

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



BEACH BANDITS



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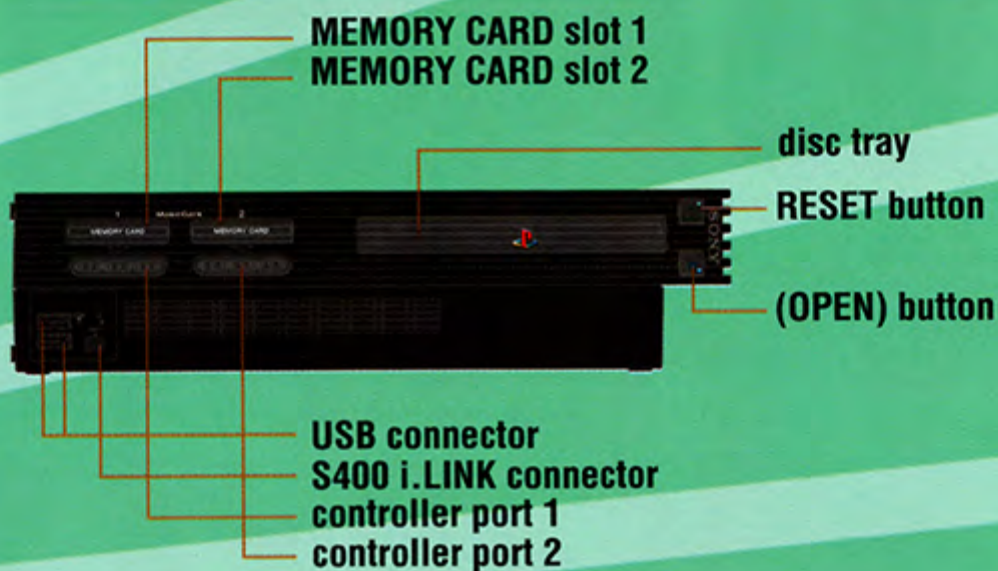
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GETTING STARTED



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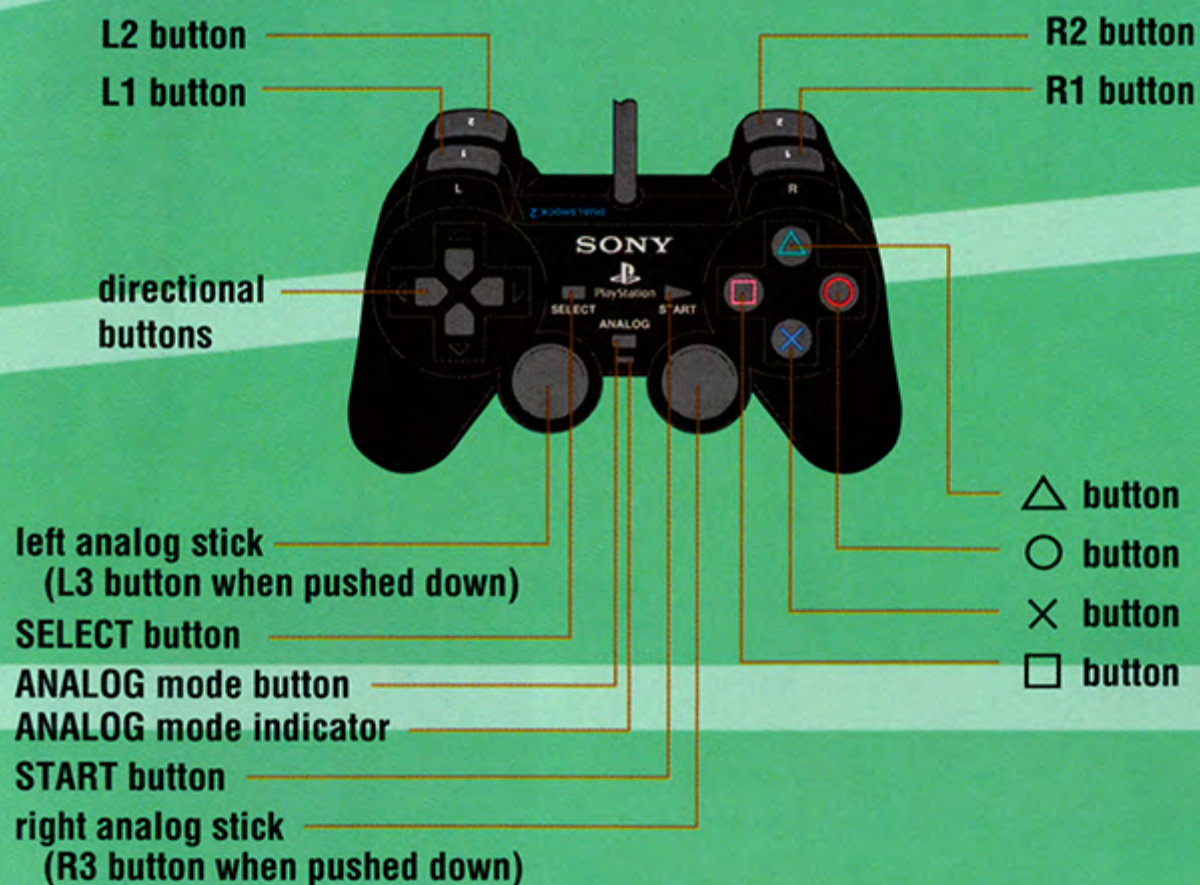
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To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1. You can load saved game data from the same card, or any Memory Card containing previously saved Rocket Power™ Beach Bandits games. For more information, see SAVING AND LOADING on page 17.

