Microsoft Entertainment Pack: The Puzzle Collection
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Welcome to Microsoft Entertainment Pack: The Puzzle Collection!

Here's some information to help you install The Puzzle Collection on your computer, as well as tips on getting the most enjoyment from the puzzle games.

Hardware and System Requirements

- Personal computer with a 486/66 MHz processor or higher.
- Windows 95 or Windows NT 4.0.
- 8 MB of RAM for Windows 95 or 12 MB for Windows NT.
- 26 MB of available hard disk space for a full installation or 4 MB of available hard disk space to run the games from the CD (a minimum installation).
- Local or PCI Bus SVGA display (640 x 480 minimum, 256-color).
- Keyboard and Microsoft Mouse or compatible pointing device.
- CD-ROM drive.
- Windows-compatible sound card (for game sounds and background music).

Setup: How to Install The Puzzle Collection on Your Computer

You cannot install the full version of The Puzzle Collection if the trial version has been installed on the same computer. If Setup for the full version detects the trial version, it will prompt you to uninstall it first.

To set up The Puzzle Collection:
1. Turn on your computer and start Microsoft Windows.
2. Insert The Puzzle Collection disc in your CD-ROM drive.
3. If AutoRun is enabled, follow the directions on your screen.
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   If AutoRun is disabled, double-click the My Computer icon on your desktop, double-click the icon for your CD-ROM drive, and then double-click the Setup icon.

Setup detects your computer's regional settings and installs the appropriate language automatically. The Puzzle Collection supports the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Brazilian Portuguese. Setup installs English if there is no match.

Getting Started

To play a game:
1. Click the **Start** button, and then point to **Programs**.
2. Point to **Microsoft Games**, and then point to **Puzzle Collection**.
3. Click **Play the Puzzle Collection**. A puzzle launcher toolbar appears on your screen.
4. Click the icon for the game you want to play. When you hold the mouse pointer briefly over a game icon, you will see the name and a brief description of that game.

Learning to Play: Quick Help and Full Help

As soon as you start a game for the first time, Quick Help provides an overview of the game's objective and brief instructions on how to play. For a more complete guide to each game,

including strategies, hints, detailed scoring information, and information about customizing the games, click **Contents** on the **Help** menu or press **F1**.

The Boss Key Lives!

The Puzzle Collection has a "boss key" that makes a game disappear should the need arise to look busy. Just press the **ESC** key and your game will immediately pause and minimize to become a mere taskbar button along the bottom of your work-filled desktop. A click on the game's taskbar button reopens your game. Click **Play!** and you are exactly where you left off.

Game Notes

- Puzzle windows are not resizable and there is no full screen mode.

- To receive a high score in Muddled Casino, you must earn more than 100 points.

- In Charmer, each type of pot always contains the same type of snake (the snake colors may vary). With practice, you'll be able to predict which snake will emerge from which pot. Different flutes affect how different snakes move, so try to match the best flute to the pot. To change flutes, press **SPACEBAR**.

Troubleshooting

If you change your language settings in the **Regional Settings** box in Control Panel after you install The Puzzle Collection, the game launcher toolbar and Uninstall program may no longer work. To reenable the launcher toolbar and Uninstall program, change your regional settings back to the language under which you installed The Puzzle Collection.

Or, if you want The Puzzle Collection to work with new regional settings, uninstall The Puzzle Collection before changing your regional settings. When the new language is set, run Setup again from the disc. Setup will automatically install the language that corresponds to your current language settings (or English if that language is unavailable).

Have Fun!

Dive into this diverse collection of addictive puzzle games. Enjoy Microsoft Entertainment Pack: The Puzzle Collection.