Xevious FAQ/Walkthrough

This walkthrough was originally written for Xevious on the NES, but the walkthrough is still applicable to the GBA version of the game.

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Welcome, weary traveler, I be Josiah Herrington, guide writer, extraordinaire! Writing guides is my hobby, and this, as you can see, is a guide! Now, the goal of this guide is to guide you, young warrior. Guide you through your quest: A quest for power, for peace, for justice, for love, happiness, and long life for the masses. For goodness and kindness with a dash of lemon pepper! For all this and more, young one, I will guide you through this game of Xevious. And guide you to victory, a fate sweeter than the sweetest honey, more noble than the bravest knight, more soothing than the warmest spa...This fate...This is your fate. Do not keep it waiting! ONWARDS DEAR BROTHER/SISTER/TRANSGENDERED ALIEN! No longer must you sit in the shadows with your NES to play Xevious. Now you can do so on the go using your GBA! ROCK ON!

2: Legal stuff/Updates

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3: Overview

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Okay here is my Xevious Mini-review!

First, there was nothing...Then there was Pong. The people saw Pong, and they said amongst each-other, "Verily, it is good." Then one day, a man had a vision of the future. And in this vision he saw incredible things. Polygons, 80 Hour+ games, Simultaneous multi-player, and even...flat screen TVs. And then he knew. He knew that he must take the step, that step, the step into video games that changed reality as we knew it. That step...was Xevious. As he thought up the game, he thought of the sweat inducing action, the shooting everywhere, the extraordinary graphics, as you ship sailed above the ground, spewing impressive 2D weaponry, with special effects to dazzle the eye, and content the brain. This was his dream. Now his dream has been ported to the GBA. It is a better dream, designed for you to enjoy. Do not make that effort in vain!

Gameplay: 10/10

This game rocks! What can I say? It owns! A 2D rail shooter, this game pits you, in your ship, against the forces of...umm...the other guys. So yeah, you just blow the ever-loving crap out of them! Then you blow the ever-loving crap out of them, AGAIN! It's great fun! This game has many levels, that are progressively harder, with many different types of enemies!

Story: 2/10

This is kinda...a NES Rail shooter. It has about as much plot as "The Apprentice." Well...maybe a little more. The fact is, you don't know why you are here, blowing the ever-loving crap out of stuff, you just are! And you will keep blowing them up and you will LIKE blowing them up! So yeah, man them guns!

Graphics: 10/10

Ahhh! this game...a spectacle of mad GRAPHIC POWAAAAAAAAHHHH! Okay, maybe not. But it does have nice graphics, for a NES port. Nothing overly flashy, but very good anyways. Your eyes will be hurting within 30 minutes, because this is, after all, a port of a NES Rail-Shooter.

Sound: 7/10

Bing! Boom! Bing bing! Bing Boom! Ahh! The joys of amazing sounds! This game supports full 8-bit Mono sound has a veritable 8-bit banquet to feat your ears upon! From the sound that plays when any enemy dies, to the sound that plays when you fire your laser, you will not be bored until at least 10 minutes after hearing the first sound! YAY!

Replay value: 7/10

Now this is a good game for replay! Can you beat your highest score? Can you beat your friends' high scores and force them to bow to you and your mad gaming skillz? Heck, you can even play this as a 2 player game with a friend. Which of you will outlast the other? The battle of stamina and speed, skill against skill, man to man (Or woman as the case may be!) unto the death! Who will emerge triumphant?! Tune in next to for the next episode: "Play the game...and find out!"

Summary: 7/10

Good game and all, but not worth the \$20 to get in the NES classic series. If you can find it for like \$5 in a used VG shop, get it, otherwise, get Starfox: Assault, as that game is the same Genre as this, only infinitely better, AND it has this game as an unlockable! What a deal!

4: Frequently A	Asked Questions
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Q: I keep freaking dying! What the heck is up with that?

- A: Be careful, don't take risks if you don't have to, kill everything in your path, and you will do much better. You will die anyways...a lot.
- Q: What is the story in this game? why am I killing...whoever I am?
 A: I dunno. IF you read my review, you will know that there is no apparent reason why you should kill all those guys, other than they are trying to kill you. That's a good reason in my book!

Q: How do you get more lives?

