Contents for Block Breaker Help   Version 3.12E

Block Breaker is an exciting action game.

To learn how to use Help, press F1.

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How to Play Block Breaker

Object
Object of this game is to break all the blocks (except Gold blocks) by hitting the ball with the paddle.

Mouse
By default, you can use mouse to control the paddle.   Press the left mouse button to start the ball moving, and the right mouse button to pause.

Keyboard
If you would like to control the paddle by keyboard, you can do so by selecting "Use Keyboard" from Settings under the Option menu.   Press the left or right arrow key to move the paddle.   By pressing the Shift key with an arrow key, you can move the paddle faster.   Press the space bar to start the ball moving, and the Esc key to pause.

Block Types
    Gold blocks   These blocks can not be broken.
    Silver blocks   These blocks will break after being hit three times.
    Colored blocks   These blocks will break after a single hit.

Block Breaker [Game] Menu

New
Starts the game from the beginning.

Pause
Pauses the game so you can do something else without losing your position in the game. You can resume the game by clicking the left mouse button.

Resume
Resumes the game from pausing.

Demonstration
Starts a new game with the computer controlling the paddle. This will let you see how to play the game.

Stage Forward
Advances to the next stage of the game.

Stage Backward
Returns to the previous stage of the game.

Exit
Immediately exits the game.

Block Breaker [Option] Menu

Pattern
Lets you load a pattern created with the Block Breaker Editor.

Settings
This section lets you configure Block Breaker.   See also [Settings] Dialog

Sound
This section lets you to configure the sound effect and music.   See also [Sound] Dialog

Invoke Block Breaker Editor
Invokes the Block Breaker Editor.   This allows you to create your own patterns.

[Settings] Dialog

Speed
Allows you to control the pace of the game.

Use
Allows you to choose the mouse or the keyboard to control the paddle.

Hide Mouse Cursor
Selecting this checkbox causes the mouse cursor hide when playing.

Save Size when Exiting
If this box is checked, the window position will be saved when exiting the game.

[Sound] Dialog

Music
Selecting this check box will enable the music play while starting the new game, etc.

Effect
Selecting this check box will enable the sound effect when the ball bounces, etc.

Source
Allows you to change the sound source.

> **Multimedia**
> Multimedia means both WAVE and MIDI sources.   You need a Windows compatible sound card or Multimedia PC to have this advantage.

> **Beep**
> The conventional beep sound from a PC speaker.

Music Settings
Opens [Music Settings] Dialog where you can assign your favorite music during the play.

Effect Settings
Invokes Control Panel where you can assign your favorite sound files to various events.

[Register] Dialog

If you have not registered Block Breaker, please refer to <u>How to Register</u>.   You will receive registration information when you register, and enter your name and a password included in the registration information.

Your Name
Enter your name.

Password
Enter the 5-letter password included in the registration information when you register.

[Music Settings] Dialog

You can have your favorite music playing during the various events.   The music files must be Windows standard MIDI files.

Demonstration
Enter music file path to be played during the demonstration.

Play
Enter music file path to be played during the play.

Game Over
Enter music file path to be played when the game is over.

Browse
Press this button to find music file location.

How to Use Block Breaker Editor

The Block Breaker Editor will allow you to create your own patterns.

Mouse
Click the left mouse button on the pallet to choose a block color. Then click the left mouse button in the grid to add a block to the pattern. You can remove blocks by clicking the right mouse button.

Block Breaker Editor [File] Menu

New
Starts editing a new pattern file.

Open
Loads a pattern file which already exists in disk.

Save
Saves the edited pattern to the file.   If the file name is already defined, the pattern will be saved immediately.

Save as
Saves the edited pattern to a file you will specify.

Exit
Quits editing and exits Block Breaker Editor.

Block Breaker Editor [Stage] Menu

Stage Forward
Starts editing the next stage.

Stage Backward
Starts editing the previous stage.

Bonus Ball
Checking this menu will cause an extra ball to be added after completing the current stage when playing the game.

Messages
Change the title text and the message displayed after completing all the stages when playing the game.

Erase This Stage
Clears all the blocks in the current stage.

How to Register

Request for Registration
If you decide to continue to play the game, please register your name to this shareware.   Your contributions will be used to make better software.   Foreign registration is welcome.

The registration fee
The registration fee depends on whether you would like to have a floppy disk containing the newest version of Block Breaker and other EmSoft Windows game programs.

