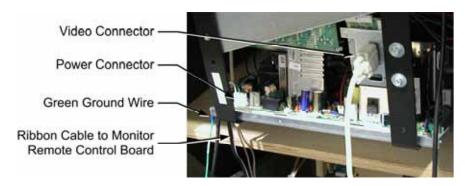


Figure 27. Cable Connections to the Monitor Chassis

- 1. Turn the cabinet OFF and disconnect the AC power cord.
- 2. Refer to Figure 27 and disconnect the following cables:
  - VGA Video cable from the back of the Monitor.
  - Monitor remote control board cable from the board mounted near the Operator button. Coil this cable and tie it to the monitor to prevent it catching while the monitor is being removed.
  - Power cable that connects to the monitor chassis PCB, located on your left as you face the monitor rear.
  - **Green** ground wire from the monitor frame near the power connection.
- 3. Inspect the disconnected cables and monitor frame to make sure that there are no wire ties holding the monitor to the cabinet.
- 4. Open the driving control panel (see *Opening the Control Panel* on page 25).
- 5. Remove the two (2) screws that secure the speaker cover in place below the marquee. Check the marquee artwork and clear plastic to make sure they will not slide out while the speaker cover is removed.
- 6. Remove the glass display shield and bezel.
- 7. Remove the three wood cleats that support the bezel and display shield glass from underneath
- 8. Remove the four (4) 1/4-20 monitor mounting nuts, as shown in Figure 28.



Figure 28. Monitor Mounting Nut Locations

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DANGER: Components in the monitor chassis can be charged with a VERY HIGH VOLTAGE even when powered OFF.

The monitor is very heavy. Two-person lifting is advised.

- 9. Carefully remove the monitor through the front of the cabinet and set it in a safe place. Most of the weight of the monitor is in the CRT at the front of the monitor.
- 10. Reverse these steps to re-install the monitor. Always clean the front of the CRT and the clear display shield before re-installing.
- 11. After replacing a monitor, run the Monitor Calibration Test from the Operator Menu Diagnostics to verify proper operation (see *Monitor Calibration* on page 20).

## Wells-Gardner® Monitor Chassis PCB Removal

You can uninstall the monitor chassis PCB if you should have problems with just the PCB.

Caution: Only a certified technician should attempt to remove or service the Monitor PCB. GLOBAL VR® assumes no responsibility for damage while removing the PCB.

Caution: To prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage, handle PCBs by the edges only and use a grounding wrist strap or similar precaution.

- 1. Turn the cabinet OFF and disconnect the AC power cord.
- 2. Remove the four nuts that hold the monitor chassis to the monitor frame.
- 3. Remove the two 4/40 Jack nuts that hold the video signal PCB to the monitor frame. See the figure below.





Figure 29. Removing the Monitor PCB Mounting Hardware

4. Disconnect the Chassis Neck PCB from Chassis Tube Neck of the CRT by pulling back on the Chassis Neck PCB. You will need to slide the Chassis Neck PCB to the side to clear the Chassis Tube Neck.



DANGER: The Second Anode Lead (H.V. CRT Feed) can be charged with a VERY HIGH VOLTAGE even when powered OFF.

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5. Disconnect the second anode lead that connects to the CRT just above the Chassis Tube. Be very careful as the second anode lead can be charged with a VERY HIGH VOLTAGE even when powered OFF. Pinch the gray rubber flange and slightly push in to un-hook the metal prongs that hold the second anode lead to the CRT, shown by the arrows in Figure 30.

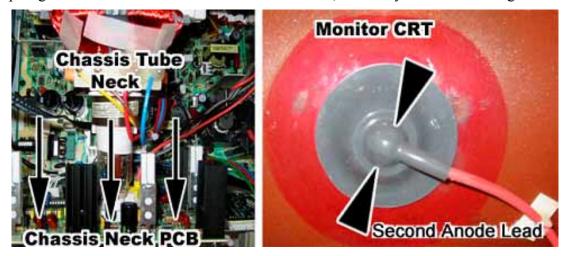


Figure 30. Disconnecting the Chassis Neck PCB and Second Anode Lead

- 6. Refer to Figure 31 to disconnect the next three cables:
  - a. Disconnect the CRT 2-wire ground cable that connects to the Chassis Monitor PCB (Item 1 below).
  - b. Disconnect the CRT 2-wire ground cable that connects to the Chassis Neck PCB (Item 2 below).
  - c. Disconnect the Color and Sync 4-wire cable that connects from the Chassis Tube Neck to the Monitor chassis PCB (Item 3 below). Note the color alignment of this connector for installing the new monitor chassis PCB.

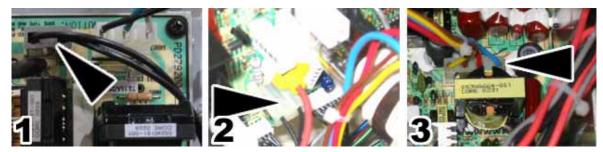


Figure 31. Monitor PCB Cables

7. You can now slide the monitor chassis PCB and other PCBs out the side of the monitor chassis as one unit.

## Audio Amp and Speakers Service

The u5.1 audio amp supports 6-channel 5.1 Surround Sound. Because the upright cabinet has only front speakers, the speakers are wired to combine the front and rear audio tracks. The audio amp is powered by the +5/+12 volt DC power supply through a standard PC power connector.

The volume level for each channel can be manually adjusted on the audio amp using a small screwdriver to turn the pots. For best results, turn each pot counterclockwise to turn the volume levels all the way down. Next, turn each pot 1/5 of a turn clockwise to bring the volume levels up. Fine-tune the sound levels for your location from this point.

Use the Sound Test screen in the Operator Menu to test each speaker on the cabinet.

