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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION - READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES

**WARNING - Seizures**

Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or black outs triggered by light flashes, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.

Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.

Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

- **Convulsions**
- **Eye or muscle twitching**
- **Loss of awareness**
- **Altered vision**
- **Involuntary movements**
- **Disorientation**

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

**WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries**

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don’t think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

**WARNING - Battery Leakage**

Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries.
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
- Do not leave batteries in the Game Boy or accessory for long periods of non-use.
- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions. Insert the negative end first. When removing batteries, remove the positive end first.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.
MULTIPLAYER SETUP

CONNECTING THE GAME BOY® ADVANCE GAME LINK® CABLE

You need:
1. 2 Game Boy® Advance systems
2. 2 MEGA MAN™ BATTLE NETWORK 2 Game Paks
1. Game Link® Cable

Making the Connection
1. Make sure the power of both Game Boy® Advance systems is off. Insert a MEGA MAN BATTLE NETWORK 2 Game Pak into each Game Boy® Advance system.
2. Connect the Game Link® Cable to the external extension connector on both Game Boy® Advance systems. Turn on the systems.

Important: The system connected to the smaller plug is 1P.

Network Play
With two Game Boy® Advance systems connected by a Game Link® Cable, two players can play MEGA MAN BATTLE NETWORK 2 simultaneously. When you're ready for network play, select CONNECT in the Sub Screen. You will be asked to save in order to continue. Once connected, you will be able to choose PRACTICE, NET BATTLE, or TRADE CHIPS.

The Game Link® Cable may malfunction if:
- It is not for the Game Boy® Advance system.
- It is not connected correctly or has become disconnected.
- It is connected to the Communication Cable.
- More than two Game Boy® Advance systems are connected.
In 20xx...

... the age of the network has arrived, thanks to the rapid advancement of the Internet. No one goes anywhere without their portable information device, called PET (Personal Terminal).

What is PET?

PET is an advanced cell phone. You can use it not only to make phone calls and send emails, but also as a textbook, a newspaper, a TV and just about anything else you can think of. Every PET has a personality simulation program called NET NAVI (gator), which performs all the network activities for its unique owner.

Virus Busting!

Though extremely convenient, network society is plagued with a singular problem — computer viruses. To eliminate the viruses, people equip their NET NAVIs with combat program data called BATTLE CHIPS. This electronic protection is called VIRUS BUSTING.

Crime Rears Its Ugly Head!

Three months have passed since the military satellite hacking incident perpetrated by the Internet crime organization WORLD THREE. People thought the computer viruses would weaken, but their hope has turned to despair. A new Internet hooligan, the NET-MAFIA GOSPEL, has actually boosted the viruses' momentum. This group has already foisted numerous Internet crimes around the globe. Some countries are now financially ruined!

Today is the last day of class at LAN's school. While everyone else busily plans for a long, relaxing break, Lan and Dex have other ideas.

"They're looking for net-battlers at Official Square. Let's go there with Mayl and Yali!"

What shocking adventures await Lan and his friends on the Internet?
FIELD SCREEN

The Field Screen is the main gameplay screen in both the Real World (where you control LAN) and the Cyber World (where you control MEGA MAN.EXE).

- **Talk to MegaMan.exe in the Real World**
- **Talk to Lan in the Cyber World**
- **Jack-in in the Real World**
- **Jack-out of the Cyber World**
- **Move character or cursor**
- **Display Sub Screen**
- **Read emails and chip data**
- **Confirm a selection**
- **Talk/Check**
- **Cancel a selection**
- **Run (with Control Pad)**

BATTLE SETUP SCREEN

When Mega Man.exe encounters a virus in the Cyber World, battle begins. Get ready for battle in the Battle Setup Screen. For information, see page 13.
BATTLE SCREEN
After you choose a Battle Chip in the Battle Setup Screen, you’ll fight the virus on the Battle Screen. For information, see page 15.

STARTING THE GAME

Press START in the Title Screen to display the following two options. Use the Control Pad to select. Press START or the A Button to confirm your choice.

New Game
Start a new game.

Continue
Resume a previously saved game (available after you have saved a game). See page 17 for details on saving.

Software Reset
At any time during gameplay you can press START and SELECT simultaneously to return to the Title Screen.
In your quest to hunt down computer criminals, you will move between the REAL WORLD and the CYBER WORLD. In the Real World, you control LAN. He can perform the actions below:

**Talk/Check**
Press the A Button when standing in front of a person in town to begin a conversation. Press the A Button repeatedly until the conversation is over.

You can also see details about an object by standing in front of it and pressing the A Button. If there is nothing to talk about or learn, nothing appears.

**Run**
Hold down the B Button and press the Control Pad in a direction. Lan will run that way rapidly.

**Talk to Mega Man.exe**
Press the L Button to talk to MEGA MAN.EXE in the PET. When you don’t know what to do next, check in with Mega Man.exe. He may give you a clue.

