

V2600 VANISHING POINT (USA, 1971)
(Other titles: Punto zero)

Credits: director, Richard C. Sarafian ; writer, Guillermo Cain ; story, Malcolm Hart.

Cast: Barry Newman, Cleavon Little, Dean Jagger, Victoria Medlin.

Summary: Road film set in the contemporary American West. Barry Newman stars as Kowalski, a Vietnam veteran who works for a car delivery service. He is the lone stranger, a modern cowboy in a white Dodge Challenger who bets that he can drive from Denver to San Francisco in fifteen hours. After a few run-ins with motorcycle cops and state police, they begin a general pursuit. Along the way, Kowalski is guided by Supersoul - a blind DJ with a police radio scanner. Throw in lots of odd characters like a snake wrangler, psychotic gay hitchhikers, a naked woman riding a motorbike, and lots of Mopar and you have a cult hit from the early 70s.

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