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATION



Note: Rocket Power™ Beach Bandits does not support digital controllers.

GAME CONTROLS

On-Foot Controls

BUTTON


Left Analog Stick

ACTION

Moves player. To walk or sneak, push the stick a little way over. To run, push it all the way over. You can also use the stick to climb up ladders, vines, and other vertical surfaces.

Right Analog Stick


Rotates/tilts camera

 button

Chuck a puck

 button

Jump

 button

Action (open doors, throw switches, press buttons, etc.)

L1 button (press)

Cycle camera zoom

L1 button (hold)

First-person view

R1 button

Auto-Opponent (aims your hockey stick at the nearest opponent)

L2 button

Opponent Select (press to cycle counter-clockwise through opponents)

R2 button

Opponent Select (press to cycle clockwise through opponents)

START button

Pause game

GAME CONTROLS


Vehicle Controls

BUTTON


Left Analog Stick

ACTION

Steers left and right, and adjusts your character's tilt when you are in the air. When on the ground, brake your vehicle by pulling back. (It is also used with the R2 button to perform tricks and grabs.)


 button

Accelerate (hold  to go faster)

 button

Jump

L2 button

Grind: Press and hold to lock onto grind bars and rails. Press the  button while grinding to swap grind position.

R2 button

Perform stunt

START button

Pause game



STORY

Riiiiinnngg! School is out for the summer, and Team Rocket Power gets set for another fantastic season of sun, fun, and adventure. This should be the best summer vacation yet!

With the sun beaming down, the gang jumps on their skateboards and cruises down to the Shore Shack. But when they get to the beach, it's a disaster!

There are killer sets rolling in, but all the sand has disappeared! The beach is a barren field of jagged rocks.

A local town official announces that the annual Ocean Shores Surf Classic has been postponed. As the stunned crowd falls silent, he introduces

a stranger to the crowd. The mysterious man is Eric Golem, the chairman of Ocean Shore's newest addition, Golem Industries, that is setting up in the area around Ocean Shores.

The town official adds that Mr. Golem has kindly donated a large sum of money and the assistance of his company to solve the disappearing sand problem. Golem promises that the people of Ocean Shores have nothing to fear, and the crowd erupts with cheers as the sun gleams off Golem's broad grin.

Everyone else seems to relax, but Team Rocket Power smells a rat. Looking under the Pier, they find a weird robot up to no good. As soon as the robot realized it had been seen, it ran off, beeping! Clearly visible on its side is the logo of the Golem Corporation - what is his link to the missing sand?

Can you help Team Rocket Power find their stolen beach? Without sand, Ocean Shores will soon be out of business for good. Ray and Tito will be out of a job, and the summer will be ruined.



THE ROCKET POWER TEAM

These are the members of the Rocket Power crew available for you to choose from. If you've got the skills, more characters will be unlocked once you've beaten Golem Industries and returned Ocean Shores to normal.

