

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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