QUICK REFERENCE

To play this Tic Tac Toe game simply run it.

First you will be presented with the Name Entry window. Here you can enter your name (no longer than 10 letters) or do not enter anything if you prefer and click the Submit button, close the window with the X in the upper corner or simply press Enter. While this window is open, the game board on the background will be visible but will not respond. If you close Name Entry without entering anything, your score will be shown next to “USER”.

A few seconds after opening the game the Historic Score window will appear. It shows the total historic score for all the users and the computer. You can close this window at any time or let it sit as it will close by itself shortly after.

After closing the Name Entry window the game board will become available for you to start playing by clicking on a square. Your marks will always be a blue “X”, while the computer’s marks are a red “O”.

Every time you mark a square the computer will choose a square and mark it. As you will rapidly notice, the computer does not take too long to decide which square to mark.

After each game a message box will be shown announcing the result. If you win, the board edges will be colored in blue or red if you lose. After closing the message the board color will return to normal. For the game to be declared a match the board needs to be full. In this case the board color will not change.

After each game each score will be updated accordingly.

When you close the game, a confirmation box will appear. Here you can confirm or cancel.

If you continue to close the game and the score is zero for both parties, it will not be saved. Otherwise, the result of the current session will be saved to your Desktop named “Tic Tac Toe Score <date\_time>.txt” and you will be notified of this. Then the current score will be added to each respective historic score for the users and the machine, and the updated result will be displayed next time the game is opened.

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HAVE FUN!