Otto Rocket

Otto is skilled, fearless, and is as good as he thinks. Otto is always ready to go, especially if Reggie eggs him on.



Reggie Rocket

Just as good if not better than her talented brother, whether it comes to skateboarding, in-line skating, surfing, or anything else under the sun.



Twister Rodriguez

Otto's best bud and partner in crime. Twister can cut it on a board with the best of them, when he's not using his camera to film some outrageous moves.



Sam "Squid" Dullard

Sam may lack skill, balance, and style, but he makes up for it with brains, computer skills, and a bucket full of bravery.



THE LOCALS

Here are a few of the colorful characters you can find hanging out in Ocean Shores. Some will be happy to help you, but others will want something from you in return.

Ray "Raymundo" Rocket and Tito Makani

These two buddies can usually be found in the Shore Shack, either dispensing burgers or dispensing shaggy dog surfing stories. A good source of info, not to mention junk food.

Eric Golem Senior & Eric Golem Junior

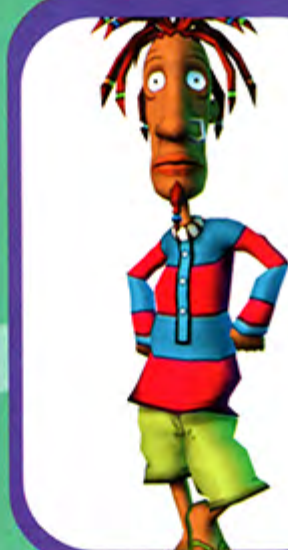
Daddy Golem might seem like Mr. Clean, but with a son like Junior floating about, you can bet he's up to no good. Something smells fishy, and it's not the beach...

Lars Rodriguez, Sputz Ringley & Pi Piston

Twister's older brother, Lars, and his two teenage henchmen. These guys are always up to no good, but often can be persuaded to hand over a piece of juicy information... for the right price.

Conroy Blanc

Mr. B, aside from being an excellent schoolteacher, moonlights as the supreme lord of Madtown Skate Park on weekends and vacations. Don't you wish your teacher was that cool?



THE LOCALS

Eddie: Prince of the Netherworld

The mysterious Eddie: Prince of the Netherworld, lurks about Ocean Shores, leaping out at people and yelling a lot. Attention-seeker or just plain crazy? No one knows for certain, but Eddie sure does keep his ear to the ground. Or he has access to dark secrets...best not to ask, really.



Officer Shirley

Not so much the long arm of the law as the harsh word of the law. Officer Shirley keeps the kids of Ocean Shores in line with equal amounts of tough talk and niceness. Seek her out if you've got a legal question. Unless the question is "Am I in big trouble?"



Oliver Von Rossom

Chief Nerdocrat of the Seacrest Engineering Club, Oliver's technical savvy and unlimited budgets make him a guy well worth knowing. Arcade games are his weakness.



Mackenzie Benders

Mackenzie may only be five years old, but she knows what she wants... And you'd better be very nice and get it for her, or prepare to flee in terror.



ROBOTS



Golem Industries has a secret plant that manufactures robots, which they then disperse through the region by using spawner pads. The best way to deal with the robots is to run up and smash the pads with your hockey stick. Pucks won't work, and otherwise, reinforcements will just keep teleporting in from HQ.

Golem's robots may be tough but they're not all that smart. Most will have a moment in their attack cycles when they are vulnerable, or, if worse comes to worse, you could try running away.

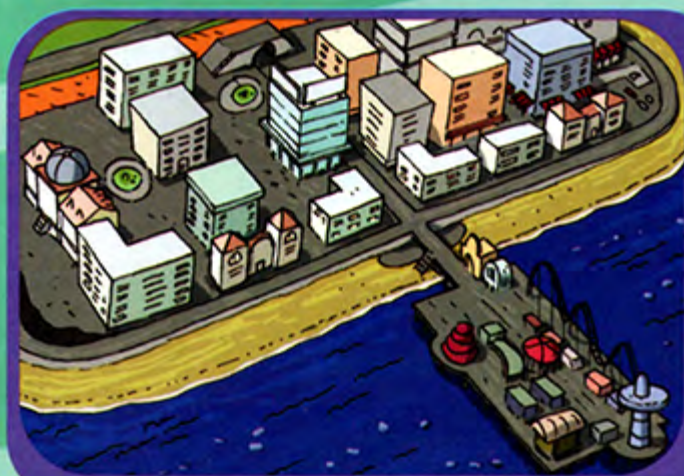
One hint though - they can't be hurt while they are still trying to teleport in. Give them a moment

to get their act together - then swat them.

