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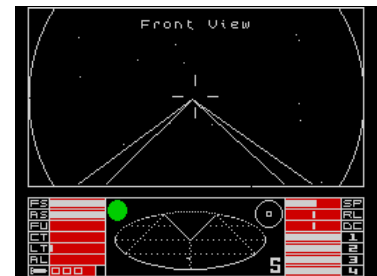




















Full title	<a href="#">Elite</a>
Year of release	1985
Publisher	<a href="#">Firebird Software Ltd</a> (UK)
Re-released by	<a href="#">Boots</a> (UK) <a href="#">Serma Software</a> (Spain)
Author(s)	<a href="#">Torus</a> ( <a href="#">Philip Mochan</a> , <a href="#">Ricardo J.M. Pinto</a> , <a href="#">Dominic M.N. Prior</a> , <a href="#">Mark Wighton</a> )
Tie-in licence	<a href="#">Ian C.G. Bell</a> (UK) / <a href="#">David Braben</a> (UK) (original game: Elite)
Machine type	ZX Spectrum 48K/128K
Number of players	1
Controls	Keyboard
Type	Strategy: Management
Message language	English
Original publication	Commercial
Original price	£14.95 2800 ptas.
Availability	Available as both Perfect TZX and non-TZX
Protection scheme	Multiple schemes (see individual downloads)
Additional info	<p>Appeared on tape 1, side B of the compilation <a href="#">Supreme Challenge</a> (Beau-Jolly Ltd)</p> <p>Appeared on side A of covertape <a href="#">ZX Files Megatape 4</a> (ZX Files), as '<a href="#">Elite (Joystick Club Version)</a>'</p> <p>This title is a member of <a href="#">this group</a> of titles</p> <p>Participant in the <a href="#">C&amp;VG 1984 Golden Joystick Awards</a></p> <p>Participant in the <a href="#">Game of the Year Awards 1985</a></p> <p>Features <a href="#">Vector Graphics</a></p> <p>Features <a href="#">Lenslok Protection</a></p> <p>Part of the <a href="#">Gold Edition</a> series</p> <p>Also listed on <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> and <a href="#">Freebase</a></p>
Remarks	<p>Winner of the C&amp;VG 1984 Golden Joystick Awards - Best Original Game.</p> <p>Winner of the Game of the Year Awards 1985 - Game of the Year.</p> <p>Winner of the Game of the Year Awards 1985 - Best Arcade Game.</p> <p>Winner of the Game of the Year Awards 1985 - Best Spectrum Game.</p> <p>There also was an <a href="#">Elite Commander Editor</a>, <a href="#">Elite Character Designer</a>, <a href="#">Elite Editor</a>, <a href="#">Elite Service</a>, <a href="#">Elite Shipbuilder</a> and <a href="#">Super Elite Editor</a>.</p>
Other systems	<p>This title was also advertised for and/or published on the <a href="#">Amstrad CPC</a>, BBC Micro, <a href="#">Commodore 64</a>, <a href="#">MSX</a>, NES and SAM Coupe</p> <p>An unofficial conversion exists for the <a href="#">Commodore Plus/4</a></p>
Score	8.30 (719 votes) <input type="button" value="VOTE"/>

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 <a href="#">Elite_2.tzx.zip</a>	73,280	(Perfect TZX tape)	Original release		5012439002079		1986	SoftLock

		<a href="#">Elite(JoystickClubVersion).tap.zip</a>	34,680	image) ((non-TZX) TAP tape image)	1985
		<a href="#">Elite128.tap.zip</a>	41,381	image) ((non-TZX) TAP tape image)	1986
		<a href="#">Elite48.tap.zip</a>	43,903	image) ((non-TZX) TAP tape image)	1985

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 <a href="#">Elite128.gif</a>	3,047	(Loading screen)
 <a href="#">Elite128.scr</a>	6,912	(Loading screen dump)
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The Tipshop has hints, cheats and/or POKes for this game!

**Remakes**

Title	Author	Year	Platform	Status
<a href="#">Elite - The New Kind</a>	Christian Pinder	?	PC/Windows	available
<a href="#">Oolite</a>	Giles Williams	2004	PC/Windows, Linux, Mac OS X	available
<a href="#">Space Game, 3D</a>	Richard Quirk	2011	Android	available

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