

## **How to play**

1. Two players, one after another place these signs on the squares of an empty game-board, which consists of 15 horizontal and 15 vertical lines.

2. A winning player is the one, who builds the first "five-in-a-row" (an unbroken horizontal, vertical or diagonal line with 5 signs).

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What happen with the colors at 256-color mode?

**5star Gomoku** is designed for high or true-color modes.

To change the color depth, use the standard display configuration panels provided by Windows. To access the display configuration, open the Control Panel and then the Display icon. Also, you make click with the right mouse button on the desktop, select Properties, and then select the Settings tab.

## Contacts

Before contacting support via e-mail for **5star Gomoku**, please first review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) list.

You are welcome to send suggestions about improving the game.

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## **5star Free Lines**

**5star Free Lines** is a completely **free** attractive mind game that will keep you busy for a long time without getting tired. It is perfect for relaxation after a hard working day. Your task is to build lines of balls of the same color on the checkerboard. Every time you move a ball, 3 new balls appear. When you build a line of 5 or more balls, these balls are removed from the board. Easy? And exciting. The best player of the month will be awarded with the cash prize!

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**5star Free Lines** Web site: [www.atomax.com](http://www.atomax.com)

## **Change Skin**

It is possible to completely change appearance of the game by changing skin. You can do it at Options. Select another skin name and click on the Apply button.

## Change set of music

You can fully customize set of available melodies. Each melody corresponds to MIDI file in "Music" subdirectory of **5star Gomoku** directory. Therefore to change set of melodies use your file browser to add or remove MIDI files in "Music" subdirectory.

## Introduction

**5star Gomoku** is a ancient board game.

You must put crosses (or noughts) on a board in turn with the computer. If you are the first to build a row of five crosses (noughts) you will win the computer. These easy rules lead to an interesting and strategic game. It's a big challenge! Gomoku is on the Olympic List of games. You can play at five skill levels from Beginner to Expert. A real-time scoreboard shows your chances to win. Computer's advice will help you in a difficult position. There is background music to entertain you. **5star Gomoku** has Network playing mode - you can play with your partner through network or Internet

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## **Game History.**

The game was first born in the delta of the river Hwang Ho in China. The time of birth is XX Century BC, so this game is more than 4000 years old! It is surprising, but archaeology proves that this game was independently created in the Ancient Greece and pre-Columbian America. All this makes Gomoku one of the oldest and easiest (as the rules go) logical games but not so simple as it appears.

Initially the game was brought to the Japanese Islands in 270 BC by Chinese emigrants. It spread very quickly under a name of "KAKUGO" (five steps - Japan). The chronicles say that at the break between XVII and XVIII centuries everybody played this game – both old people and children. At the beginning of our century, the game was still played by the people. This act is evidenced even in the variety of names given to the game: "GOREN" (five-in-a-row - Japan.), "GOSEKI" (five stones - Japan.), "GOMOKUNARABE" or simply "GOMOKU" (five points in a row - Japan.), "Noughts and Crosses", "Five-in-a-row".

Now there is a sport variant of "GOMOKU", called "Renju". It has some restrictions for the player who moves first, is not allowed to build with one move at least two "Threes", or "Fours", or an "Overline" (that is, a line of more than 5 stones) under the penalty of defeat. This prohibition is called a Foul in Renju.

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