

Documentation for Cyberspace Crossword Puzzle

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Installation

Just copy the 3dxwd.exe file to your hard disk. You can install a program manager icon in the usual manner. The run-time dynamic link library, vbrun100.dll, (not included in the zip file) must be in your path. Vbrun100.dll (vbrun.zip) is available from CIS WINADV forum. Send a message to "sysop" if you can't find it.

Features

A 3d crossword puzzle is difficult to do on paper. This new game type is made possible by the CyberSpace Cruiser engine which lets a user maneuver through 3d space to see all sides of the puzzle structure. Simply click on a cell and key in a letter. Clues are shown (as applicable) in the text box in the lower right corner of the window. The first level is easy. Higher levels get harder and more dangerous.

New Features

The upgrade from version 1.01 to 1.02 removes the restriction on the distance you can travel in cyberspace. There is now an "about face" button which lets you turn around to look behind you. If you double click on an object, the viewport pans to move the object to the center of the viewport. Finally, users can key in relative or absolute coordinates for instant cyberspace jumps.

The upgrade from version 1.02 to 1.03 fixes some bugs and improves performance. There are also some new structures in cyberspace.

Version 1.04 adds a new level of difficulty (level 2). There has been significant recoding to improve performance and to make more efficient use of memory.

Version 1.05 fixes some very minor bugs and makes further improvements in performance and memory use.

Version 1.06 fixes more minor bugs and makes further improvements in performance.

Version 1.07 fixes a loophole in the flatlined state.

On-line Help

The help topics give more detail on using CyberSpace Cruiser and playing Cyberspace Crossword. The text window above the cyberspace viewport also provides instructions for some features. If you get flatlined there is no help for you. You'll have to exit and start over.

Cyberspace Crossword is Free

There is no charge for using this program. If you have suggestions for improving this software, or if you have found a bug, please let us know. You can contact Ivory Tower

Software through CIS mail (76427,2611). Periodic upgrades will be posted to CIS WinAdv "new uploads" on a regular basis.

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