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***"Amazing Mahjongg"***  
*Puzzle-game for Windows Mobile devices*

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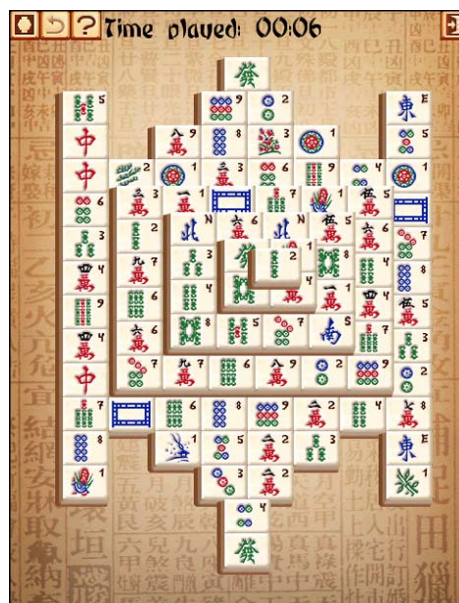
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## About the game

"**Amazing Mahjongg**" is based on a traditional Chinese game **Mahjong** with the history of centuries. This game is very popular in hole of the word even nowadays. It combines elements of skill, strategy, memory, and intuition into a challenging game of patience.

The "**Amazing Mahjongg**" game is a single-player Pocket PC version of the classic **Mahjong** game.

The detailed rules and the range of 26 layouts are implemented in this program to make it more interesting.



## Main game features

The main features of the "Amazing Mahjongg" are:

- large range of the layouts choice
- ability to choose the screen orientation
- ability to install the program to the Storage card
- statistics for each layout
- ability to hide/show the closed tile
- ability to enable the prompts during the game
- multiple-level system of the tiles movements cancellation

## Systems requirements

The game is developed for devices based on such popular mobile operating systems as: Windows Mobile 2003/2003 Second Edition, Windows Mobile 5.0.

### ATTENTION!

*The devices with square screens (the screen with the 240x240 pix resolution) do not support the "Amazing Mahjongg" program*

## Installation

### ATTENTION!

*Do not forget to make a backup copy of your mobile device data before the installation of any program (including "Amazing Mahjongg") to avoid the accidental loss of important data.*

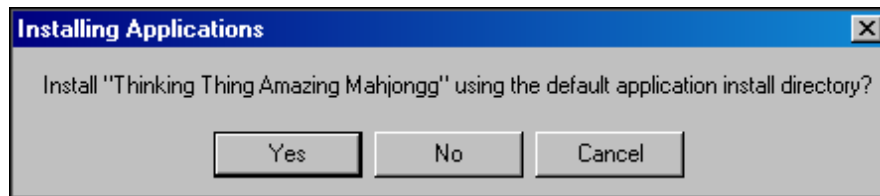
To install the game do the following:

1. Connect your mobile device with your desktop computer via a cable. Run Microsoft ActiveSync. When devices are connected an icon of connection on desktop PC tray bar becomes rich green.



2. On your desktop PC start "Amazing Mahjongg" installation file (\*.exe) by double click on it. Installation process will start automatically on your desktop PC

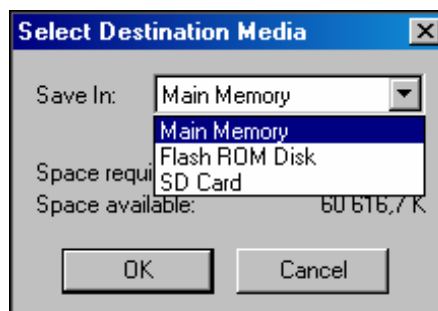
3. Follow the instructions of the installation program.
4. During the installation process you can choose in the following dialog where the "**Amazing Mahjongg**" would be installed (to the storage card or to the main memory of your device).



- a. To install the game to the main memory of your device just click **Yes**
- b. If you want to select destination media tap the button **No**.

In this case the dialog where you can select the destination media will appear.




To install the "**Amazing Mahjongg**" game to the expansion card, choose **Storage Card** (or another type of an expansion card) in the drop-down list.



## Trial-version limitations and the game registration

The trial-version of "Amazing Mahjongg" program has the time limitation: the game is available for 1 hour of the playing time.

To register your copy, do the following:

1. Start the program "Amazing Mahjongg" or, if the game has been already started, return to the **Main Game Menu** using the  button.
2. Tap the  button in the **Main Game Menu**. Then use the  button to proceed to the **Register** window.
3. Enter the **Registration Code** using onscreen keyboard. You receive the registration code for your game after purchasing the software (the detailed info about how to obtain your registration code is available in the section: "How to get the registration code").



