Introduction to 10000

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Synopsis
10000 is a popular dice game, the goal of which is to reach 10000 points through scoring different combinations of dice rolls.

Platforms
10000 was written for Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 95.

Major features
o Configurable for up to 6 players, human or computer
o 3 different modes of computer play
o On-line help

Registration
10000 is Shareware.   You may use it for a trial period of **30** days.   After **30** days, you must either register the product or discontinue usage of it.   The registration fee is **US $15**.   For detailed information, please see the Registration page.

Installation/Uninstallation

Installation
10000 is distributed in 2 ways:
A. As a self-installing executable (exe)
B. As a zip file containing the base files for **10000**

o For the self-installing executable, simply double-click
  on the .exe and follow the on-line instructions.

o For the zip file, unzip the file and place all the files in a new
  folder, perhaps called **10000**.   To run the program, execute
  or double-click **10000.exe**.

Uninstallation

If you installed using the self-installing .exe file
Go to Control Panel -> Add/Remove programs and select **10000**
from the listing - **10000** will automatically uninstall.
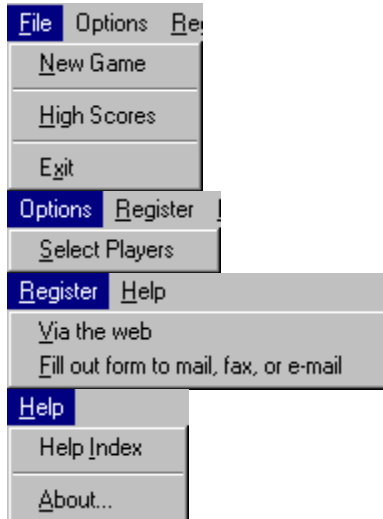
If you manually unzipped the **10000** files
Delete the folder you created during the install, perhaps called **10000**.
All the files and settings used by **10000** will be deleted.

Menu commands

The menu offers the following commands:

File->New Game   Start a new **10000** game
File->HighScores   View the high scores for **10000**.
File->Exit   Exit **10000**.
Options->Select Players   Open the Select Players screen
Register->Register via the web   Register **10000** via the web.   This menu item
                                          will open your default web browser and go to
                                          the EBus web site registration page, where you
                                          may begin the on-line registration process.
Register->Register via mail, fax, or Register **10000** via the mail, fax, or e-mail.
e-mail   This will start the Register program located in
                                          your 10000 directory, allowing you to register
                                          10000 by postal mail, fax, or e-mail.
Help->HelpIndex   Display **10000** Help
Help->About   Open the About screen for **10000**.

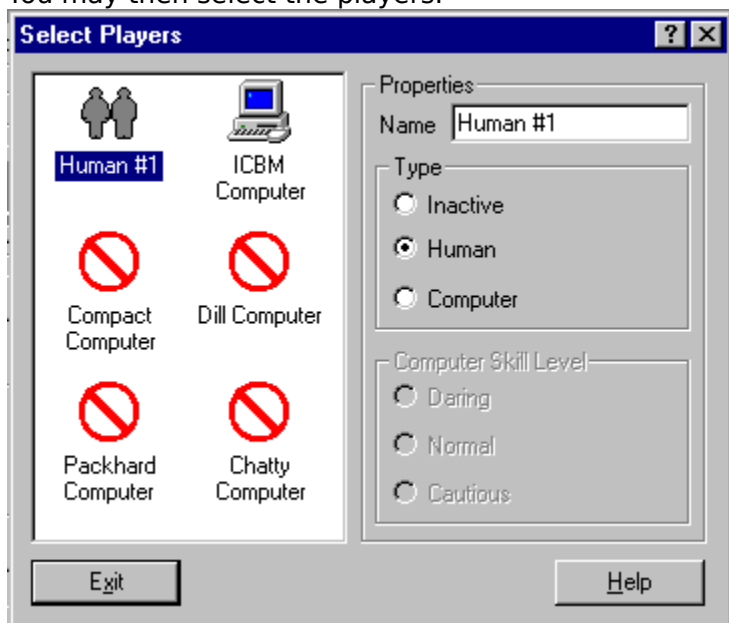# Selecting 10000 Players

Use this Menu item to open the Players screen for **10000**.

You may then select the players:

Select Players

		Properties
Human #1	ICBM Computer	Name Human #1
		Type
		○ Inactive
Compact Computer	Dill Computer	● Human
		○ Computer
		Computer Skill Level
		○ Daring
Packhard Computer	Chatty Computer	○ Normal
		○ Cautious
Exit		Help

By selecting one of the players contained within the left-hand side of the screen, you may change properties of that player using the right-hand side of the screen.

