

TANGAROOs (TM) version 1.0 Copyright (C) 1993 Stephen A. Deskevich  
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Welcome to TANGAROOs. Thank you for evaluating this program. I hope that you find TANGAROOs fun and easy to use. Don't forget to read the files LICENSE.DOC and ORDER.DOC for information on how to obtain a registered version of TANGAROOs. The TANGAROOs package includes the following files:

README.TAN    Introductory information  
LICENSE.DOC    License agreement/Warranty disclaimer  
ORDER.DOC     Order form  
TANGAROO.EXE   Required executable  
TANGAROO.HLP   Complete documentation in online hypertext help format  
TANGAROO.TAN   Sample TANGAROOs picture file  
SND1.WAV      Required sound file  
SND2.WAV      Required sound file  
SND3.WAV      Required sound file  
SND4.WAV      Required sound file  
SND5.WAV      Required sound file  
SND6.WAV      Required sound file  
SND7.WAV      Required sound file  
SNDCCW.WAV    Required sound file  
SNDCW.WAV     Required sound file  
SNDRPL.WAV    Required sound file  
SNDSNAP.WAV   Required sound file

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## PURPOSE

TANGAROOs is an educational tool to help build skills in problem solving and spatial orientation. This tool is based on the concept of tangram shapes. The goal of this tool is to present you with a picture that you have to duplicate using the seven tangram shapes that are provided. In addition, there is a Save Mode option that allows you to create your own pictures. Please see "How to Use TANGAROOs" in the online help for additional information.

## THE MOUSE

In order to use TANGAROOs, it is NECESSARY to learn how to use the mouse. Although the menu items can be obtained from the keyboard, the shapes can only be manipulated with the mouse. The following is a key to using the mouse within TANGAROOs (double clicking is not used):

Mouse Button -----	Action -----
Click Left Button over shapebar	Selects shape from pallet
Click Left Button over shape	Rotates shape counter-clockwise
Click Right Button over shape	Rotates shape clockwise

Click and Hold Left Button down      Drags shape around the screen  
over shape and move

Click Right Button w/ shift key      Erases a single shape from the  
down over the shape                  screen

Click Right Button w/ Ctrl key      Erases all shapes from the screen  
down

Click Left Button w/ shift key      Colors all shpes on the screen to  
down    black  
(Same action to restore colors)

See the sections "Using the Mouse" and "Quick Reference" in the online help for more information on how to use the mouse.

#### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- 1) You must be running Windows 3.1.
- 2) You must use at least VGA mode (TANGAROOs has been tested to work well in VGA, SuperVGA and XGA resolutions).

The above are the only requiremnets to use TANGAROOs. In addition, you may want to load a Windows 3.1 sound driver to use the sounds within TANGAROOs. However, sound is NOT a requirement to using this program.

#### INSTALLATION

You should have received TANGAROOs in a PKZIP archive file (TANGROO1.ZIP). To install the files on your computer, perform the following:

- 1) At the DOS prompt, create a directory to hold the TANGAROO files.  
For example:      MKDIR TANGAROO
- 2) Change directories so that you are in the new directory.  
For example:      CD \TANGAROO
- 3) Extract the files from the archive file for TANGAROOs.  
For example:      PKUNZIP TANGROO1 \*.\*

At this point, the files listed earlier should be copied onto your harddisk.

- 4) Start Windows  
For example:      WIN
- 5) To run TANGAROOs, pull down the File menu within Program Manager. Select Run... and type in the name of the program.  
For example:      TANGAROO.EXE

If Windows reports that it cannot find the program, repeat step 5 and add the name of the directory in front of the executable name.

For example: C:\TANGAROO\TANGAROO.EXE

See you Window's documentation on how to create an icon to run TANGAROOs.

That's all there is to installing TANGAROOs. Remember that while TANGAROOs is running, you can get access to the online help by pressing the F1 key or using the Help menu.

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Thanks again for trying TANGAROOs. HAVE FUN!

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