Robots and spawners will often drop goodies when you knock them out. Mostly it's low-level stuff, but occasionally they will drop a rare powerful item.



PLAYING A GAME



In **Rocket Power™ Beach Bandits** your goal is to travel through the game world and find out what has happened to the sand.

You will be told pieces of information as you travel, which will open up new areas. Each time you finish an area, it will be added to The 'Zine so that you can replay it as often as you wish.

NOTE: For more information see "The 'Zine" on page 18.

You start out in Ocean Shores and must find out where your next destination will take you. People will tell you things you need to know if you walk up and talk to them. Sometimes, they will want you to challenge them at an extreme sports event before they will tell you, or they will want a special item that you will have to get for them. Once you've made them happy, they'll tell you what you need to know.

In the surrounding areas, you will have to battle Golem's robots more directly, fighting your way through platform challenges, completing race and stunt events, solving puzzles in each area and finding out what Golem Industries really has in mind for Ocean Shores.



PLAYING A GAME

MAIN MENU

Story Mode - Here's where you begin.

- **New Game** - Begin a new game of Rocket Power™ Beach Bandits.
- **Load Game** - Load a previously saved game.
- **Continue** - After you load an existing game, select Continue to start the game where you left off.
- **Tutorial** - If you get stuck playing any part of the game, these short movies should help you figure out what to do.



The 'Zine - Access levels you've unlocked in Story Mode.

Options

- **Sound Settings** - Adjust the sound settings.
- **Subtitles** - Turn the subtitles on or off.
- **Controller** - Check out the controls and button functions for the game.
- **Cheats** - Here's how to unlock all the 'Zine levels, without playing through the whole story.

Multiplayer - Go straight to all the two-player levels you have unlocked to play against a friend.

Extras

- **Movies** - See the very first episode of Rocket Power™, ever! You have to unlock Part A and Part B by getting a high score in both the Shooting Gallery and the Arcade Game... Plus, watch sneak previews of upcoming Nickelodeon games.
- **Gallery** - Browse through character designs and art concepts from the game's production.
- **Credits**

PLAYING A GAME




The Game Screen

- **Health Meter** - Your character's health is shown here.
- **Coin Counter** - Displays how many coins you've collected so far.

ITEMS

The Hockey Stick

This is how you deal with pesky Golem robots. By pressing the  button, you can either chuck a hockey puck at them to keep them at a distance, or walk up close and knock them out. They think they are pretty tough, but your job is to show them that they are no competition for Team Rocket Power!



NOTE: As you progress through the game, you will find more powerful pucks to replace your default orange puck.

Rocket Power Mode

When you're on a vehicle, a "stunts" bar (located on the side of the screen) fills up depending on how many stunts you successfully pull off. Once you've filled it up, your character engages Rocket Power Mode - this gives you extra speed and power to charge ahead in a race, or get higher air doing stunts. You'll need to activate Rocket Power Mode to reach some of the harder to reach coins and pickups.

Twister Cam


In some levels of the game, Twister will be required to take photos to use as evidence of Golem's insidious plans for Ocean Shores. The Rocket Power kids will show these to Officer Shirley later on.



PLAYING A GAME

When you are in a Twister Cam level, you will notice that the L1 button will flash in the corner of the screen. Pressing the L1 button will take you into Twister Cam mode.



Once you are looking through the camera, your goal is to find a piece of evidence nearby. Look around using the left analog stick until the REC light flashes red, then you will know that you have the evidence correctly centered in the frame. Press the  button to take the picture.

At the end of a Twister Cam section, Reggie and the others will look at the shots to see if you've got the evidence you need. If you haven't taken four correct photos, you'll be sent back into the area to try again.

Gold Coins

Gold Coins are scattered throughout the areas near Ocean Shores, and can also be won by beating the record times and high scores in various sports challenges. Gold Coins unlock secret characters at the end of the game, as well as an entire hidden Skate Park level that will be opened for you to play in. If you haven't collected all the gold coins in an area, you can go back for them by using The 'Zine.



