BLOCK ELEVEN

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Requirements

3½" Floppy Drive
Hard Drive
Microsoft Windows 3.1

To Install:

1. Place the BLOCK ELEVEN Diskette into your 3½" Floppy Drive. If you have downloaded "BLOCK11.ZIP" from a BBS, these instructions apply to your hard drive.
2. From Windows Program Manager or File Manager's File Menu choose "**Run...**"
3. Type "*a:setup*" (or "*b:setup*" if your 3½" drive is b:) and click **OK** or press <**ENTER**>.
4. You will be prompted for the directory you would like BLOCK ELEVEN installed in (default is C:\BLOCK11).
5. After installation, double-click on the BLOCK ELEVEN icon in Program Manager

On-line help (rules and examples) are located in the *Help* Menu of the game.

This version of BLOCK ELEVEN is **SHAREWARE**, which means that you are free to copy it and give it to friends, family, upload it to your favorite BBS (PLEASE) and give it to everyone you know, but when you do, remember, you must include **all four** "**BLOCK ELEVEN FILES**" listed below (including this file that you are reading) unaltered. The catch being simply that if **you** like it, send me $5.52 (US)-The 52¢ is for postage.. When I recieve your $5.52, I will send you the latest registered version.

To get your **Registered** Version send a check or Money Order payable to:
    Russell Kemsley
    c/o Kemsoft
    P.O. Box 6935
    Bellevue, WA 98008-0935
Also indicate which size floppy you need.

Play around with this game and let me know if you come across any bugs or let me know if you think of a way I could improve it. This is my second original Windows game and I'm sure my inexperience shows, but I'm pretty happy with it. In testing it with several video modes, I have found that words in some dialog boxes are truncated, however the main game window seems to work well in any video mode. It was developed using the standard Windows VGA driver, and tested on an OAK 1024X768 driver as well, so if you are having trouble, try using one of those drivers.
Also, I have discovered the VB 3.0 SetupWizard tends to make setups that only work on Windows 3.1. This may pose a problem for those running Windows for Workgroups 3.11. For those of you who are, you can still play Block Eleven, but you will have to EXPAND the files manually using DOS's EXPAND command (EXPAND BLOCK11.EX_ C:\BLOCK11\ BLOCK11.EXE, etc.)

BLOCK ELEVEN FILES (* Necessary to run)

Files Included in BLOCK ELEVEN   Where they reside on your hard drive

1. *BLOCK11.EXE (Executable)   BLOCK11 DIRECTORY (that you specify at setup)
2. BLOCK11.WRI (This file)   BLOCK11 DIRECTORY (that you specify at setup)
3. *VBRUN300.DLL (VB Run-Time)   WINDOWS\SYSTEM DIRECTORY
4. *CARDS.VBX (Necessary to run)   WINDOWS\SYSTEM DIRECTORY

If you wish to delete BLOCK ELEVEN, these are the files to delete **UNLESS YOU HAVE OTHER APPLICATIONS THAT REQUIRE _VBRUN300.DLL_**. If so**, DO NOT DELETE IT.** The others apply only to BLOCK ELEVEN.

If you have downloaded BLOCK ELEVEN from a BBS in **.ZIP** form, you may delete all other files from your BLOCK ELEVEN directory after you run *INSTALL*. These are installation files and are not needed to play.

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OTHER Kemsoft Products
PILES - The predecessor of Block Eleven...Looks the same, but plays a lot differently. If you love Block Eleven, You'll also love PILES.
DateCalc - Calculates due dates. This one's freeware, folks!
Metric Calculator - 'Nuff said. (Freeware-Download it from your favorite BBS)

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Legalities concerning CARDS.VBX

I obtained CARDS.VBX in a college class. After finally reaching the author, the following E-mail was sent to me regarding distribution of the file. All correspondence is included-(MS Mail...gotta love it!):

||*From: Russell Kemsley*
||*To: Nancy Schoeggl*
||*Subject: CARDS.VBX*
||*Date: Friday, February 18, 1994 14:10*
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||I was a student of Lorin Catudio for a Visual Basic Class where
||I was given a copy of CARDS.VBX to play with. Since then I have
||developed some apps using the file that I would very much like
||to upload to some BBS's but I have been afraid of stomping on
||someone's territory with the file. Apparently, it's your baby
||so I would like to know what your reccomendation is.
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||Do you have a "Run-Time-Only" version or some other solution
||for me to distribute this file? Please email me with your
||response.
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||Thanks.

|*From: Nancy Schoeggl*
|*To: Russell Kemsley*
|*Subject: RE: CARDS.VBX*
|*Date: Friday, February 18, 1994 2:09PM*
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|Nope, there isn't a runtime-only version, but feel free to

|distribute as you wish. It was something I did a long time ago
|and if it works for your needs, feel free to use it.

|*From: Russell Kemsley*
|*To: Nancy Schoeggl*
|*Subject: RE: CARDS.VBX*
|*Date: Tuesday, February 22, 1994 08:58*
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|Thanks! That makes me feel a lot better. As a token of my
|appreciation, I am sending you the games I have completed so
|far with CARDS.VBX...<<File Attachment: KEMGAMES.ZIP>> I know
|you probably already have CARDS.VBX and VBRUN300.DLL somewhere,
|but to make it easier I have included them in the ZIP file.
|These are simple, 2-minute games and if you like them...great!
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|Again, Thanks!