



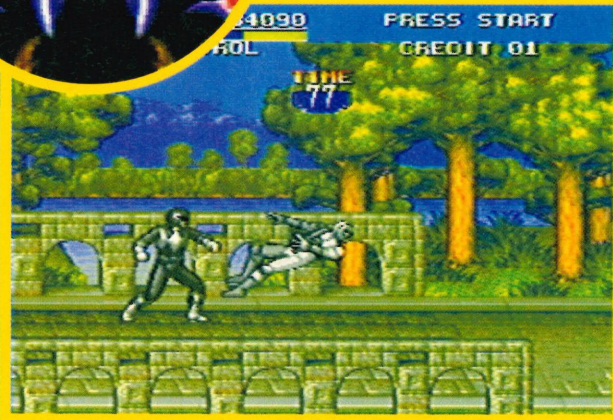
Power Rangers The



● The yellow ranger encounters the blue goopy minions of Ivan Ooze in the high street. Get used to seeing these, because they just keep on coming.



● Remember this scene from the film? That was all nicely rendered on powerful computers, but sadly this bit is very basic.



Let's face it: we've all watched the series, but like 'em or not, the Power Rangers game of the hit movie is on the Mega Drive. Fans only read on...



● Cars also pose a problem for the Power Rangers, but they're easy to avoid and don't exactly go very fast.



I found that Power Rangers on TV was... well... pretty naff and embarrassing to watch, and certainly not appealing to someone of my age. Still, thousands of youngsters around Britain watch it, and it does usually put a message across.

Last year they were even the most popular selling toys in the country too! Well, this is the game of the film of the TV series. The film was actually pretty decent and featured some smart computer graphics, and the game basically follows the plot quite closely.

Mega Zords

Recognise these from the film and the TV series? They all transform and join together to form one huge robot, called the Hyper Mega Zord or something like that. They looked great in the film as they were computer generated, unlike the TV series.



Power Rangers The Movie



● They don't just use their feet and fists. No, the Power Rangers have pretty powerful guns, which would do a much better job against those putty things.

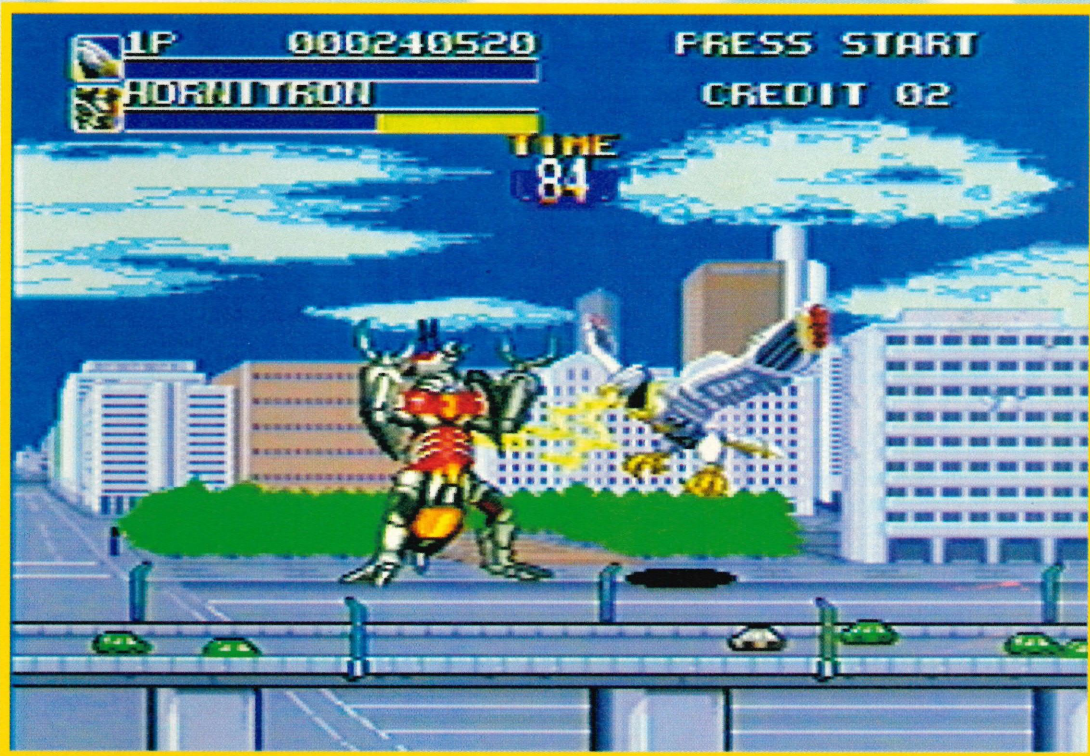


● These still pics are pretty good, showing off the new Zords rushing to aid the Power Rangers, which is a common sight in the TV series. Not that I watch it or anything!



The Power Rangers are up against Ivan Ooze (who was brilliant in the film), a purple mutant bad guy who is threatening the entire world. The six different rangers, armed with their weapons, special moves and gigantic Mega Zords fight Ooze mutants and those irritating Putty Patrols through six different areas. Unfortunately, the game is generally pretty poor, and I wasn't that impressed at all. The cartoon style graphics look basic, which is more than can be said for the backgrounds. The Power Rangers are poorly animated, although they have some special moves when they can be bothered to get them out. Playing the game is worse than being forced to watch endless repeats of The Money Programme – in other words, it's extremely dire and repetitive, not to mention easy.

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● This big pic shows the Power Rangers Zord (the bird) fighting the oddly named Hornitron. In the foreground, those cars just go by as if nothing has happened. Doh!

Admittedly, this has been aimed at younger players, and it faithfully recreates the scenes and action from the movie – there's a section where the Rangers jump into a huge Zord robot to battle different monsters and freaks, all of whom appeared in the film. There are also some good stills of the Rangers and their Mega Zords, so younger fans will like it. Sadly, it just doesn't do the movie any justice. A graphic one-on-one fighting game like *Mortal Kombat 3* would have worked wonders. Instead, it consists of walk along, fight, walk along, fight some more baddies, walk along, fight even more baddies.

One for fans only I'm afraid!
● Steve Hardy



● Here they are? Some of the new Power Rangers minus the masks. Where's the lovely Kimberley? She's my favourite.



● This is another one of the boss sections where the player takes control of a MegaZord. It's better than the normal sections anyway.

Proscore

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**Power Rangers
The Movie is
disappointing.
One for the
younger gamers
perhaps. It could
have been so
much better.**

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