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Introduction

Fifteens is a Windows Solitaire card game. Fifteens is distributed as shareware. You may copy it and give copies away. If you enjoy the game, please send a payment of \$5 (or what you feel it's worth). I would also appreciate comments for future versions.

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Procedures

Fifteen cards are dealt face up in three rows of five cards each. Discard Kings, Queens, Jacks, and Tens in quartets of the same rank. Discard the lower rank cards in batches that total fifteen (ace = 1). There is no limitation on the number of cards per batch.

Cards are selected by being clicked upon. Highlighting will appear. Cards will be automatically removed when they total fifteen or a quartet has been selected. A card may be de-selected by relicking, the highlighting will disappear. Spaces are filled from the deck of cards. The game is won when you discard all of the cards.

Options of a card count, elapsed time, and a top 25 time list are displayed by default. You may select to toggle them off/on from the Options Menu.

Note: clicking the right mouse button can be used to clear all highlighted cards.

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Menus

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Game Menu

- New Game

Randomly shuffle card deck and begin play for a new game.

- Replay Game

Replay the last game. The exact same deck of cards will be used for replay game.

- Exit

Ends the Fifteens solitaire game and returns you to the Windows Program Manager.

Options Menu

- Show Card Count
Toggles a card count indicator off/on.
- Show Elapsed Time
Toggles an elapsed time indicator off/on.
- Show Top Scores
Toggles the Fifteens Top Score box off/on.
- Clear Top Scores
Permanently delete the current Fifteens Top Score list.
- Card Back Design
Choose from 1 of 6 card back designs.
- Window Backcolor
Set the main window's background color.

Help Menu

- Me

Opens this Windows Help file.

- About Fifteens

Displays copyright and version information.

Required Files

Required Files in WINDOWS\SYSTEM subdirectory:

- 1 VBRUN300.DLL
- 2 QCARD.DLL

Required Files located together in a user subdirectory:

- 1 FIFTEENS.EXE
- 2 FIFTEENS.HLP

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