Silver Coins

Silver Coins are available in the Ocean Shores area and can be used to play mini-games down on the Pier. You can find Silver Coins by performing stunts and exploring Ocean Shores's many nooks and crannies.



Health Pickups

These tasty treats refill your health bar. They come in different sizes, from a light snack to a hearty meal. Keep an eye out for them, because if you run out of health, your character gets pooped and has to re-start the area you are in from the last respawn point.



PLAYING A GAME

Respawn Points

These rocket icons save your progress so that you don't have to go all the way back to the start of a level if you make a mistake. They don't save your game in The 'Zine though, so don't switch off until you've completed the level.



Boost pads

The presence of arrows on a racetrack are a dead giveaway that there is a boost pad around. Boost pads are very useful when you're ready for them, giving a skilled player a handy burst of speed. Make sure you are prepared however, as many people just can't handle the speed and go flying off the nearest corner of the track. There are also boost pads that can help you get over large jumps when you're on foot.



Special Pucks

These are some of the special pucks that you will find in the game. All are limited in number, so use them wisely.



Infinite Pucks

Infinite Pucks allow you to slap as many shots as you can until time runs out.



Power Pucks

Power Pucks zap any pesky robots or teleports nearby.



PLAYING A GAME

PAUSING THE GAME

Press the **START** button at any time to pause the game and access the following options:

- **Continue** - Takes the player back into the game.
- **Sound Settings** - Adjust sound settings.
- **Change Character/Vehicle** -

Accessing this menu allows you to change between characters in most levels, and also to change your vehicle when you are in Ocean Shores. In some levels though, you won't be allowed to change characters or vehicles - usually because a special skill, item or ability is required for that level.

- **Quit Game** - Return to the Main Menu.



SAVING AND LOADING

When you start a new game in Story Mode, you will be given the option to save your game. If you do this, you'll be able to continue on from where you left off in Story Mode. Plus, the levels you've completed will be available to you in the 'Zine, so you'll be able to go back and re-play any level you've unlocked. This is especially important if you want to go back and pick up any Gold Coins you may have missed.

New Game - To start the adventure, select Story Mode from the Main Menu, then select New Game. You will be asked if you want to save your Game Data. If you have a memory card inserted, press the **X** button when Yes is highlighted to save your game. You'll have to name your game so you can find it again later. Use the cursor to enter the name you'd like and then press the **X** button when Ok is highlighted.

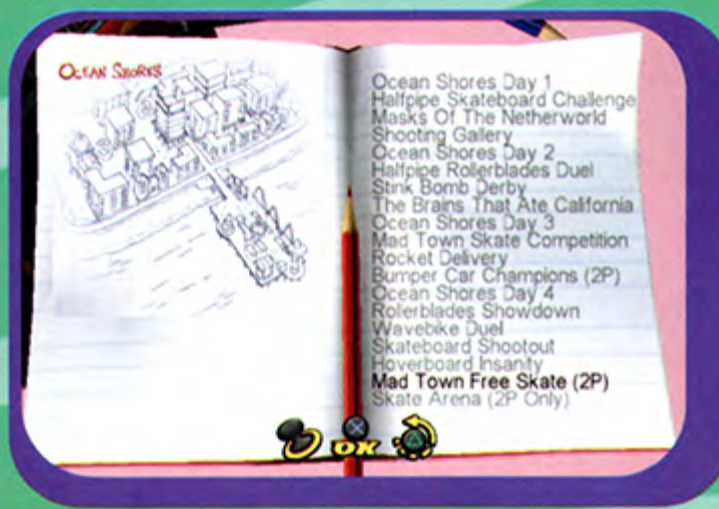
Load Game - Once you've saved a game, you can find it again by selecting Load Game from the Story Mode menu. If you don't have a memory card inserted, this option will not be available. First press the **X** button when the appropriate MEMORY CARD slot is highlighted. Then, scroll down to the name of the game you want to load and press the **X** button.

Continue - Once you've loaded a game, press the **X** button when Continue is highlighted, to start in right where you left off. If there is no game loaded, this option will be unavailable.

In Game - You will be asked if you want to save your progress as you complete levels throughout the game and whenever you quit a game.