A: Certain things you can do in the game will net you Extra lives! These are:Bombing the lake in one of the levels will supposedly gain you a 1-up.Scoring 20,000 points will gain you a 1-up. This can be done forever.

Q: What is the secret to getting a high score? A: Well, the answer is kinda a catch 22 thing. To get a high score you need a high score. You need the massive score in order to get extra lives and you will need the extra lives in order to make a massive score. Either way, you know what I mean.

5: Units

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Here I will list the enemy units in the game, their name, a description of them to help you recognize them, whether they are vulnerable to Air attack (Lasers) or ground attack (bombs), their threat level, and the amount of points you get for killing the unit.

Unit Name	Unit decomintion Threat lovel	Unit Elevation	Unit Points
Unit Name	Unit description, Threat level.	Unit Elevation	Points
	This is the generic, flying		30
Diskin	saucer type enemy. TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Air	Points
' ا	This is the generic, flying		50
Diskin II	saucer type enemy. TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Air	Points
 	This is the generic, flying		50
Diskin III	saucer type enemy. TH lvl: Med	Elevation: Air	Points
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	This is the first, enemy ship		50
Ro-bit	type enemy. TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Air	Points
' 	This is the square, weaponless		100
Tent	building enemy. TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Ground	Points
I	This is the round, armed		200
Bunker	building enemy. TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Ground	Points
	This is the square, weaponless		400
Generator 	lit building enemy.TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Ground	Points
I	This is the square, moving		800
Robo-Bunker	building enemy. TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Ground	Points
· 	This is the square, moving		800
lobo-Bunker II	building enemy. TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Ground	Points
' 	This is the big, square, armed		 1500
Large Bunker	building enemy. TH lvl: Med	Elevation: Ground	Points
I	This is the square, moving		
Plate	tile enemy. TH lvl: Med	Elevation: Air	Points
 	This is the square, very large		300
Huge Tent	tent enemy. TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Ground	Points
 	This is the Massive, square		500
Main Base	fort building. TH lvl: High	Elevation: Ground	Points
l	This is the small, black, dot		20
Blackin	flying enemy. TH lvl: High	Elevation: Air	Points
I	This is the small, black, dot		 70
Blackin II	flying enemy. TH lvl: High	Elevation: Air	Points
I	This is the Large, Mini-Main		 500
Turret	Base building. TH lvl: High	Elevation: Ground	Points
 	This is the small, boat like,		 100
Ferry	unarmed unit. TH lvl: Low	Elevation: Ground	Points
 	This is the Large, Mini-Main		 500
Mega-Turret	Base building. TH lvl: High	Elevation: Ground	Points
 	This is the small, fighter,		 100
Interceptor	flying enemy. TH lvl: High	Elevation: Air	Points

	This is the small,	bomber		150
Bomber	flying enemy.	TH lvl: High	Elevation: Air	Points
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	This is the small,	Bunker-type		100
Mini-turret	turret enemy.	TH lvl: High	Elevation: Air	Points
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	This is the small,	multi-color		10
Rez-bit	flying enemy.	TH lvl: Med	Elevation: Air	Points
				I
	This is the round,	slow, saw		30
Sawblade	flying enemy.	TH lvl: Med	Elevation: Air	Points
				I
	This is the Massiv	e, square		600 I
Main Base II	fort building.	TH lvl: Uber	Elevation: Ground	Points
	This is the small,	silver		10
Missile	flying enemy.	TH lvl: High	Elevation: Air	Points

6: Playing the game

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The object of the game is to kill as much stuff as you can before you lose all your lives. It starts out easy, but it gets VERY VERY VEEEERY hard! The control scheme is simple and easy to remember.

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D-Pad Up	Move Up
D-Pad Down	Move Down
D-Pad Left	Move Left
D-Pad Right	Move Right
"A" Button	Fire Bomb
"B" Button:	Fire Lasers
Select Button:	Nothing
Start Button:	Pause the Game
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If you get hit by anything in this game, you die. No shields, no armor, no HP. One hit = You die. The same goes for the enemies but there are thousands of them and only one of you. So get what you can while the getting is good because only the best players will last more than five minutes on the higher levels.

7:	Walkthrough
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Here you will find the walkthrough for the Single Player mode of the game.

