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GETTING STARTED

System Requirements

Supported OS: Windows Vista®/Windows® XP/2000

Processor: 800 MHz Pentium® III or AMD K6-III processor (1.5 GHz Pentium 4 or AMD Athlon™ recommended)

RAM: 256 MB (512 MB recommended)

Video Card: 128 MB DirectX® 9-compliant video card (256 MB video card recommended) (see supported list*)

Sound Card: DirectX 9-compliant sound card w/ 16-bit support

DirectX Version: DirectX 9.0 (included on disc)

CD-ROM: 16x or faster CD-ROM drive

Hard Drive Space: 700 MB for full installation

Peripherals Supported: Windows-compatible mouse and keyboard

*Supported Video Cards at Time of Release

NVIDIA GeForce® 2/3/4/FX/6/7/8 series

ATI® RADEON® 7000/8000/9000/X series

Matrox Parhelia®

Laptop versions of these cards may work but are NOT supported.

These chipsets are the only ones that will run this game. For the most up-to-date minimum requirement listings, please visit the FAQ for this game on our support website at: <http://support.ubi.com>.

Installation

Installing Petz® Catz® 2

Insert the game disc into your CD or DVD-ROM drive. If you have enabled the Autorun option, the game installation will start automatically. Otherwise, double-click on the CD-ROM icon in the My Computer menu. Find Autorun.exe in the list of files and double-click on it to start the installation process.

Uninstalling Petz Catz 2

To uninstall the game, click on the Game Uninstall icon in the Start menu. Follow the instructions to successfully uninstall the game from your computer.

GAME SETUP

Launch the game by double-clicking the Catz icon on your desktop.

To start your new life with a pet, select a breed from the adoption center.



You can choose the fur pattern, collar, and gender of your new friend.



Type a name for your pet and you're all done! If you want, you can print out the adoption certificate before you take your pet home.

Main Menu



Adopt pets, make room for new additions to your family, or change your game settings.

Settings

Volume

Use this slider to change the overall volume of all in-game sounds.

Music

Use this slider to change the volume of any background music.

Display

Higher resolutions will give you a better-looking image, but may cause the game to run slowly on older computers. Some resolutions may not be available on all systems.

Smoother Lines

When this box is checked, the edges of objects in the game will appear less jagged, but the game may run slowly on older computers. This option may not be available on all systems.

INTRODUCTION

Adopt and care for an adorable kitten on your PC! This amazing virtual pet needs food, water, grooming, and discipline, just like a real animal. But most of all, it needs your love. You can train and beautify your companion with unlocked surprises. Or you can sit back and watch it soak up your attention. Either way, you have a wonderful new friend who's always ready to play! You can adopt as many Catz as you want – as long as you take care of them all!

Breeds



The regal **Abyssinian** is a medium-sized cat with a lithe and graceful body. They are inquisitive, lively, and intelligent. Abyssinians also love water.



American Shorthairs are stocky and muscular in build but make gentle companions. They also like to eat, so owners must give them plenty of exercise and play.



Recent emigrants from the wild Asian jungles, **Bengals** are very intelligent. They love to jump and play in water. Bengals are fearless and train more like dogs to quickly learn tricks.



Burmese have short coats that require less grooming. Like dogs, they love attention and quickly learn to fetch. Except for their cuteness they have no survival instincts.



Maine Coons are an easy-going breed, and one of the largest. They occasionally engage in mischievous behavior. Fetching is a favorite game, but they do not require as much attention.



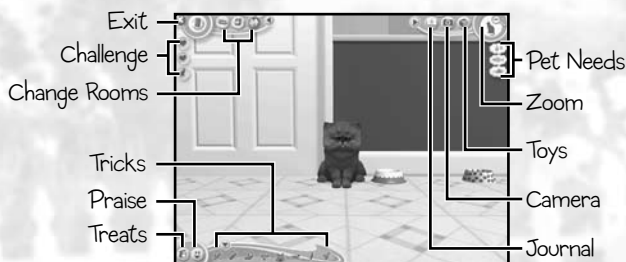
Persians are the most popular cat breed with their sweet, gentle personalities. They quickly become dirty after going outside. They love to pose and are extremely responsive.



