



# Spb Online Games User Manual



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## Overview

Spb Online Games is a Windows Mobile multiplayer games which will help you to improve your mind and play smarter. Online Games comes with several quick and fun online games that require quick thinking. You will play against an online opponent or Spb server if no online players where available. Those online games are English Checkers, Russian Checkers, Hexagon, and Reversi.

### Software Features

#### **Play Against Live Opponents**

Play against real players from around the world, in one-on-one games. Yes, it is much more interesting to play against another person than against a computer. Knowing that you are playing against someone in France who uses Samsung Blackjack adds additional fun to the game.

#### **Quick and Easy**

In our mobile world we have only few minutes to play when we are in a queue or waiting for a bus. Spb Online Games are coffee break games that will only take a couple of minutes to play. One tap to start with no configurations and no logins needed.

#### **Chat while Playing**

Spb Online Games features instant messaging, which is a form of real-time communication between you and your opponents based on typed text to add more fun to the game.

## Installation

Installation of Spb Online Games is a very simple process and takes less than five minutes to complete. The following installation guide will help you.

### System Requirements

Make sure your system meets the following minimum requirements before installation.

- Windows Mobile 5.0, 6.0, and 6.1.
- An Internet connection is required.



### Installing

After you have downloaded the Spb Online Games distribution file you should install it to your device. For a successful installation you will need a Pocket PC device attached to your Windows desktop PC. You will also need [Microsoft ActiveSync](#) software in order to install Spb Online Games to your device.

When you run the software installer on your desktop PC it will ask you to accept the license agreement and will start the installation program. You will be prompted for the location where you want the software to be installed.

**Note:** Microsoft ActiveSync works only with Windows XP SP2 or earlier. If you have Windows Vista, your synchronization settings will be managed through the Windows Mobile Device Center. Windows Mobile Device Center is available through the [Windows Mobile Device Center page](#).

### Registration

You will be able to use Spb Online Games until the end of the trial version period of 15 days from the first installation. If you have not registered Spb Online Games within this timeframe, you will need to do so to continue using it.

To obtain the serial number you need to purchase an Spb Online Games software license. You will receive your serial number by e-mail.

### Uninstalling

To remove the product from your Device:

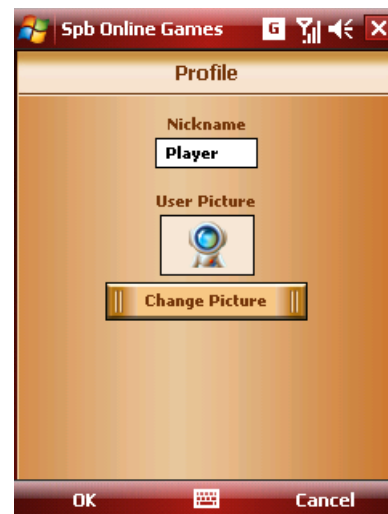
1. Go to **Start menu > Settings**
2. Open **System** and tap on **Remove Programs**
3. Select **Spb Online Games** from the list and tap on the **Remove** button
4. Choose **Yes** to confirm removing



## Using Spb Online Games

After Spb Online Games is installed on your device it is ready to use. Go to **Start > Programs > Games > Spb Online Games** to launch the program. To be able to use Spb Online Games an Internet connection is required. Establish your preferred Internet connection method before starting the program. When you open one of the online games the game will connect.

- Start by setting up your profile nickname and picture.
- Select a game and wait until a connection to the game server is established to look for other online players to play with.
- In each game you can open the chatting window by tapping either **Chat** soft key or the chatting button in the top-middle. To send a message to your opponent, type your message into the blank area at the bottom your chatting window (on the command line) and tap **Enter** or you can use the ready text templates for quicker response. Tap **Back** to return.
- From the game main menu you can view your opponent info, show last move, offer to restart the game or draw, give up, access the game options, access the game help, register Spb Online Games, and exit.
- In the game options you can adjust the sound volume and the game difficulty level in case you played against Spb Online Games server.



### How to Play English Checkers

English Checkers is played by two people, on opposite sides of the playing board, alternating moves. One player has dark pieces, and the other has light pieces.

#### Starting Position

Each player starts with 12 pieces in three rows closest to their side of the board. The row closest to each player is called the crownhead or king`s row. The black side moves first.

#### How to Move

There are two ways to move a piece - sliding forward diagonally, to an unoccupied dark square, or jumping one of the opponent`s pieces. In this case, one piece jumps over the other, provided there is a vacant square on the opposite side, open for landing. Again, a man (uncrowned piece) can only jump forward diagonally, and a king can also move diagonally backwards. A piece that is jumped is captured and removed





from the board. Multiple, consecutive jumps are possible, if where the jumping piece lands, there is another piece that can be jumped. When there is more than one way for a player to jump, one may choose which sequence to take, not necessarily the sequence that will result in a greater amount of captures. However, one must complete all the captures in a sequence.

