

PUZZLE CHALLENGE

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AND MORE!



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USE OF UNAUTHORIZED PRODUCT:

The use of software or peripherals not authorized by Sony Computer Entertainment America may damage your console and/or invalidate your warranty. Only official or licensed peripherals should be used in the controller ports or memory card slots.

HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION 2 FORMAT DISC:

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation 2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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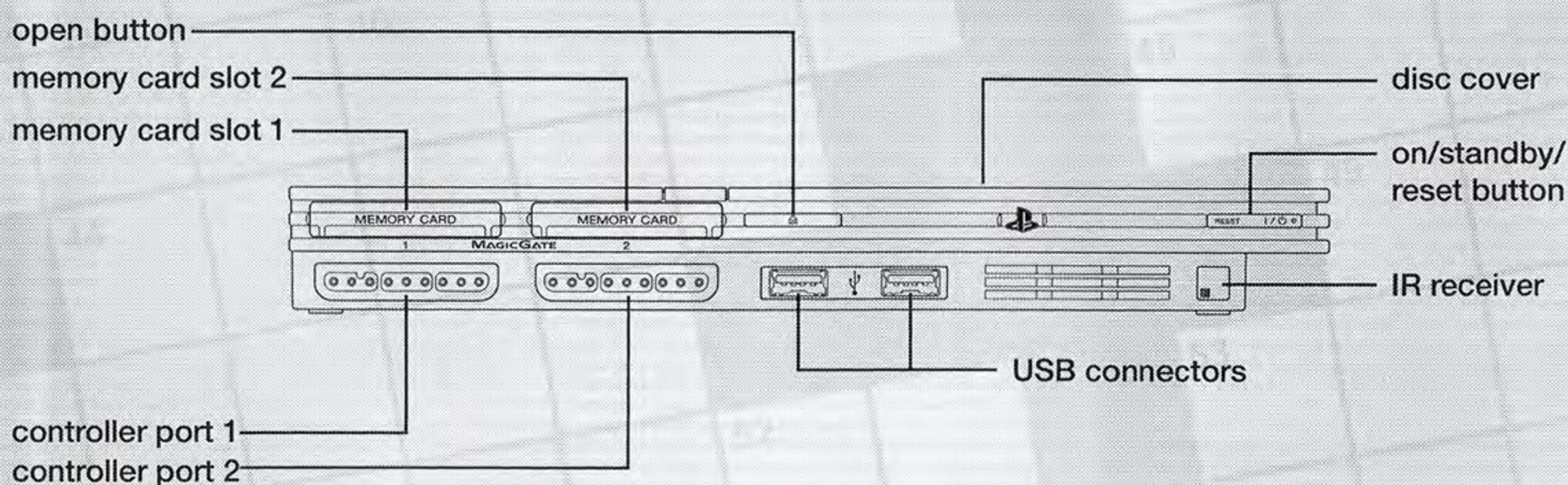
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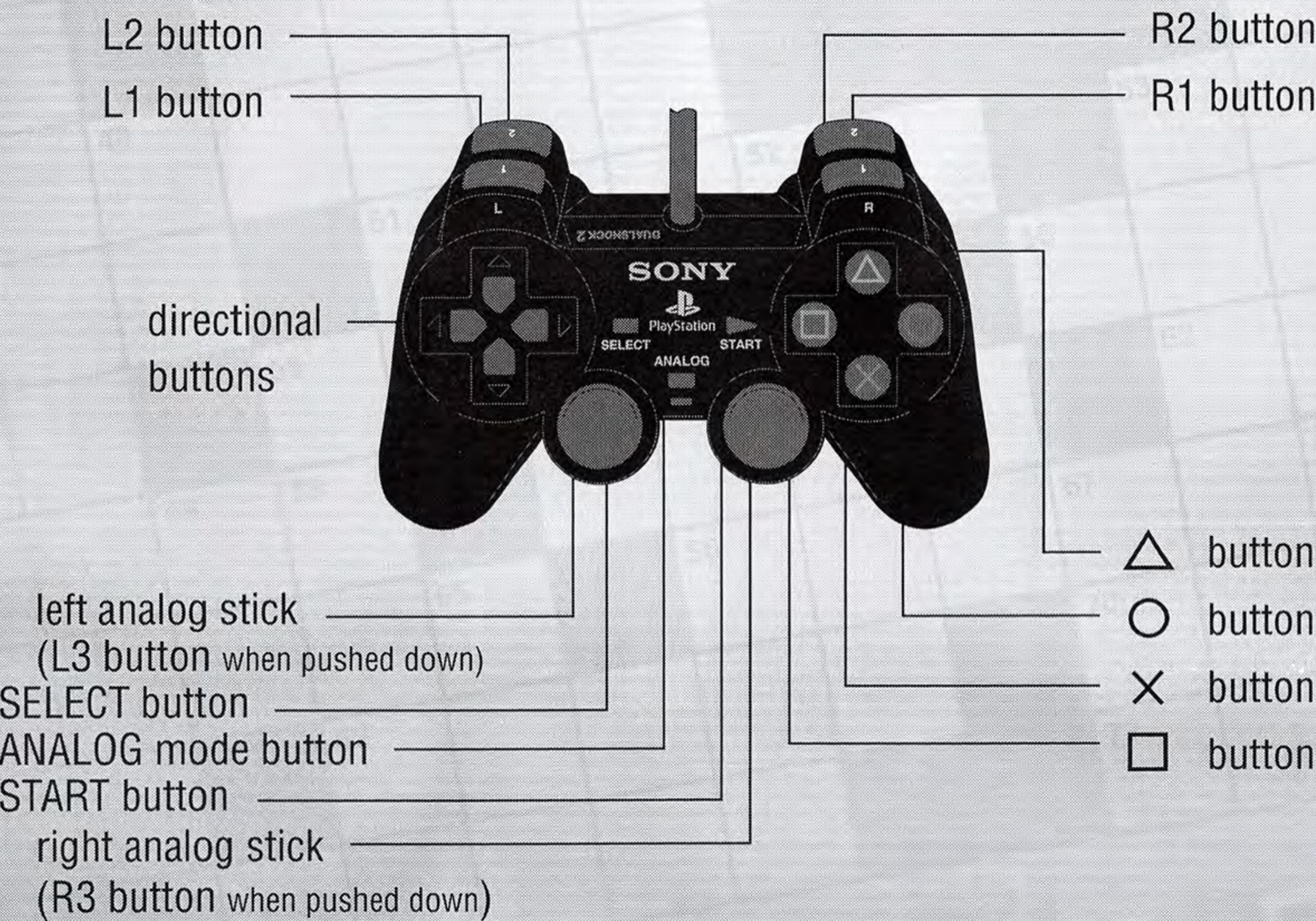
Getting Started