Siamese are refined characters who demand stimulating companionship. Siamese can be very active and dislike being left alone. They are talkers, often vocalizing in response to conversation.

PLAYING THE GAME

Quick Reference



Play

Take time to play with your new pet and you'll be well rewarded. Pets need love, affection, and attention. Without these, they get lonely and unhappy.

Game View

Click on the Zoom icon in the top right of the screen to zoom the view in and out. Move the cursor to the edges of the screen to look around. Try exploring your surroundings and clicking on various objects in your house.

Petting

To pet your kitten, zoom in, then hold down the left mouse button and rub the cursor over the kitten's body. Pets love to be scratched and stroked.

Toys



Click on the Toy Box icon to open it, then select any toy to play with. Some toys can be thrown into the yard by clicking and dragging them.

Care

Taking proper care of your pet is very important. Pets must be kept clean, well fed, and well loved, or else they'll get very unhappy. Your pet will let you know what it needs with little thought bubbles. Click on these to see what your pet is thinking.

Feeding and Watering

Your pet needs to eat and drink regularly. Supplies can be found in the kitchen. For water, click on the refrigerator to open it and take a bottle of water from a shelf. With the water in hand, click on your pet's water bowl to fill it up. For food, open the cabinet next to the refrigerator and click on a bag or can of food to pick it up. Click on your pet's food bowl to fill it. Let your pet finish all of its food or it will soon get hungry again.

Bathing and Brushing

Wash and brush your pet often. It loves to be kept clean. Click on the bathtub to shampoo your pet. Make sure to scrub all over with the sponge and rinse with the shower nozzle. Click on the tub again to leave and return to the bathroom.

You can also grab a hairbrush in the bathroom for a quick brushing. Click and drag over your pet to sooth and clean it.

Messes

If your pet makes a mess, click on the mess to clean it up.

Nap Time

After a day of exercise, every pet needs a break. Click on the pet bed in the living room to encourage your pet to take a nap. You can pet and tickle your pet while it sleeps, just be careful not to wake it up.

Your House



Kitchen

Feed and water your pet in the kitchen. Make sure your pet stays out of the fridge! Click on the boom box to play some music.



Living Room

Dress up and pose for a photo shoot in the living room, or light the fireplace and settle down for a nap in your pet's bed.



Pet Park

Want to practice fetching? You'll have a lot more room to throw at the park. Take your Catz for a walk and search for lost toys.



Bathroom

Keep your pet shiny and clean in the bathroom.

Tricks

Your pet is a fast learner and can be taught all kinds of tricks. Petting your kitten in various ways will sometimes reveal a trick. Try a combination of petting (clicking and rubbing your pet with the mouse), pushing (drawing straight lines on your pet with the mouse), and tapping (single-clicking on your pet with the mouse) to elicit tricks from it.



When your pet does do a trick, an icon will appear in the trick menu. Click the trick button to give your pet a voice command. This will teach the pet to associate the trick with that command. It takes a little practice for your pet to learn tricks well. You can encourage your pet to learn faster by giving it a treat after every success.

Training



Good or bad, pets have habits. You can make or break habits with careful use of treats and squirts from your squirt bottle. If you see your pet do something you like, give it a treat or a pat on the head. Use the squirt bottle to discourage your pet from doing things you don't like. Be careful! Squirting your pet too often will make it feel unloved.

Challenges



Challenge badges appear along the left side of the screen. Completing each task unlocks a surprise, including:

- Pet costumes
- New toys
- Furniture and decorations for your house

Photos and Journal



You can take pictures at any time. Press this icon to snap a photo. All photos are automatically saved in your pet's very own journal.



View your journal by pressing this button. You can organize and print photos, record your own notes, and see which challenge badges you've earned.

Dress Up and Pose



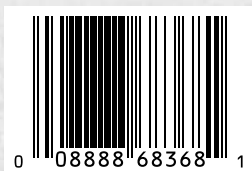
Click on the giant poster in the living room to dress up your pet and pose for photos. Complete in-game challenges to unlock hats, collars, and new fur styles. Use your imagination!

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