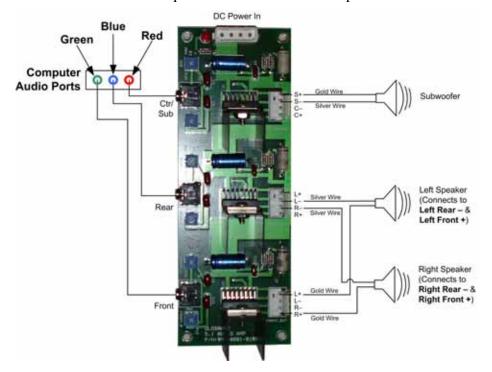


Figure 32. Audio Amp Connections

Three 3.5 mm stereo audio cables connect the computer audio ports to the audio amp. Each audio port on the computer is color coded to help identify the channel.

- The green audio port is front speakers, left and right.
- The **blue** (middle) audio port is rear speakers, left and right.
- The **red** audio port is center channel and bass speaker (subwoofer).

Each speaker is connected to the corresponding speaker output on the audio amp. The figure above shows the location of each speaker.

#### **Audio Amp PCB Replacement**

Caution: To prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage, handle PCBs by the edges only and use a grounding wrist strap or similar precaution.

- 1. Disconnect the power harness, speaker wires, and 3.5mm audio cables from the audio amp PCB.
- 2. Use a small Phillips screwdriver to remove the four (4) screws holding the PCB to the cabinet. Always keep the audio amp PCB inside an ESD anti-static bag when not installed in the cabinet to prevent electrical damage.
- 3. Reverse these steps to re-install the audio amp PCB.

#### Marquee Speaker Replacement

The speakers are located under the marquee. The marquee artwork must be removed to access the speakers.

- 1. Remove the three (3) screws that secure the marquee top retaining bracket in place.
- 2. Remove the three two (2) screws that secure the speaker cover in place under the marquee, and remove the speaker cover, along with the marquee artwork and clear plastic.
- 3. Remove the four (4) screws that secure the speaker to the cabinet.
- 4. Remove the wires from the speaker and install them to the same terminals on the replacement speaker.
- 5. Reverse these steps to re-install the speaker and marquee.

#### **Subwoofer Replacement**

The subwoofer is located in the front of the cabinet at the lower left.

- 1. Remove the back door of the cabinet to access the subwoofer from inside the cabinet. You may also need to remove the computer (see 36).
- 2. Remove the four screws that secure the subwoofer to the cabinet.
- 3. Remove the wires from the subwoofer and install them to the same terminals on the replacement subwoofer.
- 4. Reverse these steps to re-install the subwoofer.

## **Computer Replacement**

CAUTION: The computer is serviced as one unit. YOU WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY if you open the computer without direct authorization from the GLOBAL VR® Technical Support staff.

Perform the following steps to remove the computer from the cabinet:

- 1. Disconnect the cabinet from AC power.
- 2. Disconnect all of the cables from the computer.
- 3. Remove the Game Dongle and keep it with your cabinet. **Do not** ship the game dongle with the computer. It contains information that needs to stay with the cabinet.
- 5. The computer is mounted with two metal straps, as shown below. Remove the bolts that secure the straps in place, and remove the straps and foam padding.

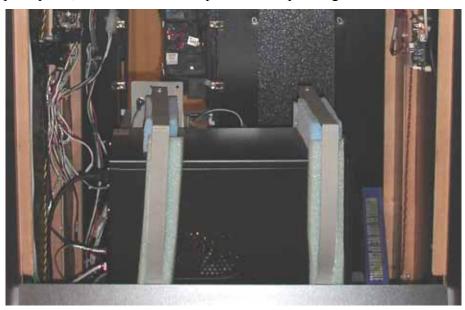


Figure 33. Computer Mounting

- 6. Reverse these steps to replace the computer. Make sure that the computer air vents are not blocked. There is an air vent under the bottom front panel of the computer that is easily blocked by padding or debris. Be sure to reconnect your Game Dongle.
- 7. After replacing a computer, be sure to calibrate the pedals and steering (see page 19). Set up your cabinet from the Operator Menu (see Chapter 5).

When shipping the computer, always use plenty of padding and protection. GLOBAL VR® recommends shipping the computer in a box with three inches of foam padding on all sides.

Caution: Shipping the computer without enough padding can VOID THE WARRANTY if the computer is visibly damaged from shipping.

### Coin Mech Replacement

Perform the following steps to remove the coin mech. You can replace the coin mech with any standard arcade coin mech.

- 1. Unscrew the thumbscrews on the latches as shown by the arrows in step 1 of the figure below.
- 2. Slide the latches apart from each other and remove the Coin Mech as shown in steps 2 and 3.
- 3. Reverse these steps to re-install a coin mech. It is important to verify the operation of the newly installed coin mech with both good and bad coins.

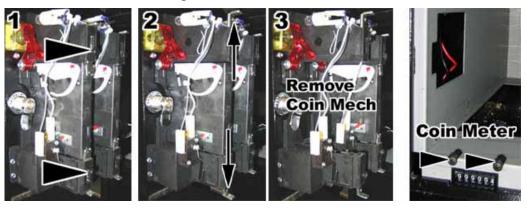


Figure 34. Servicing the Coin Mech and Coin Meter

### Coin Meter Replacement

The coin meter is located in the bottom left-hand corner of the cash box. Perform the following steps to remove the coin meter:

- 1. Turn the cabinet OFF and disconnect the AC power cord.
- 2. Remove the two Phillips screws holding the coin meter to the cabinet and remove the coin meter.
- 3. Cut the two wires from the coin meter and strip the ends of the wires to attach the new meter.
- 4. Use two butt splices to connect the wires to the new coin meter.
- 5 Use the two screws to install the new coin meter

#### **Power Distribution Service**

#### **AC Power Plate**

The AC power plate provides the external AC power connections.

