

PlayPac

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Chapter 1

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1.2 Disclaimer

This product comes 'as is', without any warranties. You are using it on your own risk.

1.3 Copyright

You can spread this software as long as no profit is made and all files from original package are present.

1.4 Introduction

I just wanted to make a pacman game. And then on one day I got an idea of how to create random mazes. So I put 1+1 together and here is the result.

1.5 System requirements

PlayPac needs WB 3.0, 800 kB disk space and over 1 MB free memory (700 kB Chip ↔)
In low memory situations program will (probably) crash your system.

1.6 Installation

Just double-click PlayPac.install icon and follow instructions or copy 'playpac.font' to FONTS: directory and 'PlayPac' and 'PlayPacData' to your games directory. If game is not correctly installed it won't start.

To testplay PlayPac before installing it double-click Test icon.

1.7 Settings

Press help key to open settings window. From there you can modify several settings of game to customize the gameplay of PlayPac suitable for your skills.

Maze width.....Number of horizontal crossings

Maze height.....Number of vertical crossings

Lives.....Pacs at the beginning of game

Ghosts.....Ghosts at the beginning of game

Add ghost.....When next ghost appears

Next bonus.....Amount of pills required for bonus

Blackouts.....If on, after a while screen turns to black
To turn lights on eat lamp

Control.....Keyboard: Player1 uses keys , Player2 uses joystick
Joystick: Player1 uses joystick , Player2 uses keys

Speed.....Normal: Pixel/Frame
 Fast : Two pixels/Frame

Autoshield.....Toggles between Automatic/Manual shield

Save scores.....Scores will be saved on file called 'PlayPac.scores'

1.8 Keymap

Menu keys

<Esc>.....Quit game
.....ASL Screenmode Requester
<Help>.....
 Settings window
 <H>.....Highscore screen
<Space>.....Play game
<F1>.....One player game
<F2>.....Two players game

In-game keys

<Esc>.....Exit game
<Space>.....Pause On/Off
<V>.....Show version number

<Cursor up>.....Move up
<Cursor down>.....Move down
<Cursor left>.....Move left
<Cursor right>.....Move right
<Z>.....Toggle Shield On/Off

1.9 Tooltypes

GRAPHICSDATA = LORES16 | HIRES64

You can choose PlayPac's graphics between 16 or 64 coloured mode by setting game's GRAPHICSDATA tooltype to LORES16 or HIRES64. LORES16 is default and works on any chipset but HIRES64 requires AGA-chipset to work.

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1.11 History

Version 1.31 (27-May-98)

- Manual shield
- Open Screenmode Requester at startup

Version 1.3 (16-Feb-98)

- Multiplayer
- Recoverable ghosts

Version 1.2 (1-Oct-97)

- Lores16/Hires64 graphics
- ASL Screenmode Requester

Version 1.11 (15-Mar-97)

- Speed option

Version 1.1 (10-Feb-97)

- Settings window
- Improved in-game graphics
- OCS/ECS and NTSC compatibility
- New bonuses
- Keyboard control
- Autoshield

Version 1.0 (5-Nov-96)

First release

1.12 Feedback

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