By CompuServe Shareware Registration Service:
US$10.00

In the U.S. or Canada:
US$10.00 (registration only) or US$15.00 (with a floppy disk)

In the U.K. or Scandanavia:
£8.00 Sterling (registration only) or £12.00 Sterling (with a floppy disk)

In the rest of Europe:
DM20,00 (registration only) or DM30,00 (with a floppy disk)

In Japan:
1,200 yen (registration only) or 1,700 yen (with a floppy disk)

How to register
If you have a CompuServe ID
You can use the Shareware Registration Service in CompuServe by "**GO SWREG**".   The registration ID for Block Breaker is 522.   If you use this service, CompuServe will notify me that you have used the service, and I will soon e-mail you the registration information.   However, a floppy disk cannot be ordered through CompuServe because the newer version is always available in the WINFUN forum library (GO WINFUN).   Here is how to register on CompuServe.   From any prompt on CompuServe, type:

GO SWREG	(goes to Register Shareware Menu)
2	(Register Shareware)
1	(Search by Registration ID)
522	(Registration ID for Block Breaker)
Y	(Yes to 'Would you like to Register?')

You will receive the registration information directly from me usually within 24 hours.

If you do not have a CompuServe ID
Print and fill out the Registration Request Form.   If you would like to have a floppy disk containing the latest versions of Block Breaker and other EmSoft Windows game programs, please specify so in the registration form.   Please see the instruction below depending on where you live:

In the U.S. or Canada
Please make out a check or money order for US$10.00 (or US$15.00 if you would like a floppy disk) to Yutaka Emura and send it to the following address with the registration form.   A check or money order is acceptable if it can be cashed through a U.S. bank.

Yutaka Emura
920-1, Higashi-Hiratsuka,
Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305 JAPAN

In the U.K. or Scandanavia
Please send the registration form with a check or money order for £8.00 Sterling (or £12.00 Sterling if you would like to have a floppy disk) to:

Hillfoots Data Services,
Mains House,
Tillicoultry,

Clackmannanshire,
FK13 6PQ.
U.K.

In the rest of Europe

Please send the registration form with a check or money order for DM20,00 (or DM30,00 if you would like to have a floppy disk) to:

Credit Suisse,
CH-3800 Interlaken,
Switzerland,
0367-206054-50,
Abegglen Heinz.

In Japan

Choose one of the followings:

1. If you are a credit member of NIFTY-Serve, you can register by using the shareware registration service by GO SWSOKIN.   The shareware number of Block Breaker is 26.

2. In a post office, make a remittance to the following Yubin-Furikae account.   Write 'Block Breaker 3.1E' on the back of Haraikomi form, and order Tsujo-Haraikomi.

Utsunomiya 3-26195

Note: The account number will be changed to 00330-2-26195 from May 1994.

3. In a bank, make a remittance to the following account.   Write me to let me know that you make a remittance for Block Breaker 3.1E.

Sakura Bank, Tsuchiura Branch, Futsu 3399917

If you have any questions or comments, please write or e-mail me.

CompuServe   73560,2250
NIFTY-Serve   QFG02250

Yutaka Emura

(See also <u>Registration Request Form</u> and <u>Copyright</u>)

Copyright and Miscellaneous

How to get the newest version
The newest versions of EmSoft programs are always uploaded on CompuServe WINFUN library.
Downloading from this is the easiest way if you have a CompuServe ID.   However, if you would like to
have a floppy disk, send US$5.00 to me as shown at How to Register.

Copyright
Although the copyright of this application belongs to Yutaka Emura, you can freely copy and distribute.
In case of using commercially, his permission is necessary.

Miscellaneous
Your comments are welcome.   If you find any bugs, please let me know.

In order to print this form, please choose "Print Topic" from the "File" menu in this Help Window.

Registration Request Form for Block Breaker Version 3.12E (Author: Yutaka Emura)

Name:*(please print)*   _____

Address:*(please print)*   _____

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Country: _____

CompuServe ID Number(if you have): _____

Would you like to have a 3.5inch (720KB format) floppy disk containing the latest version of Block Breaker and other EmSoft Windows game programs?

[   ] Yes, I would like to have a floppy disk, and I would like to register to Block Breaker **(US$15.00 or £12.00 Sterling or DM30,00).**

[   ] No, I don't need a floppy disk, but I would like to register to Block Breaker **(US$10.00 or £8.00 Sterling or DM20,00).**

The amount of remittance: _____

Computer System: _____

Do you have a sound card?   [   ] Yes   [   ] No

How did you get this program?

[   ] BBS   BBS Name:_____

[   ] Shareware Distributor   Distributor Name:_____

[   ] Disk included in a book or magazine   Title:_____

[   ] Others   Please Describe:_____

Comments: _____

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Date: _____

Send this form with a check or money order to:
In the U.S., Canada or Japan
   Yutaka Emura
   920-1, Higashi-Hiratsuka,
   Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305 JAPAN

In the U.K. or Scandanavia:
   Hillfoots Data Services, Mains House, Tillicoultry, Clackmannanshire, FK13 6PQ. U.K.

In the rest of Europe:
   Credit Suisse, CH-3800 Interlaken, Switzerland, 0367-206054-50, Abegglen Heinz.