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## **Game Menu Commands**

### **New Game**

Starts a new game.

You can start a new game at any time, even before you finish a game.

### **About**

Displays the About Dialog Box.

### **Exit**

Exits Solus.

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## **Edit Menu Commands**

### **Undo**

Takes back your last move.

You can only Undo the last move you made. The Undo option is disabled after you select it until you make a new move.

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## Playing the Game

The object of Solus is to finish the game with only one game piece left on the board.

Playing Solus involves:

### Making a Move

1 Move the pointer to an occupied square.

The pointer changes to a cross if you can make a legal move. To make a legal move , there should be at least one occupied square adjacent to yours, whose neighbour is empty.

2 Click and hold down the left mouse button.

The pointer changes from a cross to a game piece with inverse screen colors.

3 Drag the mouse to the unoccupied square you want to move.

4 Release the mouse button.

If you made a legal move the pointer changes back to an arrow or cross depending on the position of the game piece.

### Taking Back Your Move

\* Choose Undo from the Edit menu.

### Starting a New Game

\* Choose New Game from the Game menu.

or

\* Press Ctrl+N

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## **Rules of the Game**

### **Rules of Solus:**

- 1 To make a legal move you must choose a square in which the pointer changes to a cross.
- 2 You take pieces of the board by jumping over them and landing on an unoccupied square.
- 3 You can only jump over one occupied square.
- 4 You can only move in the horizontal or vertical direction.
- 5 You can undo only your latest move.
- 6 When there are no more moves left, the game is over.

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**Adjacent**

The square directly above, below, to the left, or to the right of your position.  
You must be on a legal square, a square where the pointer turns into a cross.  
You can jump over an adjacent square only if it is occupied.

**Neighbour**

A neighbour lies on the same line with your position and the adjacent square.  
The neighbour should be unoccupied so you can complete your move.