AC power from the power plate is connected to a 7-outlet AC power strip/surge suppressor in the cabinet. An AC EMI Filter in the AC power plate removes the electrical noise that could cause interference with the hardware inside the cabinet.

### Caution: The cabinet must be connected to a secure ground to function properly.

Ground wires from system components must be securely connected to the ground lug on the power plate, as shown in Figure 35. Components must **not** be grounded to the power plate mounting bolts.

The **Ethernet** port on the power plate is connected to the Ethernet port on the system computer (see Figure 46 on page 55).

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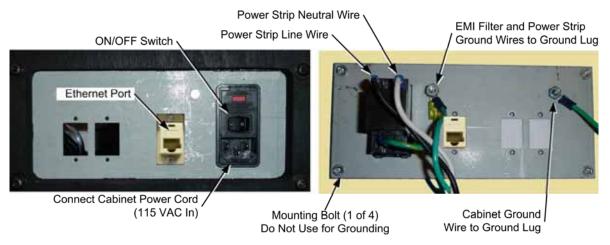


Figure 35. AC Power Plate

### **AC Power Strip Replacement**

The AC power strip provides power to all of the components in the cabinet. Perform the following steps to replace the power strip:

- 1. Turn the cabinet OFF and disconnect the AC power cord.
- 2. Disconnect all components from the power strip.
- 3. Disconnect the power strip from the AC power plate terminals.
- 4. Remove the power strip; it is held in place with Velcro<sup>®</sup>.
- 5. Replace the power strip with an appropriate unit from GLOBAL VR<sup>®</sup>. Do not attempt to use a different power strip. Be sure to connect each wire to the correct terminal. (See *Power Distribution Diagram* on page 54.)

Caution: Be sure to connect each wire to the correct terminal. The ground wire must be securely connected to the ground lug on the power plate or the game may not function properly.

## DC Power Supplies (+24 and +5/+12 VDC)

The cabinet has two DC power supplies. The +24 VDC supply powers the force-feedback steering system. The +5/+12 VDC supply powers the audio amp.

**Important:** Connect **only** the steering components to the +24 VDC Power Supply. **Do not use** the +12 VDC Terminals on the +24 VDC Power Supply.

Perform the following steps to replace a DC power supply:

- 1. Turn the cabinet OFF and disconnect the AC power cord.
- 2. Unplug the DC power supply from the power strip.
- 3. Disconnect the wires from the DC power supply terminals.
- 4. Remove the two Phillips screws holding the power supply to the cabinet. Be careful not to remove the screw that secures the terminal plate to the DC power supply.

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- 5. Before installing or connecting the new power supply, connect a volt meter and adjust the output voltage from the pot on the front of the power supply as follows:
  - +5/+12 VDC power supply: Set the +5VDC output between +5.05 and +5.1 VDC.
  - +24 VDC power supply: Set the +24 VDC output to +24 VDC.
- 6. Reverse the steps above to install the new power supply. Check the labels on each wire and be sure to connect them to the correct terminals. Refer to Figure 36, and the *Power Distribution Diagram* on page 54.

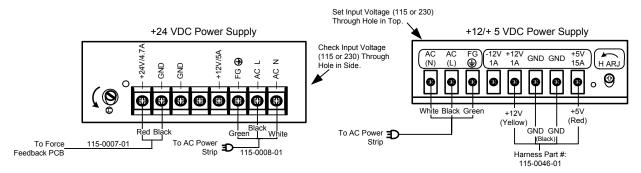


Figure 36. DC Power Supply Connections

### Marquee Florescent Light Service

The Marquee is lighted by one florescent fixture. To gain access to the fixture, remove the three (3) screws that secure the top retaining bracket over the marquee and remove the bracket. Remove the marquee artwork and clear plastic. (If the artwork is held tightly, you may need to remove the speaker cover below the marquee. It is secured in place by two screws.)

Replace the florescent tube with another 18" florescent tube.

To remove the fixture, disconnect the cabinet from AC power. Disconnect the AC power cord from the fixture. Remove the two Phillips screws that secure the fixture to the cabinet and remove the fixture.

Replace the fixture with part #49-1001-00.

## **Setting the Computer BIOS (CMOS)**

**Important:** Your screens may not look exactly like the screens shown below, and some settings shown on the screens below may be different from your system. **Do not change any settings that are not specifically described in this document.** 

1. Press the **DEL** key during boot. The CMOS Setup Utility Main Menu will appear:

Use the Arrow keys (↑↓→←) to select Load Optimized Defaults, and press Enter.
 Press Y and Enter when prompted to confirm the change.

**Note:** Step 2 ensures that most settings are correct. The others are described in this document.

3. Use the Arrow keys to highlight' Standard CMOS Features, and then press Enter.



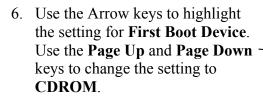
A screen similar to the following will appear:

Use the Arrow keys to highlight the setting for Halt On.
 Use the Page Up and Page Down keys to change the setting to No Errors.
 Press ESC to go back to the Main

Press **ESC** to go back to the Main Menu.



5. Now use the Arrow keys to highlight **Advanced BIOS Features** and press **Enter**. A screen similar to the following will appear:



7. Set Second Boot Device to HDD-0 and Third Boot Device to Disabled the same way.

Press ESC to go back to the Main Menu.



8. Now use the Arrow keys to highlight **Advanced Chipset Features** and press **Enter**. A screen similar to the following will appear:

 Use the Arrow keys to highlight the setting for Memory Frequency For.

Use the Page Up and Page Down keys to change the setting to DDR266.

Use the Arrow keys to highlight the setting for Dram R/W Timing.
 Use the Page Up and Page Down keys to change the setting to Fast.



11. Now use the Arrow keys to highlight **Power Management Setup** and press **Enter**. A screen similar to the following will appear:

12. Use the Arrow keys to highlight the setting for **PWR Loss Resume**State.

Use the **Page Up** and **Page Down** keys to change the setting to **Turn On**.



