

SLIDER
Version 1.0
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REGISTRATION

Please use this form to register *Slider*. The ASCII text file REGISTER.FRM may also be used to register; either print the blank form and fill it in by hand, or edit it using your favorite text editor. You can also register by clicking on the "Yes I'd like to register" button in the About Dialog, this will produce some desirable side-effects. To receive the latest version of *Slider*, add \$1.00 for shipping and handling. Please include any comments you may have about the puzzle. Comments are welcomed even without registration. A solution sheet is available upon request.

REGISTRATION FORM *Slider* v. 1.0

Please Register me as a satisfied user of *Slider*:

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Send solution sheet: Yes No

Specify distribution medium (check one): 3 ½" 5 ¼"
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INTRODUCTION

Slider implements an old puzzle usually seen made from blocks of fine hardwood. This Windows version is a little more fantastical. The object of the game is to maneuver the Earth block from the left side to the exit on the right side in the fewest number of moves and in the shortest time.

HARDWARE & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Slider's only requirement is Microsoft Windows 3.1* and a color monitor.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Slider files can be installed in any desired directory.

If you received *Slider* as an archived (.ZIP) file, simply unarchive all files to the desired directory. If you receive *Slider* in a diskette form, copy all files to the desired directory using the DOS "COPY" command.

While there are numerous files in the distribution form, only three files are needed: SLIDER.EXE (executable file), SLIDER.HLP (help file) and BWCC.DLL (control library).

BWCC.DLL is a shared resource; you only need one copy of it on your system. It should be placed in one of the directories in your PATH, preferably in \WINDOWS\SYSTEM. If you already have a copy, keep the one that has the later creation date. Just in case it should accidentally be changed, the original date on the BWCC.DLL shipped in this kit is 10/27/92.

Once all the files have been put in the appropriate directories, *Slider* can be started by using one of several methods:

- Slider* can be started via the File Manager. Consult the documentation for Microsoft Windows File Manager for details on how to execute a program.
- Slider* can be started via the Program Manager by choosing "File...Run" from its menu.
- Slider* can be installed into a Program Manager application group by making use of click-and-drag method available to the File Manager, or by creating a new Program Item by choosing "File...New" from its menu. Once installed, *Slider* can be started just like any other Windows application.

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