This level is fairly simple, and none of the enemies pose a real threat to you. Bombs will take out the Tents, the Bunkers, and the Generators. The Diskin and Ro-bits will fall to your twin lasers. The Diskin do not actively attack you, but instead enter the screen, travel a ways, and veer to one side. Make sure they don't veer into you! You will be nearing the end of the level when you see the three generators in a row in the middle of the screen. Take them out with bombs for a nice 1200 points and move on.

This level is much like Level 1, only there are a lot more Bunker and ground type enemies, less Diskins, and you will find Robo-Bunkers and large Bunkers in the level. Keep your Lasers firing non-stop, watch out for crossfire from bunkers on opposing sides, and watch the groups of Robo-bunkers. They can be very deadly, if you get careless. You will note the very end of the level if you find the large Bunker. After you kill that and pass on, it's Level 3!

Beware the Plates here. They are invincible and deadly. Not even your bombs can dent them, so don't even try. This level basically throws you against a mess of plates that you have to dodge. Just do so until the large tent. Blow the tent with a bomb and move on.

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Level four enemies: Diskin
Ro-Bit
Tent
Bunker
Generator
Robo-Bunker
Diskin II
Plate
Blackin
Main Enemy Base
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The Diskin 2s here are the same as the Diskin, but they are a teeny bit faster and give a few more points. All Diskin enemies can be a Diskin (Common) or a Diskin II. (Rare) It doesn't really matter. Shoot them all the same.

Here, you will face off against all the enemies that you have before, only in greater numbers. At the end you will find the Main Enemy Base! This base shoots many many lasers at you and is surrounded by many blackins that constantly respawn. Hit the base with a couple bombs in the center to take it out. Much easier said than done.

Okay, the level will open with a one time rush of Plates (If you die, they won't be there anymore) and after that a surge of Diskins. After the diskin you will find a Turret which is very dangerous. Take it out with a bomb as it enters the screen. Continue on and you will come to an Ocean with boats, and Turrets, along with all the other enemies you have faced. When you come to the Air Base with the Robo-Bunkers, you will have reached the end of the level.

This is a fairly short, but difficult level, ending just after a mega-turret. It is basically a turret, times five. Five times the firepower, and only one of you. Fortunately, you only have to hit the center once to kill it. This can, and probably will, prove to be very difficult however, as it will be a great challenge to get closeenough to hit it with a bomb and still escape the walls of lasers it spews. If you can get close enough, it also is vulnerable in it's laser cannons, which are the red rectangles. If you can hit one of those, 25% of the original firepower will vanish! With each one it becomes MUCH easier as there are many lulls in the laser-fire for you to slip through. Once you have the second gun taken out it's pretty easy and you can easily avoid it's fire, but don't get cocky just yet. Take out the last two while strafing and once they are gone, hit the center with one of your bombs to take it out. That was easy, right? Sure, now lets go on.

Level 7 [W0.7] Level Seven difficulty: UBERTASITCAL HARD Level Seven enemies: Diskin Diskin II Ro-bit Tent Bunker Generator Robo-Bunker Large Bunker Plate Blackin Turret Interceptor Bomber Mini-turret Rez-bit Sawblade

Main Base II

This level is a doozy. It has all your generic enemies, and lots more. And believe me, there are no shortages of enemies here. First, you will be charged by Rez-bits at an uber high speed, then you will be assaulted by about three dozen sawblades. As they are attacking you actively, a Turret will be firing at you. Make sure you blow up all the Sawblades before you get near the turret if possible. Don't take the turret out, avoid it. Avoid the bombers that attack you after and kill them if possible. After this a targeting rectical will come and lock onto you. shortly after a huge bomb that spews lasers everywhere will come. All you can do is pray that it explodes on the other side of the screen and doesn't hit you. After that you will be assaulted by HUNDREDS of Blackins, all firing, and a Main Base 2. After you take out the base and bass by, you will be in the next level. You will likely give up the game here, or not ever make it past without losing all your lives many times.