13. Now that all settings are correct, press **F10**. The following prompt will appear:

Save to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N) Y

14. Make sure "Y" shows at the end of the prompt (if "N" shows, the settings will not be saved), and press **Enter** to save the settings and exit.

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# Chapter 8 — Troubleshooting

# **Video Troubleshooting**

Problem	Cause	Possible Solution
No picture on monitor	Power problem	Verify the AC power connection to the monitor. You can verify that the monitor has power by looking for a small glow in the neck of the CRT.
	Loose or faulty video cable	Verify that the video cable is firmly connected from the monitor to the video card on the computer. While the monitor is powered ON, disconnect the video cable. You should see a message on-screen saying <i>No Signal</i> to verify the monitor is working. Check the video cable and make sure it is not pinched or frayed.
	Loose or faulty video card	When the computer boots up, it performs a PC self-diagnostic test. If you hear 3 beeps from the computer, this indicates a problem with the video card. If the video card is faulty, contact Technical Support.
	Faulty monitor chassis PCB	Verify that the fuses on the monitor chassis PCB are good and that all connections are firm.
Picture is dim or faded	Gamma needs adjustment	Use the monitor remote control board to adjust the brightness and contrast settings. Adjust the monitor gamma setting from the Operator Menu to increase overall brightness (see page 22).
Color is poor	Color needs adjustment	Use the monitor remote control board to adjust the red, green, and blue color settings.
Picture is misaligned	Geometry needs adjustment	Use the monitor remote control board to adjust the picture height and width as well as other geometric adjustments.
No video and no audio  (Note: It may take nearly 2-1/2 minutes to boot and start the game.)	No power to computer	Verify the computer is ON by the green LED on the front of the computer. Verify the line voltage switch on the back of the computer is set to the correct voltage for your area: 115V or 230V. Make sure the AC power cord is firmly connected to the computer and the power strip. Turn off the power strip, wait 20 seconds, and then turn it back on to reboot the computer. If the computer does not boot up, make sure that <i>PWR Loss Resume State</i> in the BIOS is set to <i>Turn ON</i> (see page 40).
	Corrupted software	Reload the software from the System Restore CDs. If you continue to have problems after you reload the software, you may have a faulty hard drive.
	Faulty hard drive	If you continue to have problems after you reload the software, you may have a faulty hard drive. Contact Technical Support.
Poor picture	Monitor connected to wrong port	The monitor must be connected to the VGA Video port on the video card, <b>not</b> to the video port in the computer motherboard. Make sure that the monitor video cable is connected to the VGA Video port located below the audio connectors (see Figure 46 on page 55).

### **Audio Troubleshooting**

Problem	Cause	Possible Solution
No audio	Volume set too low	Enter the Operator Menu and adjust Audio Settings to raise the volume. Verify that the Master Volume is set high enough. Verify the volume is not turned all the way down at the Audio Amp PCB (see Figure 32 on page 34).
	Faulty wiring	Turn off the game. Verify that all the wires are firmly connected to the speakers and Audio Amp PCB. Verify that each wire is connected to the correct port. Verify that no wires are frayed or improperly shorting to ground. (See Figure 32 on page 34 for audio wiring).
	Blown speakers	Remove the grills and inspect each speaker for visible damage. Run the Speakers Test from the Operator Menu to verify each speaker is working.
	Faulty audio amp PCB	To verify audio is working at the computer, connect stereo headphones to the computer audio ports.
Poor sound from one or more speakers	Blown speakers	Remove the grills and inspect each speaker for visible damage. Run the Speakers Test from the Operator Menu to verify each speaker is working.
	Reversed wires	A weak or low muffled sound is a sign of reversed speaker wires. Check for reversed wires on each speaker. (See Figure 32 on page 34 for audio wiring).
	Faulty audio amp PCB	To verify audio is working at the computer, connect stereo headphones to the computer audio ports.
	Faulty wiring	Verify that all the wires are firmly connected to each speaker and the Audio Amp PCB. Verify that no wires are frayed or improperly shorting to ground.
Audio hum	Faulty power supply	A constant low hum in the speakers can be caused by a faulty power supply. Check the computer power supply and the two external DC power supplies.

# **Control Troubleshooting**

Problem	Cause	Possible Solution
Buttons do not work	Faulty micro switch	Replace the micro switch on the button and re-test. Verify that the wires are connected to the correct spades on the micro switch.
	Faulty wiring	Disconnect the cabinet from AC power. Verify that all wires are firmly connected to each button and the USB I/O Extreme PCB. Verify that no wires are frayed or improperly shorting to ground.
	Faulty USB I/O PCB	Make sure that all connections to the PCB are firm. Replace PCB if faulty.
Steering pulls to one side	Faulty force- feedback PCB	Verify that the force-feedback PCB is getting 24 volts DC power. Test the PCB in a working cabinet.
	Faulty steering motor	Test the motor in a working cabinet.
	Faulty force- feedback power supply	Use a volt meter to verify that the force-feedback power supply is putting out 24 volts DC.

