

MAZE DESCRIPTIONS

The mazes included in Master of the Maze are stored in MAZASET directories, with each directory containing approximately 30 mazes. The shareware version of Master of the Maze only includes the first maze set directory (MAZASET1). The other three maze sets are only available in the Registered version of Master of the Maze. See ORDERFRM.TXT for information on registering Master of the Maze.

Mazes are put into groups of similar mazes, and have the name of the group followed by the number of the maze. Higher numbers within the group indicates a higher difficulty level. For example, the fifth maze in the gems set would be called "GEMS5.MAZ" and would be harder than "GEMS4.MAZ" but easier than "GEMS6.MAZ".

MAZASET1

This maze set is included in the shareware version of Master of the Maze. This directory contains 29 mazes which combined make up 204 levels. The four groups in this set are INTRO, CAVERNS, GETOUT, and UPDOWN.

The INTRO group consist of 5 mazes and form a semi-tutorial of the game. Descriptions of the individual mazes in this group are covered in the tutorial section of the game manual.

The CAVERNS group consists of 8 mazes. These mazes are simple since they contain no doors, secret doors, or locked doors. There are gems, however. These mazes simulate more traditional paper mazes.

The GETOUT group consists of 8 mazes. There are no gems in these mazes. The entire goal of the game is to find the way out of the maze. Many of the mazes require the use of keys and secret doors as part of the solution.

The UPDOWN group consists of 8 mazes. This set represents a true three dimensional maze with movement between various levels being vital to the completion of the maze. WARNING: UPDOWN8.MAZ is exceptionally difficult.

MAZASET2

This maze set is only available to registered users (see ORDERFRM.TXT for information on registering this program). This set consists of symmetrical mazes and includes the groups HSYM, VSYM, SYM, and 3DSYM. There is a total of 30 mazes in this set.

HSYM is a group of horizontally symmetrical mazes. This means that the eastern half of a level is the mirror image of the western half. There are 8 mazes in this group.

VSYM is a group of vertically symmetrical mazes. This means that the southern half of a level is the mirror image of the northern half. There are 8 mazes in this group.

SYM is a group of symmetrical mazes. This is essentially a combination of the HSYM and VSYM formats. There are 9 mazes in this group.

3DSYM is a group of three-dimensionally symmetrical mazes. This is essentially the same as the SYM group but extended into three dimensions. There are 5 mazes in this group.

MAZESET3

This maze set is only available to registered users (see ORDERFRM.TXT for information on registering this program). This set consists of the groups SECRETS, GEMS, ROOMS, and ONEWAY. There is a total of 29 mazes in this set.

The SECRETS group consists of 8 mazes. The mazes in this group use secret doors extensively throughout the maze, making navigation through the maze very difficult. Don't expect any help from the automap feature, since secret doors appear the same as walls in the automap window.

The GEMS group consists of 8 mazes. These mazes are loaded with gems, with the goal being to find all the gems!

The ROOMS group consists of 8 mazes. These mazes are made up of large numbers of interconnected rooms.

The ONEWAY group consists of 5 mazes. The mazes in this group are designed so the player must perform actions in a certain order to successfully complete it. Many replays may be required before the solution to a maze is found.

MAZESET4

This maze set is only available to registered users (see ORDERFRM.TXT for information on registering this program). This set consists of the groups HIDDEN, LOCKS, TWISTED, and 3DMAZE. There is a total of 32 mazes in this set.

HIDDEN is a group of mazes where the main components of the maze are hidden behind secret doors. There are 9 mazes in this group.

LOCKS is a group of mazes that contains many locked doors and requires finding many keys. There are 8 mazes in this group.

TWISTED is a group of mazes that are true mazes. There are 9 mazes in this group.

3DMAZE is a group of three-dimensional mazes. There are 5 mazes in this group.