Diskin III Ro-bit Tent Bunker Generator Robo-Bunker Large Bunker Plate Blackin Turret Interceptor Bomber Mini-turret Rez-bit Sawblade Main Base II Mega-Turret

First, you will be assaulted by a random type of enemy. It could be Rez-Bits or it could be Interceptors. Hope for a good one. After that you will find your shop over a desert filled with a square of Robo-Bunkers that are expanding and contracting rhythmically. Either try to avoid them, or bomb them when they are close together. After them you will be assaulted with three bombs in a row. IF, and I do stress "if," you survive, you will be greeted by a long empty stretch of desert and then an airfield type place with some bunkers and tents followed by some huge tents. After those you will find four, count 'em, four mini turrets.

--> This is a deadly combination as you have nowhere to go. <-- Your best bet is to blow up two of them and slip through the gaps in the fire that that creates. After that you will be assaulted by Bombers and another enemy that is randomly selected. Soon you will come across a Mega-Turret. Zoom forwards before it opens fire and launch a bomb at it's center to take it out. Kill the few enemies and continue. After that you will have a stretch of being attacked by random enemies of three different types. After that you will come across a Turret and a Robo-Bunker. Ignore the Robo-Bunker and take out the deadly turret before it takes you out. You will soon come across another 4 Mini-turrets. This time, try to take out one, and circle around to the right as slowly as possible so their lasers go behind you but barely. You should sneak around them. After, bomb the tents. At the end here you will come across four more Mini-turrets, in a "stairs" type of formation. Take them out one at a time while strafing to the right. Directly after that will be a turret. Bomb it out. Now you will come to a pair of turrets. Take out the one on the left while circling left and back around right, dodging the fire to bomb the one on the right.

Blackin Turret Interceptor Bomber Mini-turret Rez-bit Sawblade Mega-Turret

Okay, from the start you will be attacked by many Sawblades, then you will fall under attack by some Diskin IIIs. After that you will come up on a dock where there will be five Bunkers and some Diskin IIIs. As the Diskin IIIs are blown up or leave, Sawblade IIs will come in. Sawblade IIs can exit the side of the screen and enter at any other point, so stay way from the edges or YOU WILL DIE! After those are down you will fight your way through a mini-turret and a hoard of Interceptors, Disken IIIs, and other assorted Enemies. After that happens you will be met by one second of break, immediately followed by 15 seconds of death. You will be swarmed by hundreds of missiles and Rez-Bits at high speed while 4 Robo-Bunker IIs fire on you. After you get past that you will be met by some Diskin IIIs and then some Blackin IIs. These are like your average everyday blacken except they behave like a mini-bomb, blowing shards everywhere. If you get past them, by some miracle or another, you will find the Main Base III. This bad boy is...well...not so bad. It doesn't fire much. Bomb it once you get past the Blacken IIs. After that you will be met with a few more Sawblade IIs and some normal Blackens. After that you will be met by a Turret, four Mini-turrets, A bazillion Missiles, and a lot of death. If you manage to squeak by, you will face a few Diskin IIs and continue on.

Okay, here you will immediately be assaulted by countless enemies of all shapes and sizes. Every type Turrets, Mini-turrets, bunkers, Robo-Bunkers, and hundred of them also. It is not possible to stay alive without killing at least some to clear a path in the literal wall of lasers you will be facing. I can't give you any advice save that you should dodge all you can and don't give up. Take out key enemies such as turrets, because they throw out a lot more flak than anything else. You will face many many MANY mini-turrets and at the end there will be some Mega-Turrets, right after a swarm of about 100 Rez-Bits and Missiles. After you breach all of that, if you can, the game loops you back to level seven, with the harder units and slightly more buildings, but the same level Build. Keep it up until you die of frustration or lose all your lives! Congratulations! You just got a high score and "beat" the game, as much as you can "beat" it.

My high score?

415,320. No, I do not have a life, I go to college, work, home, and nothing else much. Yes, that did take me many many hours and days to get.

8: Credits

CJayC for the excellent gaming site.

Joshua Bryce Duganne, to whom I owe my life, and is my best friend. They don't make em like you anymore Josh! Except on holidays! Heck, if one of you little people tried to come up and ask for his autograph, he would just look a you and you would realize his full awesomeness and be overwhelmed and die!

Emily May Hern for being so flipping awesome and cool and kind that it staggers the mind. Why, if any of you mortals were to see her, you would just do like Gimli did with Galadrial and not be able to do much besides stutter!

I love you guys, You rock!

9: Contact Information

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Before I give you my E-mail Address:

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