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David's BackGammon has taken several years to develop and many more hours than I would like to admit. I have taken extra time to make it into a quality, full featured program that is very easy to use. I think you will find that it is one of the best backgammon games available for personal computers. As such, I have decided to ask for a registration fee of $20 or $25 depending on whether you just want the password to make your copy fully functional or want the latest version sent/e-mailed to you.

This is a demo version. The Save and Load game functions are disabled and you are only able to finish about half of the games. You will be able to get the feel of the game to see if you like it before you send your money.

For the latest version visit my web page at:

http://members.aol.com/wingammon/backgammon/backgammon.html

Use the REGISTRATION menu from within the game for information on registering the game and to print a registration letter.

If you would like it sent by e-mail instead of regular mail, include your e-mail address and request that it be sent using this method. I prefer using e-mail if possible. It is much faster and easier.

David's Backgammon is available for both the Macintosh and Windows. The Macintosh version requires System 7 or later. The Windows version requires 3.1 or later.

I can be contacted at **WinGammon@aol.com.** Let me know what you think. My intention is to continually improve the game. Your input will help me in this process.

Window's Version

Sound and speech are an integral part of the game. They make it much more fun to play.

Use of a sound board is highly recommended.

Speech will work with First Byte's speech software. It comes with many sound boards. Speech is not supported as part of the operating system. If you did not get it with your sound board you will need to contact First Byte or your local software store (Egg Head has it).

Note: The Speech software is not included just the ability to use it.

The files you should have received are:

dgammon.exe .... the game. This is the only file needed to play the game
bghelp.hlp .... the help file for the game
pvaware.dll .... this is needed if you want to use the speech capability (you must have
                              speech software already installed to use the speech)
Green.col .... An example of a custom color file.
Readthis.wri .... This is the file you are reading now.

Installation

You don't have to run the setup program to use David's BackGammon. You can just run/double click the file dgammon.exe to play it. The setup program creates a program group and puts the files in their own folder.

Windows 3.1

To install David's BackGammon run "setupdb.exe" from the file manager or run "setupdb.exe" from the Program Manager. A program group is created named David's BackGammon with a program item with the same name. The program is put in the dbgammon directory that is created during the setup.

Windows 95

To install David's BackGammon run "setupdb.exe" from the the explorer or run "setupdb.exe" from Startup | run... A program group is created named David's BackGammon with a program item with the same name. The program is put in the dbgammon directory that is created during the setup.

Or you can Select **Start** then **Settings** then **Control Panel** then **Add/Remove Programs**. Once you get into **Add/Remove Programs** select **Install...Next.** You will then have to use the **Browse** function if you are not installing from a floppy. Find **setupdb.exe** then select **Finish**. This will install David's Backgammon.

If for some reason, the setup program does not work properly, look for the dbgammon directory. If you find it you can start the game by double clicking on dgammon.exe. dgammon.exe is all that is needed to use the game.

If the files are on a floppy disk do the following:

1 - create a new directory to put the files in or if you have a previous version you can use the old
       directory.
2 - copy the files to the directory
3 - double click on dgammon.exe to play the game

Macintosh Version

I have also have a Macintosh version of David's Backgammon. If you are interested contact me at MacGammon@aol.com

Conversation with any interested distributors would be welcome.
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