

Escape

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WELCOME

You and your team of explorers have been locked inside a labyrinth filled with monsters. Unfortunately, the only exit seems to be a strange picture at the edge of the maze, which appears to have markings where three objects can be placed. And... oh no... it seems like another monster has awoken. You quickly tell your team to split up to find these puzzle pieces, and bid them goodluck as you start your search...

GAME MODES

Play as either one of the three explorers or the hunter. Skills and abilities vary between the types, with a large variety of skills to customize your playstyle with.

The explorers must use strategy and teamwork in order to safely collect all three puzzle pieces while evading the clutches of the hunter. The hunter must use their tracking skills and quick reflexes to chase down and eliminate the explorers.

CLASSIC

In the classic game mode, the explorers have 10 minutes in order to collect all three puzzle pieces and escape the maze. The explorers win if they escape before the time limit expires, and the hunter wins if they successfully prevent the explorers from escaping when time runs out.



SLAYER

In the slayer game mode, there is no time limit, the explorers and the hunter just try to hunt each other down and reach a certain kill limit. By default, the explorers win upon killing the hunter, and the hunter wins by reaching three explorer kills.



GETTING STARTED

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

To fully enjoy all the gameplay features that **ESCAPE** has to offer, we suggest that you arm yourself with a system with at least these specifications:

MINIMUM

OS: Microsoft Windows 7 or higher

CPU: Dual core processor, 2 GHz with SSE instruction support

RAM: 2 GB

Graphics: DirectX 9, Shader Model 3.0 graphics card

Display: 1024 by 768 pixels resolution

Connectivity: 5 Mbps Down & 1 Mbps Up Internet connection *

Input: Keyboard and mouse

OPTIMAL

OS: Microsoft Windows 7 or higher

CPU: Quad core processor, 3 Ghz with SSE instruction support

RAM: 4 GB

Graphics: DirectX 11 graphics card with 1 GB dedicated memory

Display: 1920 by 1080 pixels resolution (Full HD)

Connectivity: 25 Mbps Down & 3 Mbps Up broadband Internet connection

Input: Keyboard and mouse

* **Note:** To host matches, a broadband Internet connection is required.

HOW TO INSTALL

WITH **ESCAPE** INSTALLER

1. Run **CatMouseSetup.exe** (with administrator privileges)
2. Follow the **installer prompts** (select installation path, icons, etc)
3. When the installer finishes, close installer and reboot your computer, if prompted.
4. **Launch **ESCAPE**** from installed icons or by running **CatMouse.exe** in the installation path.

WITHOUT **ESCAPE** INSTALLER

1. Extract the installation zipped file.
2. **Launch **ESCAPE**** by running **CatMouse.exe** in the installation path.

Tip: Having trouble installing? Find help in the **FAQ and Troubleshooting** section of this Manual.

CONTROLS

1-4: Use Ability

E: Interact

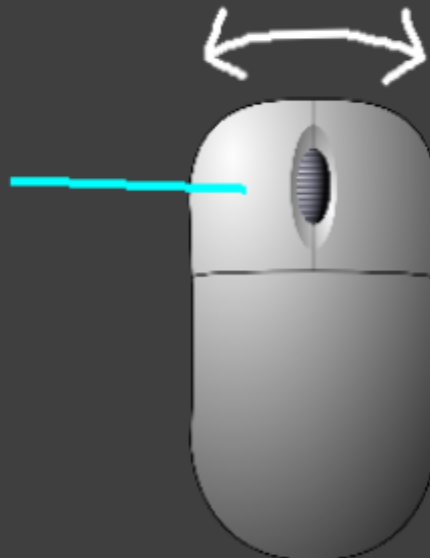


WASD: Move

Space: Jump

Move Mouse: Rotate Camera

Left Click: Attack



INTERFACE

Match Time

Monster

Powerup

Player



Experience Points

Health Points

Character Level

Character Type

Skills

Minimap

MENUS

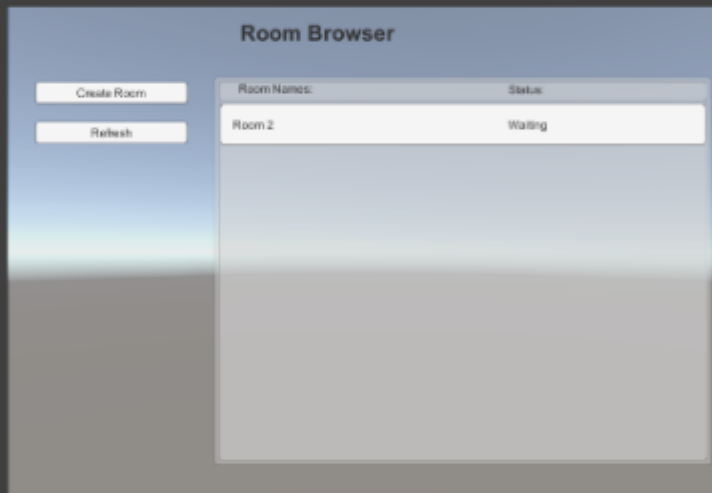


Main Menu.

