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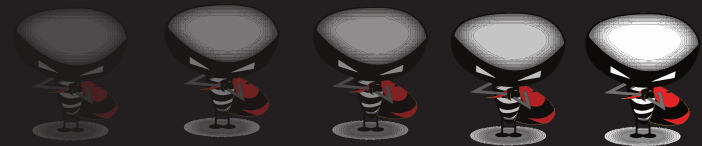
Sound Effects

www.soundjig.com
www.freesfx.co.uk
www.shockwave-sound.com

Ersatz

Quantity Over Quality

Technical

System Requirements

- Windows 7/8/Vista/XP
- Minimum screen resolution of 1280 x 720 pixels
- 512 MB minimum RAM
- 25 MB disk space
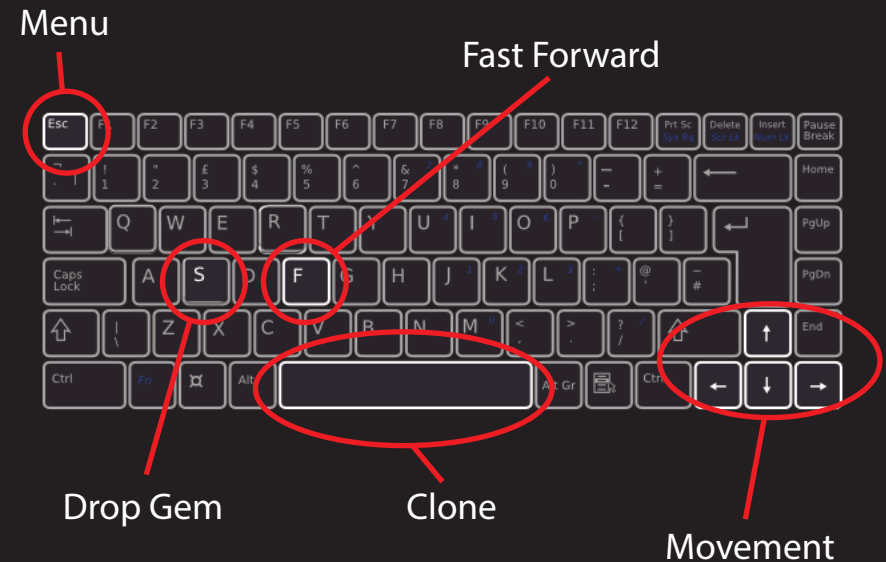- Keyboard
- Mouse
- Java 7 or higher

Installation

1.) Check to see if you have the appropriate Java version installed on your system. Visit *https://java.com/en/download/installed.jsp*
2.) Download the 'ersatz.zip' file from the GDIAC game gallery: *https://gdiac.cis.cornell.edu/gallery/download.php?name=ersatz* website. Set download destination to your 'Downloads' folder.
3.) From within the 'Downloads' folder, right click the 'ersatz.zip' file and select 'Extract'. Keep destination folder as is and continue with extraction.
4.) From the new 'ersatz' folder, find the 'ersatz.jar' file. Double click to start the game.
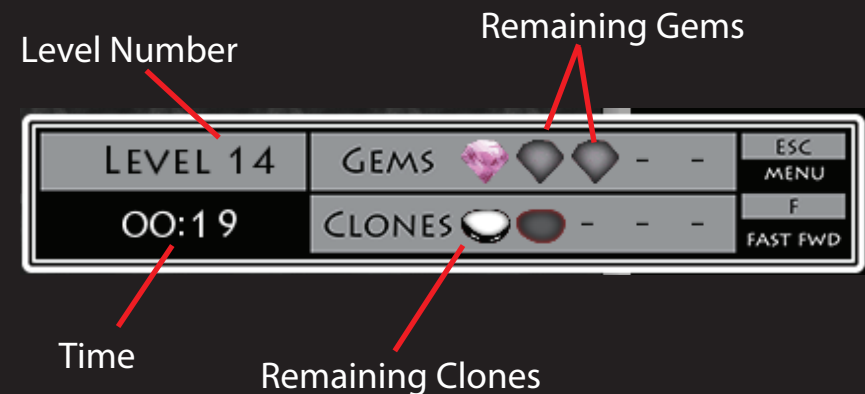
Uninstallation