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Problem	Cause	Possible Solution
Sloppy or poor steering	Poor calibration	Calibrate the steering from the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu.
	Faulty 5 KΩ steering pot	Test the steering calibration from the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu. Replace pot if faulty (see page 27).
	Loose or worn drive belt	Turn off the cabinet. Open the driving control panel and check the belt on the steering motor and steering column. Check for loose or worn parts on the force-feedback assembly (see page 27).
	Faulty force- feedback PCB	Verify that the PCB is getting 24 volts DC power. For dual-PCB systems, verify the 7.5-amp fuse on the back of the power PCB is not blown. Test the PCB on a working cabinet. Calibrate the steering from the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu.
No force-feedback in the steering wheel	Faulty steering motor	Test the motor in a working cabinet.
	Faulty force- feedback power supply	Use a voltmeter to verify that the force-feedback power supply is putting out 24 volts DC.
	Steering motor not properly grounded	Make sure the steering motor frame is properly grounded. Static shock can stop the steering wheel from responding during game play. Power the cabinet Off and then ON to correct this problem.
	Faulty force- feedback PCB	Verify that the PCB is getting 24 volts DC power. For dual-PCB systems, verify the 7.5-amp fuse on the back of the power PCB is not blown. Test the PCB on a working cabinet.
	Force-feedback PCB connected to wrong USB port	The force-feedback PCB must be connected to a PCI USB port, <b>not</b> to a motherboard USB port. See Figure 46 on page 55 for a diagram of the computer ports.
Steering does not auto-calibrate	Faulty USB cable or PCI USB card	Test by connecting to one of the USB ports on the computer motherboard and rebooting twice. Re-connect to the PCI USB port and reboot after testing to avoid intermittent steering loss during game play.
	Faulty force- feedback PCBs	Verify that the PCB is getting 24 volts DC power. For dual-PCB systems, verify the 7.5-amp fuse on the back of the power PCB is not blown. Test the PCB on a working cabinet.
Steering wheel shakes	Faulty 5 KΩ steering pot	Test pot for smooth resistance. If you replace the pot, be sure to calibrate it from the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu.
Steering stops working (Intermittent)	USB cable in wrong port	The USB cable must be connected to the PCI USB port, <b>not</b> the USB port on the computer motherboard (see Figure 46 on page 55).
Shifter does not work in some gears	Faulty micro switch or switches	Replace the faulty micro switch. See the Play Controls screen in the Operator menu, or page 29 of this manual to determine which micro switch to replace.
Shifter does not work	Faulty USB I/O PCB	Make sure that all connections to the PCB are firm. Replace PCB if faulty.

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Problem	Cause	Possible Solution
Gas and brake do not work properly	Pedals out of calibration	Calibrate the pedals from the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu. If you replace a pot or the computer, always recalibrate the pedals. (Pedals <b>do not</b> autocalibrate when you reboot the game.)
	Faulty 5 KΩ pot	Test pot for smooth resistance. If you replace the pot, be sure to calibrate it from the Play Control Test in the Operator Menu.

# **Cabinet Linking Troubleshooting**

Problem	Cause	Possible Solution
Cabinet will not connect	Faulty wiring	Verify that an Ethernet cable is connected between the Ethernet port on the AC power plate and the computer. While the cabinet is powered on and connected to another cabinet, verify the green LED on the Ethernet card is lit to verify a good hardware connection. If you are using an Ethernet hub, verify the LEDs light for each Ethernet port used.
	Wrong hardware being used	A crossover coupler can only be used to link two cabinets. When linking 3 or more cabinets, use a hub.
Cabinet does not link in software	Duplicate linking ID numbers	If you get a duplicate Link ID number error on-screen, go into the Operator menu and correct the Link ID number for each cabinet that displays the error message. Each cabinet in the networked group must have a unique link ID number.
	Faulty wiring	Verify that an Ethernet cable is connected between the Ethernet port on the AC power plate and the computer. While the cabinet is powered on and connected to another cabinet, verify the green LED on the Ethernet card is lit to verify a good hardware connection. If you are using an Ethernet hub, verify the LEDs light for each Ethernet port used.
	No cross-over coupler	To connect two cabinets, you must use one cross-over coupler (or hub). Do not run an Ethernet cable between two cabinets without a coupler.
	Faulty Ethernet hub	Verify the LEDs on the Ethernet hub are lit for each port used. If possible, verify the Ethernet hub is working by connecting it to a known working computer network or set of linked cabinets.
	Mixed software version	Verify that all cabinets are running the same software version.
	System needs reboot	For linked cabinets to recognize each other, it is very important to reboot all cabinets in the group when adding or removing linked cabinets, or changing the cabinet link ID numbers.

# Miscellaneous Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Possible Solution
No power	Power strip not plugged in or turned off	Make sure the power indicator light on the power strip is on. If it is off, make sure the connections to the AC power plate terminals are firm and the power strip ON/OFF switch is ON.
	Cabinet not connected or turned off	Make sure the AC power cord is firmly connected to the power plate and an active AC outlet, and the cabinet ON/OFF switch is ON.
Game dongle not found by system	Game dongle not connected	Make sure the game dongle is securely connected. Power the cabinet off and then on.
computer (Important: If a USB dongle is used, it must be	Faulty game dongle	Make sure the dongle is connected properly. (USB dongles illuminate when recognized by the computer. Parallel dongles do not.) Contact Tech Support if you need to order a new dongle.
connected through a PCI USB port, not a motherboard USB port.)	Faulty USB port	If you try a different game dongle and reboot the game, but the dongle still is not recognized, contact Tech Support.
Cabinet gets very warm	Faulty ventilation fan	Verify that the exhaust fan is working. It is located under the vents at the top of the cabinet. Replace the fan if it is worn or spinning slowly.
	Cabinet ventilation holes are blocked	Make sure you have proper clearance between the cabinet rear and the wall. Make sure the vent holes are clear of dust and debris and that air can flow freely.
Marquee lamp does not light or is intermittent	Faulty florescent tube	Check the florescent tube for darkened or cracked end. Replace the florescent tube if it looks worn.
	Faulty florescent fixture	Verify the florescent tube pins make a good connection with the lamp fixture. Check the ballast for proper operation. Replace ballast or fixture if faulty.
Game will not accept coins	Faulty coin mech	Verify the coin mech is not jammed. Make sure the coin mech is properly aligned and latched to the coin door.
Wrong number of credits given when coins are inserted	Incorrect setting in Operator Menu	Adjust settings from the Operator Menu.
	Faulty wiring	Disconnect the cabinet from AC power. Verify that all wires are firmly connected to the coin mechs and no wires are frayed or improperly shorting to ground.

