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BLACK BAT RUMMY V1.0
Windows 3.1
Shareware Version

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SETUP

Windows 3.1 Installation

- (1) Make sure you have the Windows 3.1 version of the disk (check the label), or have downloaded the self-extracting file "bbat31.exe".
- (2) Close other applications.
- (3) If you have the disk version, run the "setup.exe" program on the disk using the Program Manager's "Run" command. The "Run" command can be found under the Program Manager's Files Menu.

If you have downloaded the self-extracting file, you will find "setup.exe" in the directory where extracted the Black Bat Rummy files reside.

- (4) Follow the on-screen directions during setup.

Windows 95 / Other

A Windows 95 specific version of Black Bat Rummy should soon be available (already perhaps?). Seek out the self-extracting file "bbat95.exe". The Windows 3.1 version will install and run under Windows 95, but may, under some circumstances, incorrectly update the background of the game window.

Black Bat Rummy is untested under OS/2 and other Windows environments.

UNINSTALL

Automatic Uninstall

When Black Bat Rummy is successfully installed, an "Uninstall" Icon will be created in the same program group as the Black Bat Rummy Icon. Double-click this icon to remove the game from your system. You may, during setup, elect to not install icons for the program. If this is the case, simply run "uninstal.exe" in the directory where Black Bat Rummy resides.

Note: If other files have been created in Black Bat Rummy's home directory, they will not be deleted during the automatic deinstallation. For example, "blackbat.gid", a file created by Window's "winhelp.exe" program, must be deleted manually.

Manual Uninstall

Since Black Bat Rummy does not alter system configuration or ".ini" files, you can manually remove all program components by:

- (1) deleting the contents of the directory where the program's files are located;
- (2) deleting the directory itself;
- (3) deleting the Black Bat group/icons.

Uninstall Notes

If you have downloaded the self-extracting version of the game, and have extracted the setup files into a directory on your hard drive, then those originally extracted files will remain on your system after following the uninstall procedures described above. The self-extracting file and the files contained within it must be deleted manually.

APPLICATION NOTES

Like all game programs involving animation, Black Bat Rummy likes to have the computer all to itself! To assure smooth animation, the processor is monopolized during the computer's tile manipulations. For best results, pause the game before starting other applications.

HOW TO REGISTER

Black Bat Rummy is a shareware program and is provided for your evaluation at no charge. Share it with your friends, but please do not give it away altered, crippled, or as part of another system.

If, after a reasonable trial period, you continue to play the game, please send a registration payment of \$15.00 to the author.

Benefits of Registration

- (1) All registered users will receive a copy of the latest version of the Black Bat Rummy game.
- (2) You will receive a registration code entitling you to upgraded versions of Black Bat Rummy, up until (but not including) the next major release. Major releases will be numbered in whole numbers (e.g. v2.0). Minor upgrades, numbered in .10 increments, will be free of charge to registered users.
- (3) A clear conscience.
- (4) Three months support (via e-mail) for the program.

When you have decided to register, print out a copy of the file "register.frm". It can be found in the the directory where the other Black Bat Rummy files reside. Fill out the form, and send it along with a registration fee of \$15.00 to:

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Shelby Township, MI 48316

... Thanks in advance!

Registration Notes

Online registration via CompuServe may be available. For quick and easy registration, check there first (GO Shareware).

Source code for Black Bat Rummy is obtainable at a very reasonable cost. Direct any inquiries to the author at the address above.

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