

CAR WASHER: DESIGN SAMPLE

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Set firmly in the 1980's, *Car Washer* is a rhythm-based music game much in the style of *Elite Beat Agents* and *PaRappa the Rapper*, but with a storyline worthy of a John Hughes' teenage comedy told through rich and vibrant animated sequences.

The plot follows loveable underachiever, Louis Mitchell, as he attempts to save his father's car wash when a Japanese firm, Omega Wash, threatens to buyout the struggling business. Having only one week to raise the money needed to pay off his father's debts, Louis, and his rag-tag band of misfit friends, must bring new life to the car wash and unite the town of Shermer, Illinois, all while trying to survive the strangest summer of Louis' life.

By keeping the rhythm and playing in time to stellar tracks from the 80's, players guide Louis and his friends through 20 stages of story-driven gameplay where each level has its own unique challenges. Help wash a busload of irritable nuns to the beat of *Our House* by *Madness*, or scrub down a towering, mud splattered monster truck to the tune of *The Safety Dance* by *Men Without Hats*. Players will even assist Louis win the affections of the girl of his dreams, all to a fantastic soundtrack that heightens every point of the story and features such hits as:

- Walk Like An Egyptian – The Bangles
 - Everybody Have Fun Tonight – Wang Chung
 - Take On Me – A-Ha
 - Jessie's Girl – Rick Springfield
 - I Melt With You – Modern English
- And Many More!

How well the player can keep the rhythm determines the outcome of the game and successfully performing combos earn both money and the attention of onlookers who join in during musical numbers. The bigger the group, the more cash the player makes and the more dynamic in size and scope the musical numbers can grow. Will your song be a solitary event or a raging block party? You decide!

Perfect for distribution on the Nintendo DS, Sony PSP and direct download via Xbox Live, PSN, WiiWare, *Car Washer* combines the fun and addictive gameplay of a rhythm-music game with the sensibilities of such classic films as *One Crazy Summer*, *Better Off Dead* and *The Breakfast Club* in a retro coming of age story set to a fabulous new wave and 80's pop soundtrack.