### **External Monitor Troubleshooting**

Refer to the following information if you have problems using an external monitor to display the cabinet video outside of the cabinet. The exact appearance of the dialog boxes and settings will vary depending on the video card installed in your computer.

- 1. Power the cabinet OFF and connect the PS/2 keyboard to the purple PS/2 port on the back of the computer. Turn the cabinet power ON, and let the game boot up.
- 2. With the game running in Attract mode, press the Windows flag key on the keyboard (between the *Ctrl* and *Alt* keys). This will launch the Windows Start Menu.
- 3. Use the arrow keys to select **GVR Shutdown** and press **Enter**. This will shut down the game shell and allow you to access Windows features.
- 4. Use the arrow keys to select **Display Properties**, and press **Enter**. This will launch the Display Properties Window.
- 5. Use the arrow keys to select the **Settings** tab.

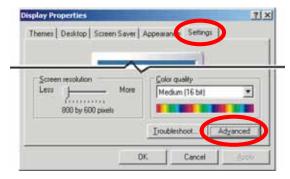


Figure 37. Selecting the Settings Tab in the Display Control Panel

6. Use the **Tab** key select the **Advanced** button, and press **Enter**. The monitor and video card properties window will be displayed:

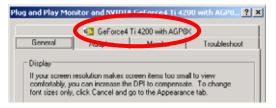


Figure 38. Selecting the Video Card Name Tab

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7. Use the **Tab** and arrow keys to move to the **GeForce4** tab. (The exact name of the video card will vary depending on the video card installed). A window like the following will be displayed:

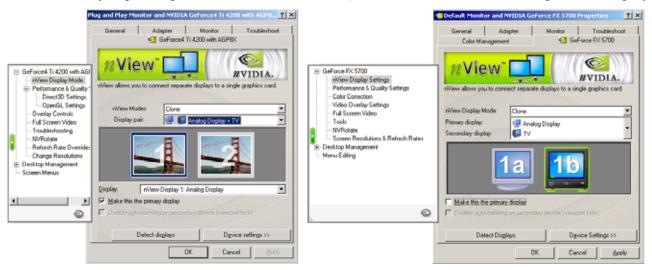


Figure 39. Choosing a Display Pair with Cloning

- 8. Use the **Tab** and cursor keys to select **nView Display Mode** in the menu at the left. Change the **nView Modes** option to "**Clone**", and the **Display pair:** option to "**Analog Display + TV**".
  - If the screen has two lines in the field below nView Modes, set **Primary display:** to **Analog Display** and **Secondary display:** to **TV**.
- 9. Select the image of the TV in the graphic below the nView Display Mode fields and then press **Tab** to select **Device Settings** >>. Press **Enter**.
- 10. Press the down arrow to select **TV format** in the context menu that appears.
- 11. In the second context menu, select **Advanced**.
- 12. Select either Composite Video Out or S-Video Out from the Video Output format dropdown menu.
- 13. After making these changes, select **OK** in the monitor and video card properties window, and then press **Enter**.

You should now see the video image displayed on both the internal and external monitor. You will also see the following dialog box displayed:



Figure 40. Confirming Display Settings

- 14. If everything looks correct, press the **Tab** key to select **Yes**, and then press **Enter**. This will save the settings.
- 15. If you do not see the image in the external monitor, check the S-Video cable, and check that the external monitor is set to receive video from the S-Video input.
- 16. When you finish changing display settings, power the cabinet OFF, and disconnect the keyboard from the computer.

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# **Chapter 9 — Replacement Parts**

If you need replacement parts, refer to the part numbers listed below when you contact your distributor or GLOBAL  $VR^{\circledR}$  Technical Support.

**Note:** "Qty" column refers to total quantity of a part used on a cabinet.

### **Documents and Software**

Part #	Qty	Description
040-0145-01	1	System Manual
040-0069-01	1	Software Restore Guide
050-0070-01*	1	System Recovery Disk
050-0083-01*	1	Game Install Disks (2)

<sup>\*</sup>Part number may change due to new software versions.

### Cables

Part Number	Qty	Description
115-0003-01	1	USBI/O Card to DB25
115-0005-01	1	Cable, Steering Pot to Force Feedback
115-0006-01	1	Cable, Steering Motor to Force Feedback
115-0007-01	1	Cable, +24VDC to Force Feedback
115-0008-01	2	Cable, 110VAC to DC Power Supply
115-0009-01	1	DB37 to Lamps & Controls
115-0013-01	1	Cable, Ground to Coin, Pedals, Steering
115-0026-01	1	Audio Amp to Speakers
115-0027-01	1	DB25 to Controls
115-0028-01	1	Earth / Ground
115-0029-01	1	12VDC Fan Power
115-0030-01	1	AC Power to Florescent Light
115-0060-01	1	6-Speed Shifter to Cabinet
115-0061-01	1	6-Speed Shifter to Seat
115-0070-01	1	+5 / +12 VDC Power
115-9635-01 REV A	1	CAT 5 Ethernet Cable, 10'

### **Control Panel**

Part Number	Qty	Description
50-0102-14	1	Steering Assembly (Wheel, Motor, and Cover Plate)
59-6004-800H1628	1	START Button Assembly
59-6004-810H1933	2	NOS Button Assembly
59-6004-855H1625	1	VIEW Button Assembly
59-6004-855H1626	1	MUSIC Button Assembly
59-6004-855H1648	1	LOOK BACK Button Assembly
50-8194-02	2	Pedal Assembly, Gas or Brake
50-2670-00	1	Steering Pot (Potentiometer), 5 KΩ
50-8026-00	2	Gas or Brake Pot (Potentiometer), 5 KΩ

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# **Cabinet Functional Components**

