WinBlocker

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WinBlocker runs under Windows 95, Windows 3.x and Windows NT.

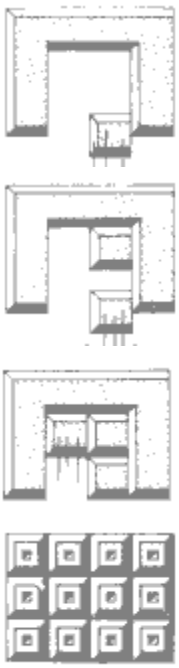
HOW TO PLAY

When the game begins figures drop from the top of the play field. When one figure reaches the bottom the game is over. What can you do to prevent this?

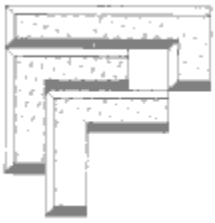
You can move a small cannon at the bottom of the play field to the left and to the right and you can shoot small blocks. If you fill up one of these figures to a complete rectangle it will disappear. It is important that you build up a rectangle but the rectangle doesnt have to be completely filled with blocks..

A level will be completed if you make enough figures disappear. Then you will reach a higher level.

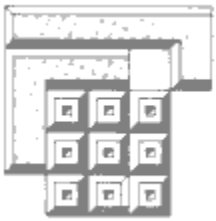
One example of filling up a figure to a rectangle:

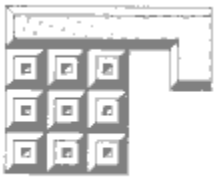


One more example: The following figure appears...



This figure is a combination of 3 single figures. This combination can be cleared on several ways. First we show you how to clear them one-by-one:





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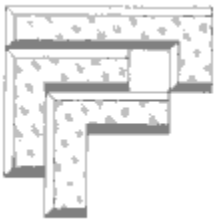
Now we show you a more effective way to clear the whole figure at once:

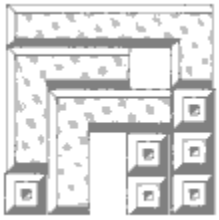
This figure appears...



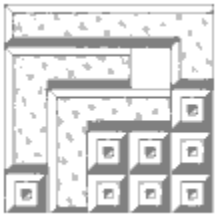
If you fill up the lower left and the lower right corner, the complete figure will disappear.

First fill up the right corner...

Do not completely fill up the middle figure because this would effect that the middle figure would disappear before you can clear the whole figure.
So fill up the left corner and dont fill up the middle figure completely...



Now complete the block with the last shot. You have built up a big figure.



This way of clearing a combination of figures spares time (8 shots instead of 12!) and youll gain more score!

CONTROLLING THE GAME

Use you keyboard to control the game.

Cursor left Move cannon left

Cursor right Move cannon right

Cursor up Shoot, you also can use the **space bar**

Cursor down Speed up

You can switch the sound on/off by pressing **T**.

SCORING

You gain points for every cleared rectangle. If you clear larger combinations of figures youll gain more point than if you clear them one-by-one.

Number of figures cleared in one rectangle	Points
1	1
2	4
3	7
4	10
5	13
6	16
7	19
8	22
9	25
10	28
...	...

If a shot reaches the top of the play field without hitting a figure one point will be subtracted.

This figure has been filled up to a complete rectangle and will disappear next.

This shot hit the figure.

This is a shot on his way... You can shoot up to 4 shots a time.

This is a figure waiting to be filled up to a rectangle.

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If you use the shareware within 30 days you won`t see the register-reminder often. They won`t disturb your test - they only increase your motivation to order. **If you want to use the program permanent you - as a fair user - will register anyway** - and then you`ll get a version without reminder.

If you enter your key and your address the shareware will be changed to a licenced and you`ll get all advantages of the registered user. Using a key you don`t have to wait for a new disk and you don`t have to install a new version on your computer.

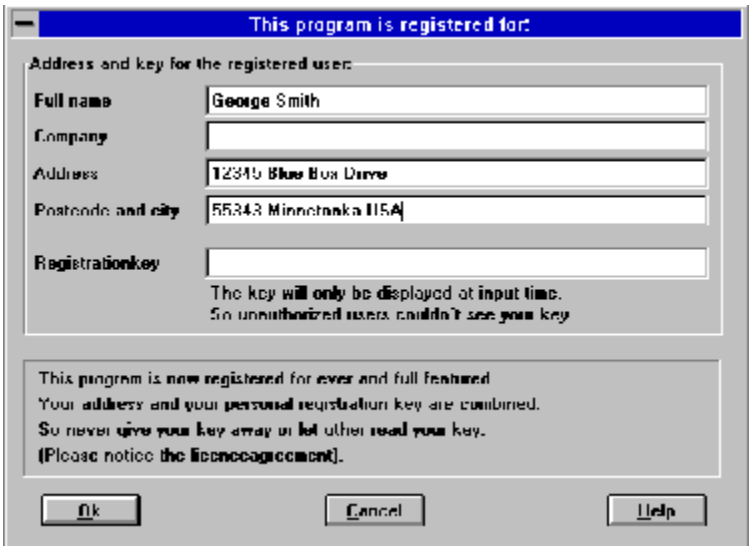
This conception **lowers the price of the program** and you can use your key for all updates.

ENTER YOUR KEY

Your key is personal and generated from the name and address details you supply to us. (Each program has a unique key) Using a key you dont have to wait for a new disk and you dont have to install a new version on your computer. This concept lowers the price of the program and you can use your key for all updates.

NOTE: As described above, the key unlocks the program giving you full access to all its features and facilities. Please note the conditions outlined in the licence agreement pertaining to the registered version before proceeding here.

Once we receive payment from you, well send you a key. (Here is a sample). For further information please select the appropriate dialog-element:



It is illegal to give the registered version to another person (no matter how much you like them). NEVER pass your key on to anybody else. Such an act is a breach of international contract and copyright law.

Here you enter your address. Your registration key works only for this address. Your address and your key switch the program to a registered version. Dont give the registered version to anybody else.

Reference: The key-address and the delivery address must be the same!

Enter your personal key here. The key is not displayed in future so it cannot be stolen by someone for their own use.

The key works only together with your correct address (please note, we occasionally have to add a few padding characters) and upgrades the program to a fully working version.

Here you`ll get a short instruction.
For example: to get instruction how to enter the key.

The OK-button closes the dialog box and it will save the information.

Click the cancel-button to close the dialog without saving.

The Help button gives you some extra help. Use it if you get stuck or just plain bored.