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned ON. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open. Place the Puzzle Challenge disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again and the disc tray will close. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Starting Up

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



Controls

Menu controls are shown below. All word puzzle control functions are shown in-game under the Help menus.

Command	Menus	In-game
Left Analog Stick	Scroll through list of puzzles	See in-game help
Directional buttons	Scroll through list of puzzles	See in-game help
× button	Select puzzle type	Select
○ button		Reveal a letter
△ button	Back	Back
START Button	Options	Options

Introduction

Puzzle Challenge is a 'must have' collection of puzzle games. Puzzles have been enjoyed for years and years and can be traced back to Roman times where word square 'graffiti' was discovered in the ruins of Pompeii. Puzzle Challenge is full of puzzles and brainteasers to entertain and challenge both fanatics and beginners, and you can win trophies too! Choose to tackle several types of crosswords (including some tantalizing British cryptics), wordsearches, codebreakers, number jigs and much more.

How to play

You need a player profile so you can keep score, and the first thing you'll be asked to do is enter your name. Once you've done this, navigate the list of puzzle types using the directional buttons and select one using the $\times$ button. This opens a list of puzzles, so choose one, using the $\times$ button. Brief instructions will appear on screen; read these and away you go! Use the triangle button at any time to go back and choose a different puzzle.

