FIFTEENS.EXE v2.0   **03/31/95**

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This MS Windows solitaire card game is a shareware program. I based this game on my shareware program "Fifteens v2.1" for the Apple Macintosh. The Macintosh version is a well known and popular program. This MS Windows version is in many ways superior to the Macintosh version.

Test your skill at this innovative game. The game randomly generates a grid of cards that you must attempt to clear away. The Aces through the Nines (Ace value = 1) are removed in sets totaling 15. The Tens, Jacks, Queens, And Kings are removed in sets of 4 cards. The object of play is to clear away all of the cards in the grid. It is fairly easy to win the game. An additional challenge is racing against the clock. A Top Scores list (low time) is maintained from game to game.

The distribution files are:
FIFTEENS.EXE
FIFTEENS.HLP
QCARD.DLL
README.WRI   <- this file

QCARD.DLL should be placed in the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM subdirectory. Although, FIFTEENS.EXE will run if QCARD.DLL is in the same subdirectory as FIFTEENS or in your PATH. QCARD.DLL is a freeware DLL programmed by Stephen Murphy.

You will also need VBRUN300.DLL. This DLL is required to run programs created by Visual Basic version 3.0. VBRUN300.DLL is commonly available on most bbs's and commercial on-line services (in MSBASIC forum on CompuServe). VBRUN300.DLL also belongs in the \WINDOWS\SYSTEM subdirectory.

If you enjoy this game, the shareware registration fee is $5.00 (or whatever you feel it is worth). Feel free to pass this game along to others. Comments, with or without the registration fee, are appreciated. The only on-line service that I regularly frequent is Prodigy, WWHH86A (Internet: WWHH86A@PRODIGY.COM). Send a 3.5" floppy disk and postage (or an extra $1) with a request for the latest version and I will send you the latest plus a number of other games that I have programmed. Without the disk/postage or add'l $1, I may or may not send you a disk!

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