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Overview

Rodent's Revenge is a classic cat-and-mouse game with a twist: you are the mouse, and you are trying to outsmart the cats and trap them before they catch you. To succeed at Rodent's Revenge, you have to be fast and clever.

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Playing the Game

The object of Rodent's Revenge is to enclose the cats in a 1x1 room of blocks. The faster you trap them, the more points you score!

To Start a New Game:

- From the Game menu, choose New. Or press F2.

To Move the Rat:

- Use the keys on the numeric keypad to move the rat up, down, left, right, and diagonally.

To Move the Blocks:

- Push the blocks with the rat. If there are no stationary blocks in the way, the blocks will move straight in front of the rat.

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Rules of the Game

Rodent's Revenge Rules:

The playing area of Rodent's Revenge is a field full of blocks. You are a rat who is trying to trap all the evil cats before they can make a snack out of you.

- If a cat catches you, you die.
- If you step on a mouse trap, you die.
- If you are hit by a ball of purple yarn, you die.
- If you step into a sink hole, you are unable to move for several seconds. Be careful, the cats can catch you in a sink hole!
- To catch a cat, you have to enclose it in a 1x1 room of blocks. To win, you must catch all the cats before they catch you.
- You have three lives before your game is over.

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Scoring

- The faster you finish a level, the more points you score
- You score 100 points plus a bonus for your level number each time you eat a piece of cheese.
- You score 100 points times your level number, plus a 100-point bonus, when you finish a level.

Strategy and Hints

This section contains helpful hints for playing Rodent's Revenge successfully.

Play fast. Be smart. Wear your lucky shoes. And don't step in any sinkholes!

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How to Play

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Game Menu Commands

This section contains information about the Game menu commands in Rodent's Revenge.

New Game

Starts a new game of Rodent's Revenge.

Pause

Pauses the game. Press F3 to resume playing.

High Scores

Displays the Rodent's Revenge High Scores table.

Exit

Exits Rodent's Revenge.

You can exit at any time, even in the middle of a game.

Options Menu Commands

This section contains information about the Options menu commands in Rodent's Revenge.

Level

Lets you choose your starting level.

Small Size, Large Size

Lets you choose the size of your playing field on the screen. Not an option on some monitors.

Snail, Slow, Medium, Fast, Blazing

Lets you choose the speed at which the cats and the rat move.

Keyboard Commands

This section contains information about the Keyboard commands in Rodent's Revenge.

Numeric Keypad

Controls the movement of the rat.

F2

Starts a new game.

F3

Pauses the game. When the game is paused, F3 resumes the play.

ESC

Minimizes the game.

ALT+F4

Exits Rodent's Revenge.

There are two kind of **Blocks** in Rodent's Revenge: movable blocks, and stationary blocks. Moveable blocks are green and grey, and stationary blocks are light blue. Stationary blocks do not move when pushed by the rat.

Here the cat is trapped in a 1X1 room.