1.) Navigate to the 'ersatz' folder within your 'Downloads' folder.
2.) Delete the game from your computer by right clicking on the 'ersatz' folder and selecting 'Delete' from the popup menu.
3.) Naviagte to your 'Recycle Bin' on your desktop and right click on the icon. Select 'Empty Recycle Bin' from the dropdown menu.

Controls

The controls may be reassigned to different keys, but below is the default control layout.
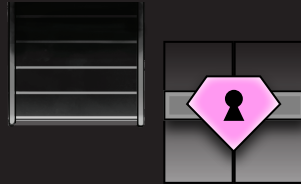
Menu

Fast Forward

Drop Gem   Clone

Movement

The HUD

Level Number

Remaining Gems

LEVEL 14   GEMS
00:19   CLONES

ESC MENU
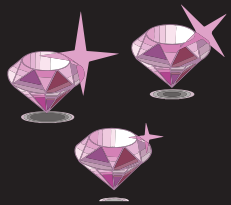F FAST FWD

Time

Remaining Clones

The Heist

Your mission is to reach the exit of every level safely. The exit may not be accessible however. Collect the gems in order to move on!

The Exit

Gems

There are times when doors are locked! Unlock them by picking up treasure. Pick them up walking into them. Gems will float above the heads of the player and clones. Drop your haul with 'S.'

Guards

Make sure you don't get caught by security! You lose if you are caught on your last clone. Guards will chase you to the ends of the earth, but can be a little short-sighted. They won't initially chase you on sight, but they will start to get mad!

Doors & Levers

Levers in the level will open and close doors, allowing you to access hidden areas or block guards! It is possible for a switch to open multiple doors. They are color coded as well.
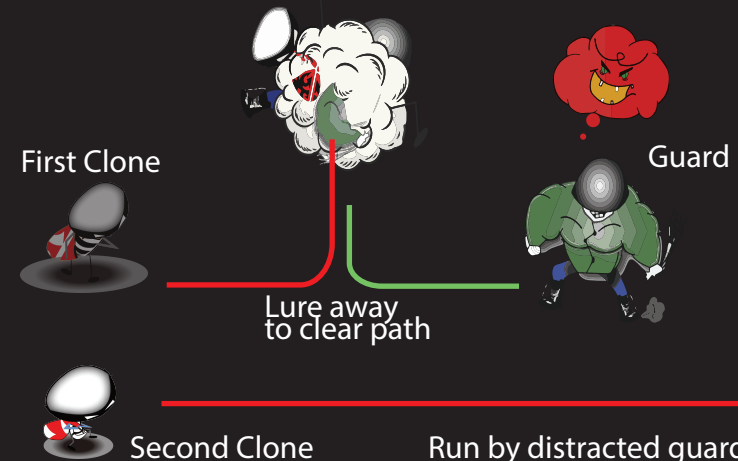
You are Ersatz

...a genetically engineered prototype that failed to meet expectations. Regarded as below-average, you have learned to trust no one but yourself. It is time to show what you are truly capable of.

Use your time travelling powers to go back in time and coordinate with yourself. Scarifice older timelines to move further along. Prove to the world you are the best thief in the greatest one-man heist of all time!

Clones

Rewind time to create clones that will repeat your actions. This will offer many ways to reach the exit. You can lure away security! Or have them pulla lever at the right moment... experiment and don't give up!

First Clone

Guard

Lure away to clear path

Second Clone   Run by distracted guard!

Exit

Door

Clone (Opaque)

Gems

LEVEL 18   GEMS ◇◇◇◇ -   ESC MENU
00:05   CLONES ⬭⬭⬭⬭ -   F FAST FWD

HUD

Lever

Player (Solid)

Guard