

XoniX

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User Guide

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The software name and version number (i.e. Xonix 3.52).

The error number and the exact contents of the error message.

A brief description of how we can recreate the error.

Your name and e-mail address so we can contact you when the bug is fixed.

It is best to report bugs by e-mail, so that the programmers have a written record of the information they need to solve the problem. As soon as we receive your e-mail, we will examine the problem, and fix it. Because our programmers are busy creating software, it can take a while for them to reply, but they will release a new version of the software that fixes the bug as soon as they can.

Version History

Version 3.50 – black and white version.

Version 3.51 – color version.

Version 3.52 – new registration form (black and white version)

XoniX – User Guide

Welcome and Registration

Welcome to XoniX



XoniX is a remake of the classical XoniX arcade game. We have brought back to you this famous and captivating game in order to please its old and new fans.

Included in this archive are the following packages:

XoniX.prc - This is the software package that you need to install on your PalmPilot.

XoniX.pdf - This is the Users' Manual for XoniX. You are reading it right now.

System Requirements

Palm OS 3.0 or higher.

47 Kb free memory

Registering XoniX

XoniX is downloadable shareware. Its registered copy costs \$4.95.

The demo version is completely functional except that you can only play at levels 1, 2, 3 and a few seconds at level 12. If you decide to buy the program and pay for it, you will receive a registration key. The restrictions will disappear and you will be able to play at any level you wish!

You can register your software at our retailers' web sites:

www.palmgear.com

www.handango.com

It is very important that you include your Serial Number EXACTLY as it is shown in your PalmPilot (tap Registration on XoniX start dialog to see it). We use this to generate your Registration Key, so you must be precise.



Once you register, you will receive by e-mail a Registration Key from us. To enter the Registration Key, first tap on the Menu silkscreen button. Then, select Help, and tap Registration. Finally, enter your Registration Key on the space provided (see the above illustration).

About XoniX

XoniX is a fascinating game (and this is a well-known fact!). You have to take over the largest possible area of the playing field while trying to avoid contacts with these hostile tiny creatures.

The Goal

The goal of the game is to conquer at least 75% of the playing field's area. As you move a line is drawn on the screen. Move left and right, up and down to close the line. When the line closes – the territory within it becomes yours!

The Enemy

Beware of the enemy creatures – there are two types of them. The first type moves in the empty squares, while the second type invades your already conquered territory.

While you move and draw your borders your enemies rush about and try to cross the line. If the line is not closed and the enemy crosses it – you lose a life.

Lives

You start the game with 3 lives.

If the line is not closed and an enemy creature crosses it – you lose a life.

If you run out of time you lose a life.

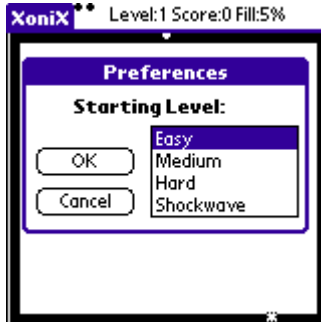
If you successfully complete a level and pass on to another one – you win a life.

Start – To the Battlefield

In the main applications screen of your device, tap the XoniX icon. A New Game dialog will appear. Tap **OK** to start a new game or **Cancel** to abort the action.

Start – Set Your Starting Level

Once you have started the game tap the Menu button on the silk screen of your device. Tap **Options** and select **Preferences**. The following dialog will appear:



From the popup list select the starting level of difficulty you wish to play. Tap **OK** to confirm or **Cancel** to abort the action.

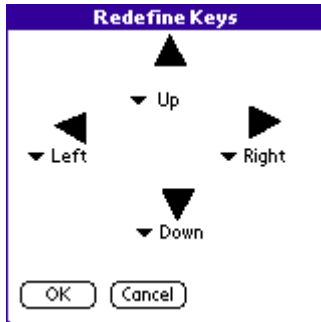
Start – The Keys That Push Your Way

By default the buttons that help you move around the screen are set in the following combination:

- ☐ Go Left - Address Book
- ☐ Go Right - To Do List
- ☐ Go Up - Page Up
- ☐ Go Down - Page Down

Start – Customize Your Keys

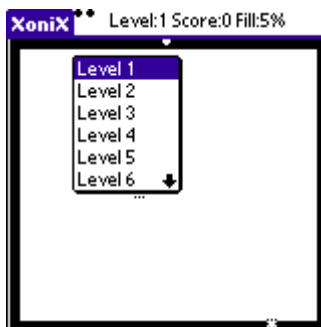
Should you decide to change the above combination you can yourself assign the buttons with which to operate the game. Go to **Menu|Options|Redefine Keys**. The following screen will appear:



Tap the small arrow next to each label. From the popup list that appears select the button you wish to assign. Tap **OK** to confirm or **Cancel** to abort the action.

Start – Choose a Level

If you have conquered 75% of the territory you automatically move to a higher level. However, what if you want to skip a level or just replay a game? Well, then choose the level you want to play. Go to **Menu|Game|Levels** and select the desired level from the popup list. Use the arrow to scroll up and down through the list. In the **New Game** dialog that appears tap **OK** to continue or **Cancel** to abort the action.



Play – Rush and Conquer

The game begins with an empty playing field. You are positioned at the upper end of the screen and ready to press the keys and move on. The keys help you to move around the screen – watch out for the enemy creatures and try not to cross their route. The moment you encircle some empty territory, it is automatically annexed to your area.

There is a meter at the upper edge of the screen that displays your territory in % as well as the current score. On the left you will see your previously set time limit. At the beginning, time runs quite fast, but as the levels ascend, the enemy creatures become more in number and time slows down.

The Philosophy

Run from everything that moves and try to conquer as larger area as possible. Do it fast, your time will soon be over!

Levels

There are 12 levels in this game, but the last few ones are only for well-advanced players.

Scoring

Good players play for both pleasure and the score, don't they? In this game you will find a record of the best scores. Score is determined by the time and the size of the area conquered (%). For each level completed you earn at least 100 points. The amount of the bonus depends on how quickly you complete the level and how fast the game is running. The larger area you conquer for a shorter period of time – the better your score will be! To view scores go to **Menu|Game|High Score** and the following screen will appear:

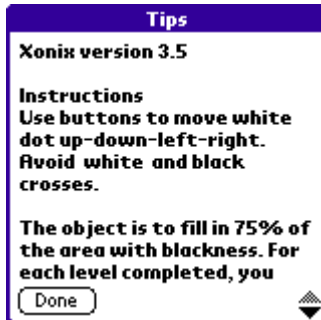
High scores		
Name	Score	Level

OK Clear

Help

XoniX has some simplified help topics. You can find there some basic information of the basic rules of the game and its final goal.

To view these helpful tips go to **Menu|Help|Help**. The following screen will appear:



Use the arrows in the bottom left corner to scroll through the information. Tap **Done** to quit the screen.

The End

Well, that's all for now. Enjoy your time with Xonix!

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