**Jack-In**
When you JACK-IN, you connect your Pet to an electronic device and send Mega Man.exe into the Cyber World. To jack-in, stand in front of an electronic device and press the A Button.

When a problem occurs in the Real World, it’s usually caused by a COMPUTER VIRUS in the Cyber World. Jack-in and send Mega Man.exe to defeat the virus.

**HINT:**
Assisting others in the Cyber World may lead you to other jack-in places.

Lan’s room is the first place you’ll find where you can jack-in. Explore the Real World to find other jack-in locations. You might also get a special chip when you jack-in.
THE CYBER WORLD

From the Real World, jack into a PC to enter the CYBER WORLD. Here, Mega Man.exe fights to defeat viruses, battle bosses and solve problems.

Run
Hold down the B Button and press the Control Pad to move fast.

Talk/Check
Press the A Button to talk to a program or check an object in front of Mega Man.exe. Never neglect checking MYSTERY DATA, which you may find laying on the ground. You’ll get a bonus!

Talk to Lan
Press the L Button to talk to Lan in the Real World. He may give you a hint.

Jack-Out

BATTLE SETUP SCREEN

When Mega Man.exe encounters a virus in the Cyber World, battle begins. You must defeat all the viruses to win the battle. You must win all battles to win the game!

Selecting Battle Chips
To get ready for battle, choose your BATTLE CHIPS in the Battle Setup Screen.

Five randomly-selected Battle Chips in your Folder are displayed in the Chip Select List. Select a chip with the Control Pad, and press the R Button to review its description. Press the A Button to choose the chip you’ll send to Mega Man.exe.

BATTLE CHIP INFORMATION

• Battle Chip Name
• Chip Code
• Attribute (Fire, Water, Electricity, Wood or No Attribute)
• Attack Power (offensive chips only)
BATTLE CHIP RULES

Usually, you can only choose one chip to use in the next battle. An exception to the rule allows you to choose multiple chips at the same time:

When two or more chips have the same name or chip code, you can choose some or all of them for use in battle.

Sending Chip Data

After choosing a Battle Chip, move the cursor to OK (use the Control Pad or press START) and press the A Button to proceed to the Battle Screen.

Adding Battle Chips

To add chips, you must select one or more Battle Chips to sacrifice in order to get new chips and add chips to the Battle Setup Screen. The chips you select must be the same type or have the same chip code as the chips you will sacrifice. Next, select ADD and press the A Button. You will need to fight without Battle Chips for one turn. For every Battle Chip sacrificed, you will receive two chips: one to replace the chip you lost, and one to be added into your Battle Setup Screen. Each Battle Chip you add to the Battle Setup Screen increases the amount of chips you have to choose from for the rest of the battle. You can have a maximum of 10 Battle Chips to choose from.

This is where Mega Man.exe fights the virus. Use your carefully picked Battle Chip(s) to smash the virus and win the battle.

Mega Man.exe's Hit Points

Battle Gauge

Enemy Virus Hit Points

100
Area
On the Battle Screen, Mega Man.exe can move up(up)/down(down) into any square in the red area. Viruses can move in the blue area. Normally Mega Man.exe cannot get into the opponent’s area, but you can get him into it if you use certain special chip attacks to expand his area.

Mega Buster
Press the B Button to fire the Mega Buster. This weapon has unlimited bullets. The closer you are to an enemy, the more rapidly you fire!

Using a Battle Chip
Press the A Button to use the Battle Chip you’ve chosen. The chip data is displayed on Mega Man.exe’s head, and its effect is displayed at the lower left.

Battle Gauge
A Battle Gauge in the upper center of the screen builds up automatically. When it is full, you can bring up the Battle Setup Screen by pressing the L or R Button. Go to the Battle Setup Screen to choose more chips for your next attack.

Run
Press the L Button to escape from battle. You won’t always be able to retreat — it seems the stronger the enemy is, the harder it is to run!

RESULT SCREEN
When you drain the virus’s hit points down to 0, Mega Man.exe wins the battle. The Result Screen appears, showing the Battle Time, Busting Level and data you acquired by winning the battle.

Busting Level
Busting Level is an evaluation of your virus busting performance. The higher the level, the better data you can acquire. Usually you get Zenny (money), but sometimes you will receive data that the enemy was using.

To increase your Busting Level, defeat the enemies fast. There may be other secrets to increasing your Busting Level. Can you figure them out?
Press START in the Field Screen to display the Sub Screen, and then select FOLDER. This shows all the Battle Chips you have available. You can organize your Battle Chips by moving the ones you want to use from the Pack into the Folder.