Enter: Go to Room Browser

Options: Change game options.

Quit: Exit the game.



Room Browser.

Create Room: Start a new room.

Refresh: Reload the room browser.

Rooms: Click a room to join it.



Match Settings.

Spot Open: Click to join that team.

Spots taken will be colored in with that player's name.

Start Game: The room owner can start the game with this button.

INTERACTABLE

(E to Interact)



A Key. Use to unlock chests.



A chest. Can be opened by a key.



One of three types of puzzle pieces.



The exit. Can be used with three puzzle pieces.

POWERUPS



Experience powerup.
Grants experience on use.



Invisibility powerup.
User becomes invisible for some time.



Health powerup.
Restores health on use.



Movement powerup.
Grants a movement speed boost on use for some time.

STAT CHEAT SHEET

CHARACTERS

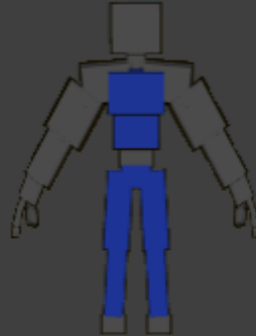
EXPLORER

HP: 50 (+10)
Attack: 5 (+3)



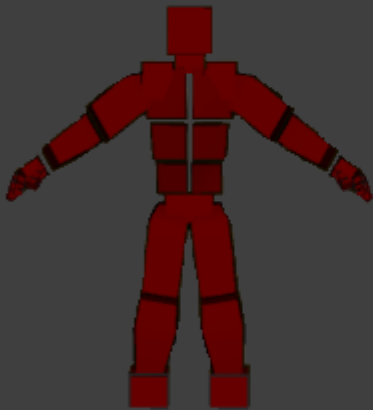
THE HUNTER

HP: 100 (+20)
Attack: 10 (+5)



MONSTERS

MONSTER



HP: 40
Attack: 3

Ability: None

ELITE



HP: 80
Attack: 7

Ability: Kick

*Deals damage and
stuns*

BOSS



HP: 200
Attack: 20

Ability: Heal

Quickly restores health

PUZZLE BOSS



HP: 300
Attack: 15

Ability: Stomp

*Damages and stuns
in an area*

FAQ AND TROUBLESHOOTING

1. INSTALLATION

1 - 1. The installer gives me a “write-access denied” error.

This occurs when you have insufficient read and/or write privileges in the destination folder. Please check your permissions or add an exception in your User Account Control (UAC) settings.

1-2. The installer (or zip file) gives me a “file cannot be opened...” error.

Please verify the integrity of the downloaded installer or zip file and re-download the installation media.

2. RUNNING THE GAME

2-1. The game crashes, displays a black screen or a “cannot be rendered” error.

1. Please verify that your system meets the requirements to run the game by referring to the **Getting Started - System Requirements** section of this Manual.
2. Verify that your hardware drivers are up-to-date.
3. Reboot your computer.
4. Verify that you have sufficient read and/or write privileges in the game installation path.
5. Restart the game (with administrator privileges, if necessary).

2-2. The user interface is rendered improperly or cut off the screen.

1. Please verify that the screen resolution of your display meets the requirements to run the game by referring to the **Getting Started - System Requirements** section of this Manual.
2. Verify that your hardware drivers are up-to-date.
3. Reboot your computer.
4. Restart the game.

2 - 3. The game runs slow, the display stutters and/or matches lag.

1. **Refer to Question 2-2.**
2. Close all other programs and/or background tasks on your system.
3. Ensure that your anti-virus and firewall programs are set to allow **ESCAPE** (the **CatMouse.exe** file in the game installation path).

3. MULTIPLAYER AND NETWORKING

3-1. When I create or join a new match from the Match Settings menu, the game is unable to connect and/or displays a black screen.

1. Wait a few minutes and restart the game. The Photon Unity Cloud game servers may be temporarily unavailable or under maintenance.
2. Verify that your system has a sufficient Internet connection to run the game by referring to the **Getting Started - System Requirements** section of this Manual.
3. Ensure that your system has an active Internet connection.
4. Check that **ESCAPE** (the **CatMouse.exe** file in the game installation path) is allowed through your anti-virus and firewall programs.
5. Reboot your router and/or modem.
6. Reboot your computer.

3-2. No rooms are visible in the Room Browser and I cannot create a new Room.

1. This means that the game client is currently unable to connect to the Photon Unity Cloud game servers. Wait 10 seconds and try creating a room again.
2. If the issue persists, **refer to Question 3-1.**

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