Part Number	Qty	Description
49-0228-00 2	2	Speaker, 4", 12 Watt, Shielded
5555-15142-00	1	Subwoofer, 8", 50 Watt, 4 Ohm
990-0001-01	1	5.1 Audio Amp PCB
COEM-GCE-H2P5A	1	Force-Feedback PCB, Single PCB System
49-1001-00	1	Florescent Light, 18"
80-0426-00		Cabinet Ventilation Fan, 12 VDC
49-0963-40	1	7-Outlet Power Strip, Surge Protect, 15 Amp
44-0600	1	Power Supply +24 VDC
44-1100-01	1	Power Supply, +5/+12 VDC, 115 W
283-2025-ND	1	Fuse, SLO BLOW, 250V / 6 AMP (Power Plate)
WGM2794-UOTS40E	1	Monitor, Wells-Gardner <sup>®</sup> , 27"

## Computer

Part Number	Qty	Description
45035-00	1	System Computer Assembly
08324	1	PCI USB Card, 4-Ports
315-0512-40	1	DDR RAM, 512MB, PC2700-32x8
PS35-BL	1	Motherboard, PS35-BL (ACP)
CDR-SN5221	1	CD-ROM Drive, Sony, 52x IDE
CPU-2400	1	CPU, P4, 2.4Ghz 256k FSB-533, w/ Heat-Sink & Fan
GF6600-8XAGP-256MB	1	Video Card, GF6600, 256MB
HD-WD200BB	1	HD IDE ATA 100 7200RPM Western Digital, 20GB
USBIOEXT	1	USBI/O Extreme PCB
USB-AB06MM	2	USB-2 Cable, 6'
USB-KQRTG-HL-UGUR- CEC	1	Game Dongle, USB