Toggle between the Pack and the Folder by pressing the Control Pad ▼/▲. First choose a chip, then choose a chip to exchange with it. (Press the Control Pad ▼/▲ to see a description of each chip.) Press the B Button after each chip selection to make the trade, or press the B Button to cancel your selection.

**Using the Folder**

When you're in battle, you will open the Battle Setup Screen and select Battle Chips from the Folder. The more you use the Folder, the better you'll get at arranging your chips strategically for success in battle.

**REMEMBER:**

1. You must always have 30 Battle Chips in the Folder.
2. You can have up to 10 chips of the same kind.
3. You can have up to 5 Navi Chips (for calling Net Navi).
REGULAR CHIPS
As the game advances, you will be able to create REGULAR CHIPS. These chips always appear in the Battle Setup Screen. Arranging them effectively will increase your success in battle.

To make a Regular Chip, move the cursor onto the chip in the Folder and press SELECT. A red frame appears around the chip, which is now a Regular Chip.

- To become a Regular Chip, the chip's data size must be smaller than the Regular Memory size. (You can increase the Regular Memory with items you find.)
- Certain chips cannot be made into Regular Chips.

SUB SCREEN OPTIONS
The Sub Screen also shows a list of helpful options. Highlight an option and press the A Button to select it.

Folder
- SORT – Press START to display a menu for sorting your chips. Press the Control Pad Up/Down to select a method, and press the A Button to sort.
- PAGES – Press the L or R Button to turn the pages of the Folder.

Sub Chip
You acquire SUB CHIPS from shops and Mystery Data and use them in the Cyber World Field Screen. Once used, Sub Chips disappear. Some types of Sub Chips are:
- MINI ENERGY – Restores Mega Man.exe's energy by 50 HPs.

Library
Look through this list of Battle Chip data (by pressing the L or R Button) to see all the chips you acquire. Names take the place of “??” when you get new chips. The more stars next to a chip name, the rarer it is. How many chips can you collect?
PA Memo
Press the Control Pad in the Data Library Screen to see combinations of Program Advances. (You can only look at Program Advances you have used.)

Mega Man
Use the Control Pad to highlight different attributes to check on Mega Man.exe’s strength status. The levels increase as you enhance Mega Man.exe with power-up programs (see page 25). Also, as the game advances, you can change Mega Man.exe’s styles.

Mail
Read Lan’s emails, marked with sender names and subjects. (Emails marked NEW haven’t been read yet.) Use the Control Pad to select an email and press the A Button to read it. Turn pages by pressing the A Button.

Key Items
Check out your items. Select an item with the Control Pad to see a description. Turn pages with the L and R Buttons.

Connect
Using the optional Game Link Cable, you can exchange Battle Chips or have a Net Bottle with your friend. You can also save a network game. (See page 26 for details.)

Save
Save your current game. After saving, you can resume the game at a later time. To do that, select CONTINUE in the Title Screen the next time you start play.

Return
Return to the Cyber World or Real World.
As you meet certain conditions in the adventure, Mega Man.exe’s style will evolve. When a **STYLE CHANGE** occurs, Mega Man.exe’s attribute switches and he gets a special ability.

Mega Man.exe can have up to three styles, including the initial Normal Style. To change styles, select MEGA MAN in the Sub Screen.

**Style Example: Heat Guts**
- This style has the Fire Attribute.
- Charge Shot becomes a powerful flame-thrower.
- Mega Buster power increases.
- This style is vulnerable to Water attacks, which give Mega Man.exe double damage.

Many other styles are possible. The more you play, the more styles you’ll discover. What style will your Mega Man.exe evolve into?

**Mega Man Power-Up Programs**
- **HP (Hit Points)** – Automatically adds 20 to Mega Man.exe’s maximum HP.
- **REGULAR UP** – Increases regular memory by one to three units.
- **BUSTER UP** – Enhances Mega Buster by increasing Attack (shot power), Rapid (shot speed) or Charge (charge shot).

**Pass Code**
Acquired from other characters, these unlock a personal Security Cube.

**Bug Fragment**
Bug Fragments are scattered throughout the Cyber World as Mystery Data. Always pick them up. You might be able to trade them for chips or items in the Cyber World.

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**MEGA MAN’S GLOSSARY**

**BUG** — a mistake in a program that causes the program to malfunction.

**.EXE** — a program that executes on activity.

**SERVER** — a computer shared by everyone, containing lots of data.

**TRANSMISSION** — sending program data; since Net Navis are programs, they are transmitted through a cable when you jack-in.
Using the optional Game Link® Cable, you can exchange Battle Chips or have a Net Battle with your friend. When ready, select CONNECT in the Sub Screen. (See page 2 for network play setup.)

**Practice**

Battle against your friend. Both players choose PRACTICE to start. You’ll be able to pick up objects in the battlefield — use them strategically.