Scoring system

In Puzzle Challenge, points are awarded as you complete each puzzle. Timing is taken into account, as well as the difficulty of the puzzle and the amount of help you've had in revealing a letter or number. Your statistics are displayed automatically when you finish a puzzle. If you manage to complete all the puzzles of one type, you'll be awarded a trophy! You will also find, as you progress, that you can 'unlock' different background screens and audio tracks to add to your enjoyment of the game.

Solving the puzzles

All crosswords:

(including Easy, Challenger, Cryptic and Diamond)

Navigate the grid and the clues using the R1 button and R2 button to step forward or backward through the clues. The L1 button will switch between Across and Down clues. When you've solved a clue, use the left analog stick or directional buttons to navigate the letter panel, then select a letter using the $\times$ button. Use the right analog stick to move one square at a time on the grid to make corrections. Note: (anag) means anagram, (inf) means informal or slang word(s), (abbr) means abbreviation and (arch) means archaic or historic word(s).

Cryptic clues:

British-style cryptic crosswords provide entertainment, quite often frustration, and in the end great satisfaction for word-lovers! A cryptic clue is made up of several parts including a definition of the solution but it's not usually obvious which this is, so you have to solve the other word play elements. Some of the words might be 'signals', which alert you to which type of word play is being used. Here are the most common types:

Anagrams

These are indicated by a word or phrase showing something is changing, something is moving or something is wrong or muddled.

Example: Army man upsets poor Carl.

The answer is corporal: the word 'upsets' indicates an anagram of poor Carl, and Army man describes 'corporal'.

Hidden words

The solution is enclosed within the clue, indicated by a word meaning concealed, disguised or enveloped.

Example: Hidden potential of wigwam.

The answer is tent: these letters are 'hidden' within the word 'potential'.

Codebreaker:

Match numbers to letters and see the grid fill with words. Some matches are given to start. Use the left analog stick to navigate the letter panel and the right stick to navigate the number panel. Use the $\times$ button to enter a match on the grid.

Helpful hint: frequently occurring numbers will match with common letters such as E,A,T,I,O; look for letter combinations such as QU, CH, TH, SH and ING.

Wordsearches

Find the listed words hidden on the grid and mark them with a line. Use either analog stick or the directional buttons to navigate the grid. Use the × button to start and end a word.

KrissKross:

Fit a given list of words into the grid. Use the R1 button and the R2 button to step forward or backward through the grid, and the left analog stick to scroll through the word list. The L1 button switches between Across and Down. Select and enter a word using the × button

Helpful hint: start by finding where there is only one word of a particular length.

Number jig:

Place the numbers into the grid. Use the R1 button and the R2 button to step forward or backward through the grid, and the left analog stick or directional buttons to navigate the digit panel. The L1 button switches between Across and Down. Enter digits using the × button. Use the right analog stick to move one square at a time on the grid to make corrections.

Helpful hint: start by finding where there is only one number of a particular length.

Backwords:

Find the black squares which separate words on the crossword-style grid. The jumbled clues help identify words. Navigate the grid with the right analog stick and use the × button to enter a black square. Use the left analog stick to scroll through the clues. To delete a black square, use the × button again.

Helpful hint: the grid is symmetrical.

Options Menu (Main Menu)

From the Main Menu you can enter the options menu by pressing the START button. This gives the following list:

Profiles:

Edit your profile name: make changes to your profile name.

Use another profile: allows up to 4 users of the game.

Game Progression:

Backdrop selector: choose a background. More of these become 'unlocked' and available to you as you solve more puzzles.

Trophy cabinet: See how many you've won by completing puzzles.

Position screen: position the game on your screen using direction buttons.

Sound: This option allows independent control of the volume of the music and sound effects. Use direction buttons on the sliding bars to change the volume. Audio selector lists different music tracks, which can be 'unlocked' as you solve more puzzles.

Save/Load: Save your current game progression or load a new one.

Credits: View the game credits.

Options Menu (In-game)

Sound: This option allows independent control of the volume of the music and sound effects. Use direction buttons on the sliding bars to change the volume. Audio selector lists different music tracks, which can be 'unlocked' as you solve more puzzles.

Save Game: This option allows you to save the current game.