### Kings

If a player's piece moves into the kings row on the opposing player's side of the board, that piece is said to be "crowned" (or often "kinged" in the U.S.), becoming a "king" and gaining the ability to move both forwards and backward. If a player's piece jumps into the kings row, the current move terminates; having just been crowned the piece cannot continue on by jumping back out (as in a multiple jump), until the next move.

### How the Game Ends

A player wins by capturing all of the opponent's pieces, or by leaving the opposing player with no legal moves.

### How to Play Russian Checkers

Russian Checkers is played by two people, on opposite sides of the playing board, alternating moves. One player has dark pieces, and the other has light pieces. Pieces move diagonally and pieces of the opponent are captured by jumping over them.

### Starting Position

Each player starts with 12 pieces on the three rows closest to their own side. The row closest to each player is called the crownhead or kings row. The white side moves first.

### How to Move

There are two ways to move a piece: sliding diagonally forward to adjacent and unoccupied dark squares, or "jumping" one of the opponent's pieces. In this case, one piece would "jump over" the other, provided there is a vacant square on the opposite side, open for "landing". Jumping is allowed both forward and backward. A piece that is jumped is captured and removed from the board. Multiple-jump moves are possible if, when the jumping piece lands, there is another piece that can be jumped ahead of it. Jumping is mandatory and cannot be passed up to make a non-jumping move, nor can fewer than the maximum jumps possible be taken in a multiple-jump move. When there is more than one way for a player to jump, one may choose which sequence to take, not necessarily the sequence that will result in most captures. However, one must make all the captures in that sequence.



### Kings

If a player's piece moves into the kings row on the opposing player's side of the board, that piece is said to be "crowned", becoming a "king" and gaining the ability to move freely multiple steps in any direction and jump over and hence capture an opponent's piece some distance away and choose where to stop afterwards. If an ordinary piece moves into the king's row from a jump and it can continue to jump backwards as a king, then the move should be continued.



### How the Game Ends

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### How to play Hexagon

The object of the game is to have the majority of your color discs on the board at the end of the game. The game is also over when one of the players has no legal moves. In this case the player with no moves loses the game.

### The Basic Rules

Blue places three blue pieces and Red places three red pieces at the corners of the hexagonal field. A move consists of either a "growth" or a "jump". A growth is when you select one of your pieces and place a new piece in an empty adjacent space (including diagonally). A jump is when you select one of your pieces and move it to an empty space that is two positions away. This includes diagonals and "knights moves". Once placed, any opponents pieces that are adjacent to the new piece (either through growth or jump) are flipped to the moving player's color.

### How to Play Reversi

Each reversi piece has a black side and a white side. On your turn, you place one piece on the board with your color facing up. You must place the piece so that an opponent's piece, or a row of opponent's pieces, is flanked by your pieces. All of the opponent's pieces between your pieces are then turned over to become your color.

### Aim of the Game

The object of the game is to own more pieces than your opponent at the end of the game. The game is over when neither player has a move. Usually, this means the board is full.





## Technical Support

This chapter contains technical support information. It includes all the information you need to assist you.

### About The Trial Version

The trial version of Spb Online Games includes all of the features available in the registered version. The trial version expires within 15 days after the first installation. You can use the trial version only to check how Spb Online Games works. In order to keep using the software you need to purchase the license. There is no need to re-install the Spb Online Games in order to use the full version.

To obtain the serial number you need to purchase Spb Online Games software license. You will receive your serial number by e-mail. For more information please visit our web site at: <http://www.spbsoftwarehouse.com/support/general.html>

### Contacting Technical Support

Please take advantage of one of the Spb software free technical support options:

- Consult the help installed with your program. From any of Spb Online Games options screens select **Help** menu item from the **Start** menu.
- Refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in the Support section of the Spb software Web site. The FAQs may have information and helpful hints that are more current than the User Manual: <http://www.spbsoftwarehouse.com/products/onlinegames/faq.html>
- Ask your technical question or post your feature request in the forum to get a quicker reply directly from the developer team. Solutions to your problems are available 24 hours a day at no cost on the Spb Club web site. You must first register as a member before using Spb Club web support: <http://www.spbclub.com/forum/>

Please include the following information to help us isolate the problem:

1. The type of the device that you are using.
2. The software name and version number. Select **Menu** → **About...** to view the software name and version number (example: Spb Online Games, version 1.0, Build 1407).
3. Any error messages that accompany the problem.
4. A brief description of how we can recreate the issue.