SMap 1.1   32-Bit Version WIN95
Small Maps for VGA-Planets

SMap is a utility for VGA-Planets that creates maps (XYPLAN.DAT) with lesser than 500 planets.

So it is possible to start Duel-Games, where only 2 player are fighting for the universe.
Also it´s useful for great tournaments like championships.

example settings:

1. Duel-Tournament
   16 players are divided in 8 groups.
   8 different small maps with 25 planets.
   The winners should be found at turn 30-40.
   Then the quarterfinals begin with the 8 winners.
   The small maps make it possible to play 3 turns a week.
   So the whole Duel-Tournament including the final rounds can be played in
   only 4 * 3 months.

2. Championship
   The main problem for managing a championship was the very long time to play
   till the finals begin.
   Not with smaller maps.
   121 players are divided in 11 groups.
   They are playing a map with 100 or 250 planets and short distance.
   Whatever scoring program may be used, the winners should be found at turn
   60-70. (best scoring program for a championship is Telscore by the same author)
   The smaller map can be played 2-3 turns a week.
   After 4-6 months the final game with the winner starts.

How to install the new map

Make an own directory for SMap.
You need only SMap.exe and Win95.

SMap generates a file XYPLAN.DAT in the same directory where SMap.exe exists.

Be sure you have a backup of your original xyplan.dat.

If you want to master a new game with this map, copy the generated XYPLAN.DAT into your
planets- and newgame-directory over the existing xyplan.dat.
If you are hosting also games with standard maps, then you must! create an own
planets- and game-directory.

If you are a player who want to play with the newmap-RST-File, you have to copy the xyplan.dat into your planets- and your gamedirectory before! you unpack your rst.

If you are playing with winplan 3.5 you have only to copy the xyplan.dat into your vpworkX-directory.

SMap 1.1 is Freeware and be copied but not modified!
You use SMap at your own risk.

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