

User Manual – Scrabble 13

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Preconditions

You can run Scrabble13 on Mac OS and Windows. In order to run the game, you need to have a current Java version (at least Java OpenJDK 11). The current version can be viewed in the Terminal on Mac and Cmd Prompt on Windows. The command is “java -version”.

If you want to play with other players online, you need to download Hamachi to emulate a common IP address.

Launch the application!

Once you have downloaded the file that matches your system and updated your Java version you can launch the application. There are two possible ways. Either you launch it by double clicking on the jar or through the Terminal (on Mac) or Cmd Prompt (on Windows).

For Windows-Users: Scrabble13_Win.jar

For MacOS-Users: Scrabble13_Mac.jar

When you are in the right directory use the command `java -jar Scrabble13_Mac.jar` (on Mac)/`java -jar Scrabble13_Win.jar` (on Windows). The game should start now, and you should see a welcome view greeting you.

Start a game of Scrabble

When you launch the application for the first time, you will be prompted to enter a name to create your first profile. Once you have confirmed with your chosen name, you can proceed to the lobby. From there you can edit your profile in the ‘Manage Profiles’ Section before you click on the “Play Scrabble” button. Then you will have the choice to create a game or join a game. If you want to create a game, you will see your current IP address, which other players will have to use to join the game. As a host, you can modify the settings for the game as you like. Once each player in the lobby has confirmed the tile distribution, tile values and dictionary by pressing the “Ready” button, the host can start the game.