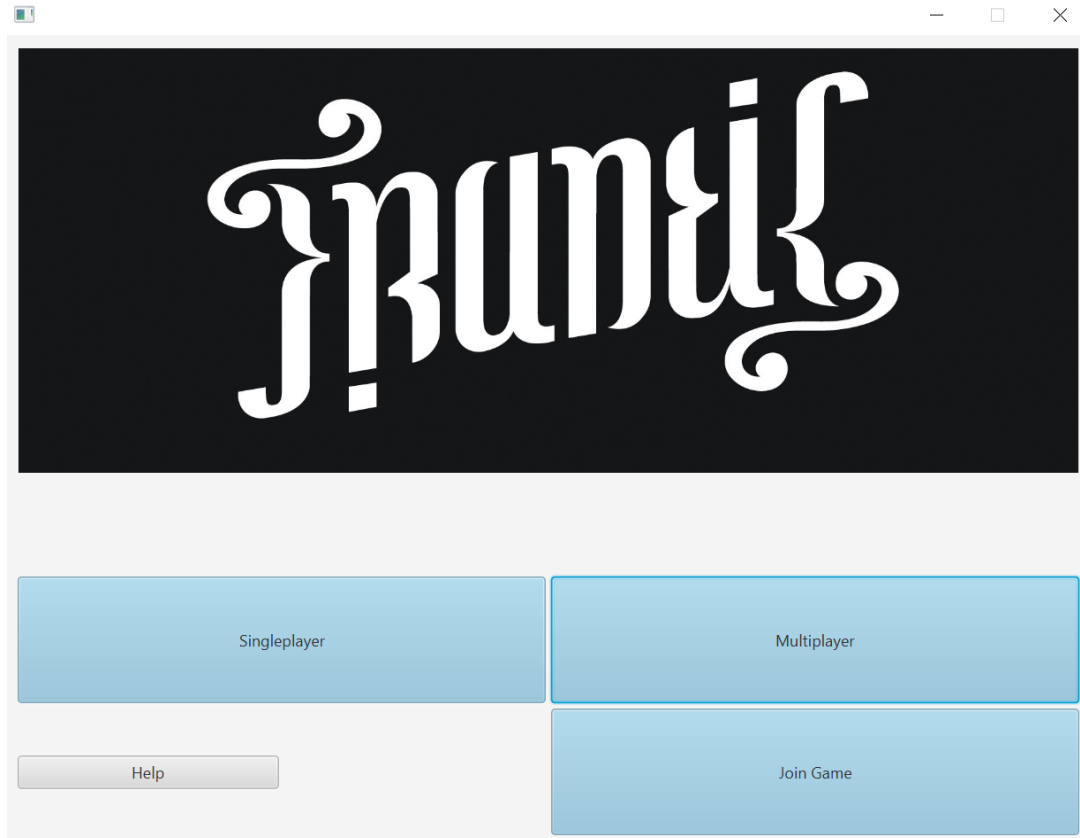


Installation Guide

1. Go to the following link and download and install the latest Version of Java if you haven't yet: <https://adoptopenjdk.net/>
2. Launch the downloaded Frantic.jar file

For Linux and MAC Users launch the jar File from the terminal using `java -jar Frantic.jar`



If you see this window after launching the game congratulations! You have successfully run the game. If you want to play alone against Computer Players choose Single player. From there on the GUI should be self-explanatory. Enjoy!

If you want to play with friends and you are creating the game choose Multiplayer. Then type your name, select how many players will be playing.

The image shows a game lobby window with the following sections:

- Name:** A text input field with the placeholder "Please enter your player name:" and a "Help" button to its right.
- Players:** A slider control ranging from 2 to 8 players.
- Game Type & Duration:** Four radio button options: "Quickplay" (selected, ~10 min), "Short Game" (~35 min), "Normal Game" (~60 min), and "Long Game" (~90 min).
- Game - Code:** A text input field with the placeholder "Code".
- Buttons:** "Cancel", "Open Lobby", and "Start Game" at the bottom.
- Log:** A section on the right titled "Log" with the text "Players joined:" and a black banner featuring the word "Puzzle" in a stylized font.

Only thing to be noted is that the Player count slider excludes you as player, everything else should be self-explanatory. After the settings click on “Open Lobby” to receive the Game Code which the other players need to join your game. The other players must click on “Join Game”, enter your code, their names and click on “Join Game”. After all players have joined the player which has started the Lobby must click on “Start Game” in order for the game to start.

Have fun and rock on!