THE 'ZINE AND MULTIPLAYER GAMES



The 'Zine is Reggie's magazine that she publishes, with the help of Sam and a desktop publishing program. In it, apart from her usual round-up of Ocean Shore's extreme sports and kids' events, she is also documenting the struggle against Golem and the exploits of Team Rocket Power.

Each time you complete an area or enter a new environment, it is added to a page in the 'Zine. From the Main Menu, you can access the 'Zine and use it to jump to any level in the game that you have completed. Flick through the pages to see the environments you've unlocked.

When you replay a level from The 'Zine, you are taken back to the start of the level to try to collect any Gold Coins you've left behind, beat your best time, or beat your high score. When you finish that 'Zine level, you will be taken back to the beginning of the level.



OCEAN SHORES **SURROUNDINGS**

Ocean Shores



Ocean Shores is your hometown, your hangout, the place to be. Or at least it was before the beach was ruined.

You'll come back to Ocean Shores several times during your adventures. Each time, people will have moved around and there will be different items to collect, different challenges to attempt, and new clues to obtain.

Here's where you normally kill some time:

Shore Shack

This is the Headquarters for Team Rocket Power, not to mention home of the Shore Shack Shake. Oh yeah, Ray & Tito are the resident owner and cook.

Madtown Skate Park

The Rocket Power kids spend altogether too much time skating the ramps of Madtown. If you've got a skate-related question, then Conroy Blanc will be only too happy to help out.

City Hall

The city's answer to crime, Officer Shirley, can be found here most of the time.

The Pier

Want to get your game on? Then collect a load of silver coins and bring them down to the games at the Arcade. Step right up, everyone's a winner!

Bus Stop

There are several bus stops around Ocean Shores - each of them will take you to another area once you have found a Bus Pass for that environment.

The areas surrounding Ocean Shores are where you'll be sent off to in order to find evidence of who is behind the missing sand. Your first stop is Golem Industries. Something mysterious is happening and our gut tells us Golem Industries is hiding something. While you're there, the Rocket Power crew will find some peculiar evidence that will lead them on their way, that's for sure.



The Lakes

Golem's huge pumping stations are pumping The Lakes dry. He's taking the water away for his own mysterious purposes, and ruining The Lakes for everyone else in the process. You'll have to find your way through the forest and figure out how to shut his pumping stations down. Jet around The Lake and deal with a giant barramundi!

Hazards:

- Crab Robots
- Falling Rocks
- Sinking Logs
- Barramundi Boss

OCEAN SHORES SURROUNDINGS

The Robot Factory

The Robot Factory is hidden underneath the Wishing Waters waterslide park. Once you've found the secret entrance, you'll need to build your own robot to explore the factory and find the evil supercomputer Cyrax that runs the whole show. Shut him down, and Golem's robot army will soon be no more.



Hazards:

- Electric Floors
- Toxic Waste
- Laser Cutters
- Welding Robots
- Cyrax Memory Core Fight

Mondo Mountain

The hidden HQ of Golem Industries, this volcano lair is hiding the true secret of Golem's dastardly plans for the area. A shocking surprise awaits Team Rocket Power in here... who would have guessed it?



Hazards:

- Molten Lava
- Steam Jets
- Monorail Ride
- Ninja Robots
- Volcano Boss
- Final Showdown

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Reggie Rocket	Shayna Fox
Twister Rodriguez	Ulysses Cuadra
Sam "Squid" Ballard	Gary Leroi Gray
Ray "Raymundo" Rocket	John Kassir
Tito Makani	Ray H. Sumatari
Lars Rodriguez	Lombardo Boyar
Oliver Von Rossum	David Gallagher
Conroy Blanc	Obba Badatunde
Eddie: Prince of the Netherworld	Jordan Blake Warkol
Mackenzie Benders	Roslynn Taylor
Officer Shirley	Denise Dowse
Pi Piston	Jason Spisak
Eric Golem, Jr.	Mona Marshall
Eric Golem, Sr.	Barry Kurylo
Drill Sergeant	Barry Kurylo
Town Official	Barry Kurylo
Cyrax	John Kassir
Easter Island Head	Obba Badatunde
Shop Assistant	Barry Kurylo
Golem Teamster	Derek C. Smith
Male Shoobie	Josh Austin
Receptionist	Mona Marshall
Female Shoobie	Denise Dowse
Warning Voice	Denise Dowse
Tutorial	Mikey Kelley

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