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Name	The name of the Player - Change the name of the *selected* player using this box.
Player Type	
Inactive	Player is inactive - they will not participate the game
Human	Player is human - s/he must actively participate in the game using the mouse and/or keyboard
Computer	Player will be played by the computer - The selection of dice and the rolling of those dice will be automated by the computer.
Computer Skill Level	Applicable only to computer players
Daring	Computer will play the game taking risks which may or may not pay off on future dice rolls.
Normal	Computer will play using a standard logical method.
Cautious	Computer will always try to get the minimum points needed to score on a given turn, but will take little risk on re-rolling dice.
Exit button	Exit the screen, saving player changes
Help button	Open the help window for the Players screen.
? button	Use the **?** or mouse button two to get context-sensitive help - Please explain

 High scores for 10000
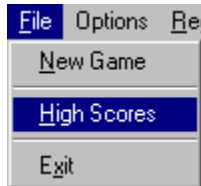
Use this <u>Menu</u> item to open the High Scores screen for **10000**.

You may then view the high scores:
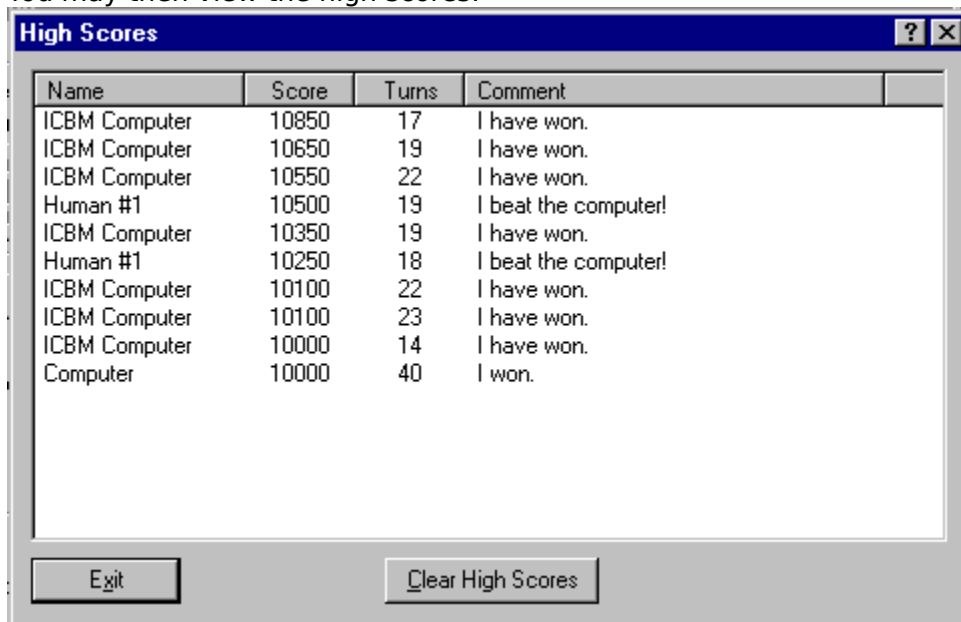
High score listing	Displays the listing of high scores
Exit Button	Press to exit the High Scores screen
Clear High Scores button	Press to reset the high scores to the default listing
? Button	Use the **?** or mouse button two to get context-sensitive help - <u>Please explain</u>

How to play 10000

If any of the following instructions are confusing in any way, or in you have further questions, please see Contacting the Author for information on getting additional help from the authors of 10000.

The goal of 10000 is to accumulate 10000 points using various dice combinations.

The game consists of turns, with a maximum of 3 rolls per turn.   A player must score at least 350 points each turn to add to their score.

On each roll, the player must keep a valid combination of dice, usually at least a one or a five.   If the player does not roll at least a one or a five, the turn is automatically over.   If the roll is valid, the player may then select the dice they wish to keep using the mouse button and then choose to roll the remaining dice or end their turn.   If the player can use all the dice in a valid combination, they may re-roll all the dice without using one of their 3 rolls per turn.

Selecting dice

Select dice using the mouse button.   Here are some examples:

Unselected:

Selected:

The following are the valid combinations of dice:

Combination	Score	Example
A five	50 x the # of fives	would be 100 points.
A one	100 x the # of ones	would be 200 points
3 of a kind	100 x the number	would be 300 points.
3 ones	1000	would be 1000 points.
Large straight	2000	
3 pair	2000	
2 sets of 3	3000	
6 of a kind	10000	

Here are some example turns:

(The dice that were rolled are on top, the dice that were kept are on the bottom.)

Sample Turn #1 - Player scores 1100

Roll #	Dice Rolled	Dice Kept	Current Score	Logic for this roll
1		No Dice kept	100	Keep the 1, roll the rest to go for the maximum score
2			1100	Keep the three 1s for 1000 points, end turn.

Sample Turn #2 - Player scores 0.

Roll #	Dice Rolled	Dice Kept	Current Score	Logic for this roll
1		No dice kept	50	Keep one 5 and roll the rest.
2			250	Keep the two 1s and roll the rest.
3			0	Turn is over, player did not score at least 350 points.

Sample Turn #3 - Player scores 3400

Roll #	Dice Rolled	Dice Kept	Current Score	Logic for this roll
1		No dice kept	3000	Keep all dice for 3000 points. Player will still be on roll #1 because all dice have been used.
1		No dice kept	3100	Keep the 1, roll all other dice
2			3400	Keep the three 3s and stop rolling.