### **Shifter Assembly**

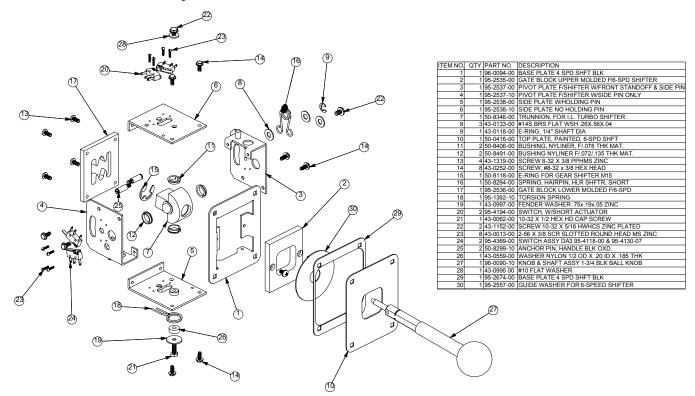


Figure 41. Six-Speed Shifter Exploded View and Parts

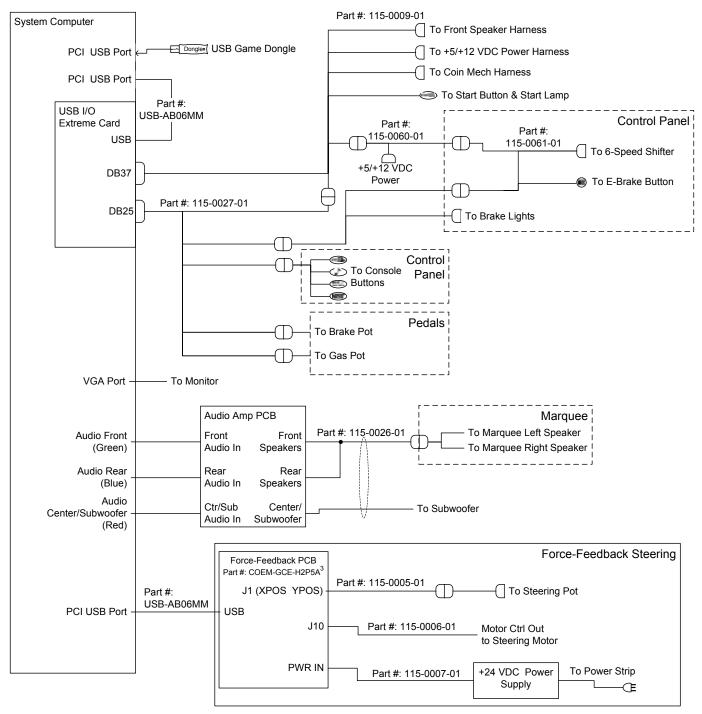
#### **Artwork**



Figure 42. Artwork Locations

## Chapter 10 — Diagrams and Schematics

**Note:** For Audio Wiring, see Figure 32 on page 34.



DRAFT - Upright Cabinet Harness Diagram

Figure 43. Simplified Wiring Diagram

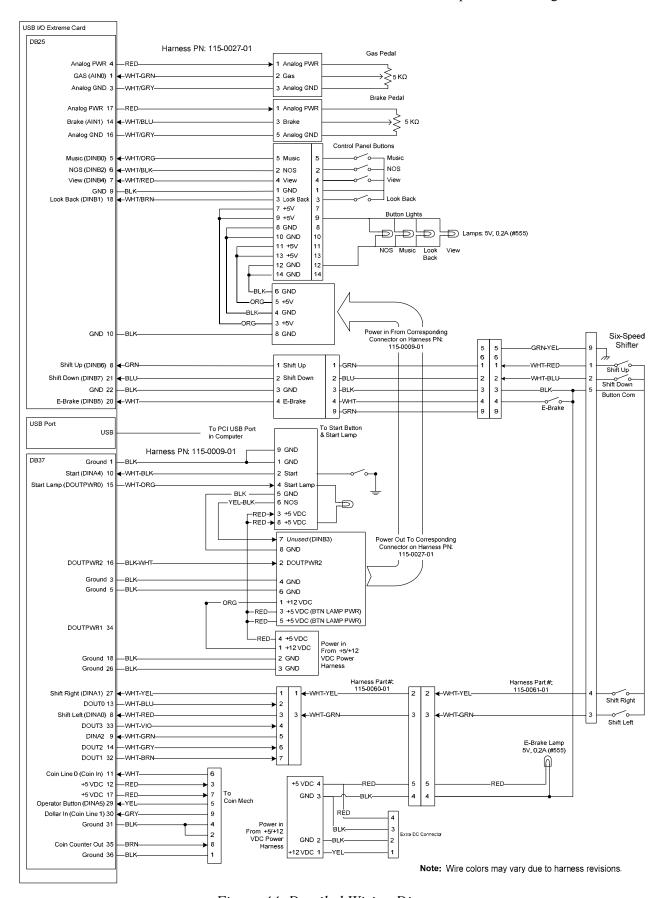


Figure 44. Detailed Wiring Diagram

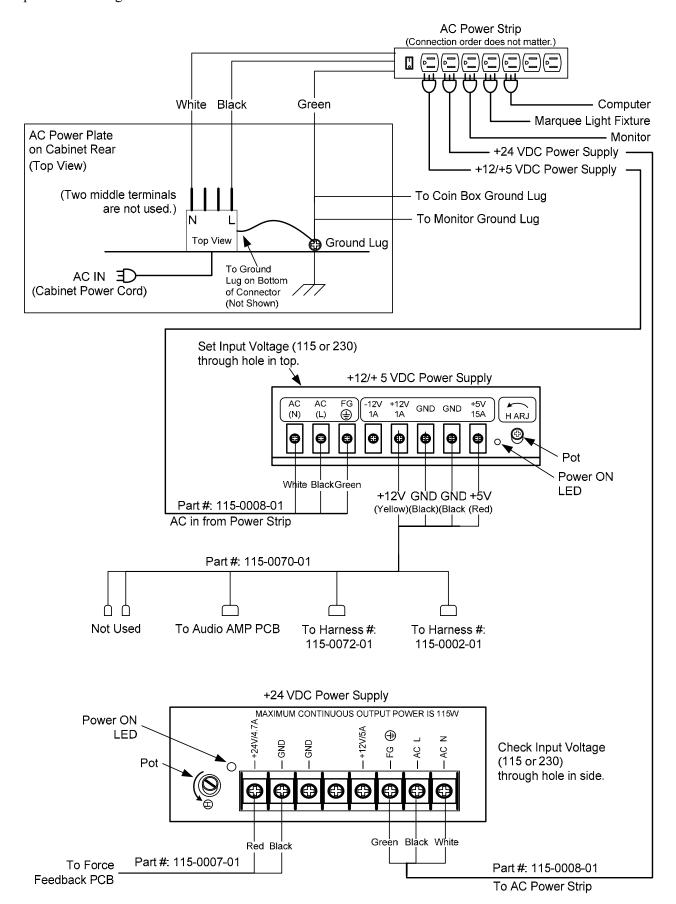


Figure 45. Power Distribution Diagram

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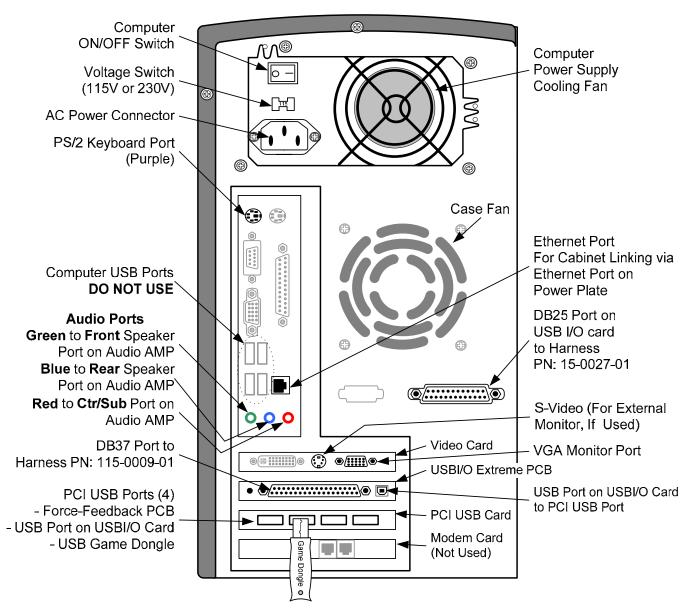


Figure 46. Computer Rear Panel Diagram

### **Warranty Service**

If at some point you require warranty service, contact your distributor. If the Technical Support staff determines that your game is defective, a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number will be issued.

### **Warranty Information**

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- All claims for warranty service are made within the warranty period;
- Products are returned adequately packed and freight prepaid to GLOBAL VR®'s designated service center;
- GLOBAL VR®'s inspection or test of the Product verifies to GLOBAL VR®'s satisfaction that the alleged defect(s) existed and were not caused by accident, misuse, neglect, unauthorized or attempted repair or testing, unauthorized modification, incorrect installation, vandalism, failure to follow the maintenance schedule or procedures; or operation in out-of-specification environmental conditions.

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**Extended Service Hours:** Monday–Friday 5pm—Midnight

Saturday & Sunday 7:00am—Midnight Pacific Time

Free telephone, e-mail, and online support are provided for systems during the warranty period. GLOBAL VR® Technical Support can help you troubleshoot problems and diagnose defective parts. We can also answer questions about the operation of your game.

When you contact Technical Support, please provide the following background information to aid our technical support process:

• Cabinet Serial Number (found on the back of the cabinet). Write your serial number below for easy reference.

- Your mailing address and telephone number.
- A summary of the question or a detailed description of the problem with your cabinet.

The additional information listed below, as applicable, may assist Technical Support in solving your problem quickly.

- Specific error message
- Game and OS version numbers (From the Machine Information screen.)
- Date of latest install or upgrade
- Any changes made to the system
- For game-play issues, the game mode and number of players

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