Load Game: This option allows you to load a new game.

Help: In-game help on how to play.

Solve puzzle: Use this option to show the complete solution.

Reset puzzle: Use this option to reset the puzzle back to its original form.

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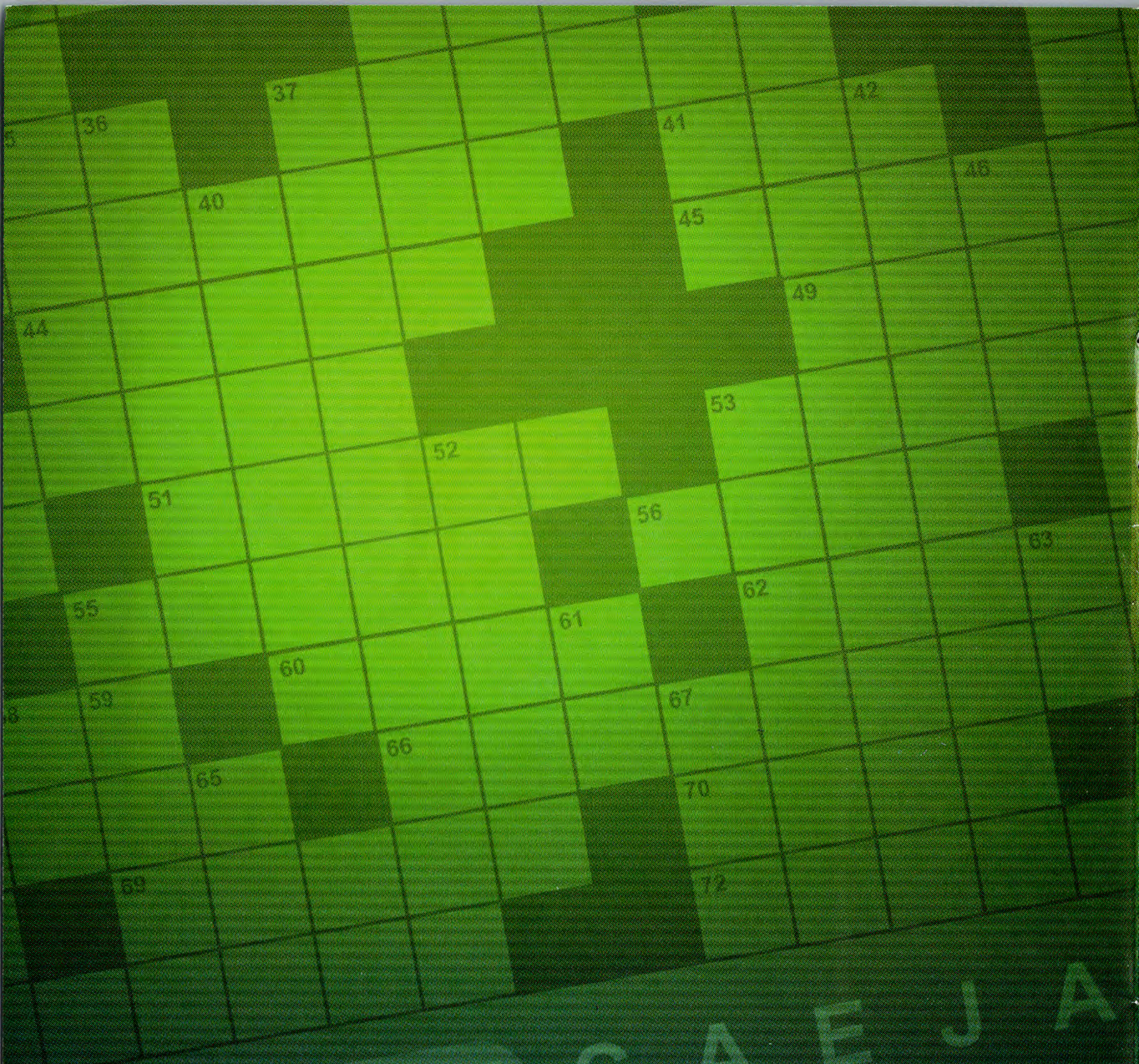
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