**Net Battle**

The basic rules are the same as for Practice, but the winner takes a Battle Chip from the loser. The higher your Busting Level is, the more likely you are to get a rare Battle Chip. You can only choose this mode when both players have at least one Battle Chip in their Packs.

**Trade**

Exchange one Battle Chip in your Pack with your friend. Both players choose chips, then choose YES to make the trade. When one player wants to give a Battle Chip to the other (rather than trade), the receiver should choose NONE.

You can go to the world of the **INTERNET** by jack-in-the computer in Law’s room. The Internet is a huge network that links the whole world. It has many complicated areas. Here you’ll find **NET TRADERS** who sell chips, power-up programs, etc. and **CYBER SQUARE**, where Net Novis relax. You may also find someone’s homepage.

**Security Cube**

In some places on the Internet, a **SECURITY CUBE** is set to protect the area from a virus. If someone puts a Security Cube at the entrance of their homepage, you can unlock it by getting the **PASS CODE** from the person.

**Favorite**

When a jack-in device is connected to the Internet, see if you can find out its **ADDRESS**. Then you can go to that device through the Internet.

**Link & Net Battle**

You cannot go to all the areas on the Internet. There are several dead-ends. To proceed, see if you can find a **LINK**. When you talk to people in town, they will sometimes challenge you in **NET BATTLE**. If you win, they may sometimes give you a Link. When you get a Link, go on the Internet and try it.
**Cyber Square**

Net Navis gather here to relax, visit shops and check the BBS. A special Cyber Square known as **OFFICIAL SQUARE** is located in Densan Area.

**HINT:** Look for shops in the Real World.

**BBS**

Check this out for information and opinions.

The most important concept in this game is to collect as many Battle Chips as possible and use them strategically.

**Attack Power**

Attack Power is the amount of damage inflicted by a hit. Usually the higher the Attack Power, the better for you — but that’s not always the case. Attack range, number of hits and attribute are also important factors. Make sure you always have the Battle Chips suited to your strategy in the Folder.

**Attributes**

Five kinds of attributes are available: Fire, Water, Electricity, Wood and No Attribute.


If you attack with an attribute that has an advantage, the damage you do is doubled. The Battle Chip description shows its attribute, but you have no information on the enemy’s attribute. Try to guess on enemy’s attribute by its look.

**Chip Code**

The Chip Code is shown by an alphabet letter. In the Battle Setup Screen, you can choose more than one Battle Chip of the same Chip Code. A Chip with a ‘+’ is like a joker in cards and can be selected with any Chip Code.
Program Advance

Battle Chips sometimes transform into new ones with mysterious powers. This happens when they are chosen in specific combinations. This is called Program Advance. The Program Advances you find will be registered on the P.A. Memo in the Data Library.

Chip Traders

Machines called Chip Traders appear in certain places. Turn in some Battle Chips to a Chip Trader and receive a new Battle Chip in return. Be ready for a surprise!

Retro Chip Trader

To use Retro Chip Trader, you need:

- *2 Game Boy® Advance* systems
- MEGA MAN BATTLE NETWORK Game Pak
- Game Link® Cable

Retro Chip Trader is an old type Chip Trader. By turning in a chip from MEGA MAN BATTLE NETWORK, you can get a rare chip. When you see a message telling you to connect MEGA MAN BATTLE NETWORK with the Game Link® Cable, follow the instructions and select a chip to turn in on the MEGA MAN BATTLE NETWORK side.

**EXPERT TIPS**

**Pay Attention to HP!**

Hit Points do not recover after a battle. Don’t forget to use a recovery item or a Sub Chip to recover HP. Sometimes an Energy Ball appears in the Result Screen and recovers some HP.

**Use the Battle Environment!**

If you use the environment of the battlefield cleverly, you will have an advantage in battle. For example, a grass field panel catches fire easily. If you use a fire attack, the damage is doubled. If you use an electricity attack on an ice panel, the damage is also doubled.

**Talk to Mega Man.exe!**

Stumped? Can’t figure out what to do next? Press the L Button and talk to Mega Man.exe. Also, when something happens to Mega Man.exe, you may find a way to proceed if you talk to him.
Rest in Bed When You’re Tired
You can sometimes rest in bed after an event. Maybe something new will happen in the morning.

Check the BBS
People write various requests in the BBS in the Official Center. Take a look.

Put Battle Chips in the Folder
You cannot use a Battle Chip you acquire in battle until you put it in the Folder. Press START to display the Sub Screen, then choose FOLDER.

Watch the Demo
Be sure to watch the instruction demo for selecting Battle Chips for battle. If you go through the demo once or twice you’ll see how easy the process really is.

Go Online Shopping
Enemies too strong? Buy power-up programs from Net Traders when they appear and you can enhance Mega Man.exe.
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