Sample Turn #4 - Player scores 0

Roll #	Dice Rolled	Dice Kept	Current Score	Logic for this roll
1		No dice kept	50	Keep one 5 and roll all other dice.
2			350	Keep the three 3s and roll other dice.

| 3 | | | 0 | Player loses 350 because they did not roll a valid combination on this roll. |

Sample Turn #5 - Player scores 350

Roll #	Dice Rolled	Dice Kept	Current Score	Logic for this roll
1		No dice kept	50	Keep one 5 and roll all other dice.
2			250	Keep the two 1s and roll other dice.
3			350	Player scores 350.

Other tips

o It's better to keep a 1 rather than a 5.
o Always try to get at least 350 points per turn.
o Pick a 1 or a 5 over three 2s if you have rolls left to use.

⬚ About 10000

This <u>Menu</u> item displays the **About** screen for **10000**.

You may then use this screen:

OK Button	Press **OK** to exit the screen
? Symbol	Use the **?** or mouse button two to get context-sensitive help - <u>Please explain</u>
Web Link	Use the textual web link (**http://ebus.simplenet.com**) to go to the **EBus** web page if you have a web browser installed.
E-Mail Link	Use the textual mail link (**mailto:ebus@ebus.simplenet.com**) to send mail to **EBus** about this or any product if you have a default Mail program registered on your system.
Registered To	Displays who **10000** is registered to.
Registration Code	Displays the **10000** registration code
Register Button	Press to open the <u>Registration</u> screen
How To Register Button	Press for help on how to register **10000**

⬚ Known Issues

o None

o If you come across any problems with **10000**, please do not hesitate to contact the author of **10000**. (see <u>Contacting the Author</u>)

▦ Registration of 10000

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Why should I register?
o   Registration of **10000** will entitled you to all versions of **10000**, now and in the future
o   You will be supporting the Shareware concept and keeping Shareware prices low for everyone.
o   Although all feedback and/or comments are much appreciated, (see Contacting the Author) your input on what new features should be included in new releases of **10000** may carry greater weight.
o   Appreciation from the author of **10000**.

10000 may be registered in many ways:

Using the **EBus** on-line registration:
Go to **http://ebus.simplenet.com/registration.htm** for **10000** on-line registration or select **Register via the web** from the Menu

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By sending a check or money order (US funds only) to:
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How to Register 10000 once you have your Registration Code

Once you have received a registration code from EBus,
open the About screen and press **Register**.
You will then be presented with the following screen:

OK Button	Press **OK** to validate your Registration Name and Code and save and exit the screen.
Cancel Button	Press **Cancel** to abandon registration and return to the

	About screen
? Symbol	Use the **?** or mouse button two to get context-sensitive help - Please explain
Name	Enter the name you used to register **10000**. **Note**: You must use the same name for the registration code to work!
Registration Code	Enter the Registration code provided to you by EBus.
How To Register Button	Press for this help screen.

History of 10000

v1.0 - March 30,1997
o First Release

Contacting the author of 10000

The author of **10000** can be contacted in a variety of ways:

By Mail

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At our web page - includes an on-line FAQ (Frequently asked questions listing)

http://ebus.simplenet.com

By E-Mail

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The **About** screen of the **10000** contains hotlinks to the Web Page and E-Mail.

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Use this menu item to exit **10000**

Use this menu item to view the about screen for **10000**

Use this menu item to start a new game of **10000**

Use this menu item to view the high scores for **10000**

Use this menu item to change player options for the players of **10000**

Use this menu item to register **10000** via the web.

Use this menu item to register **10000** using a form you can print, fax, or e-mail.

Use this menu item to reset the high scores for **10000**

Press to end your current turn

Press to roll the dice.

Comments from the **10000** Brain

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Enter any comments you wish

The number of elapsed rolls on this turn.

The current accumulates score for this turn

Player Name

The number of elapsed turns in the current game

The list of players

The list of scores

Select to make the computer player cautious in its playing style

Select this to make the player a Computer

Select to make the computer player daring in its playing style

Select this to make the player a Human

Select this to make the player Inactive - player will not be involved in future games.

Select to make the computer player normal its playing style

The collection of computer strategies.

Press to Save and Exit the screen

Press to Cancel changes and Exit the screen

Press for Help.

10000 animation

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Company name

Press to send email to the author of **10000**

Company address

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Program type and price

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Press to browse the **10000** web page

Who **10000** is registered to

The registration code for **10000**

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Press to open the **Registration** screen

Press to view help on **How to Register**

Enter the name you registered **10000** with here

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By pressing the help button in the upper right of the dialog(?),

the cursor will change to a ?. You may then click on anything in the dialog to receive help on that specific topic.

By clicking with mouse button 2 on anything in the dialog, you will get a popup menu, What's This? if that item has specific help associated with it. Select **What's this?** From the menu to receive specific help on that item.

No Help Available

No help is available for this area of the window.

No Help Available

No help is available for this message box.