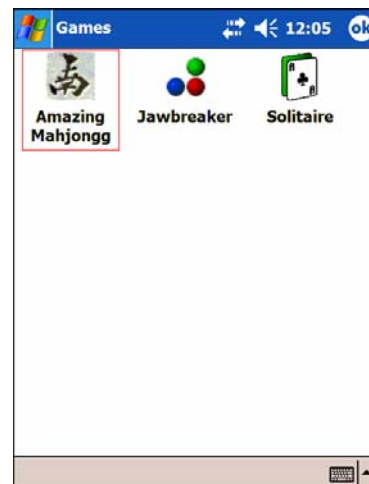
### NOTE:

Please be accurate when you type in the registration code: do not mix up zero with letter O (there can not be any capital "O" letters in the code), you should not enter any unnecessary spaces in the input line.

4. Tap **Enter** key to complete the registration.



## How to play

After the installation the "**Amazing Mahjongg**" icon appears in the **Programs>Game** folder in the **Start** menu on your device.



### The game start

To start the new game you can use the following buttons:

1.  of the **Main Game Menu**;
2.  of the **Main Game Menu**. Use this button if you want to continue the game you have not finished.

### Game rules

All tiles are built in a pyramid the shape of which can resemble the animals, physics objects, symbols and so on according to the layout you choose.

The goal of the game is to remove all the tiles.

To remove the tiles just select 2 matching tiles.



You have to remove two free tiles according to the following rules:

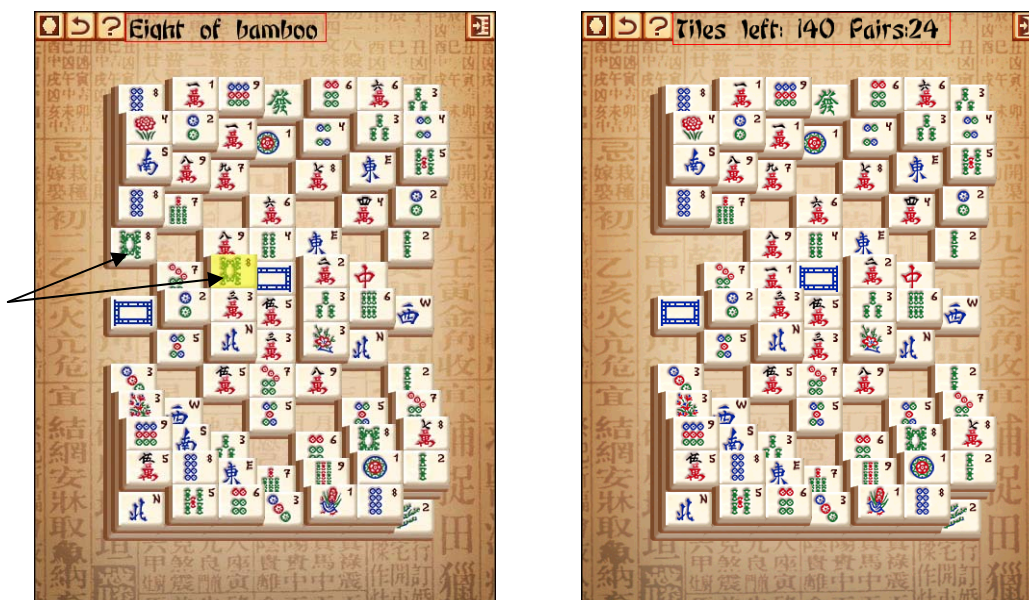
1. The tiles for removing should be similar for these sets: **Dots, Bamboos, Characters, Winds and Dragons**, e.g. **1 dot – 1 dot, North Wind – North Wind**.
2. You can remove any two tiles which belong to the same set for following sets: **Flowers and Seasons**, e.g. **Plum – Orchid, Winter – Summer**.  
(Refer to **Tiles classification** description to get detailed information about the tiles sets).
3. You can remove only free tiles. Tile considered being free if no other tile lies on it and even its one large side does not adjoin the other tiles.

The game is over when all tiles are removed or there are no tiles to be removed.

## How to remove the tiles

To remove the tiles just select two matched tiles according to the game rules. For this purpose just tap the first tile by stylus. After that the tile will be lighted by yellow color and the tile name will be shown instead of the game time. Then tap the second tile. If the tiles are matched according to the game rules they will be removed automatically and the information about the number of tiles to be removed (**Tiles left**) and the number of the available pairs for the current game state (**Pairs**) will be shown.

If the second tile is not matched it would not be selected and the tiles will not be removed.



### NOTE:

Pay attention! If you selected one tile and decided to search for another tiles combination you should deselect that tile. For this purpose just tap that tile by stylus again.



## *Tiles classification*

The full set of "Amazing Mahjongg" game includes 144 tiles. All tiles are divided to the several sets: Dots, Bamboos, Characters, Winds, Dragons, Flowers and Seasons.

### Dots

**Dots** set includes 9 tiles of different values



### Bamboos

**Bamboos** set includes 9 tiles of different values



### Characters

**Characters** set includes 9 tiles of different values



### Winds

**Winds** set includes 4 tiles of different types: **South, North, East, West**



### Dragons

**Dragons** set includes 3 tiles of different types: **Blue, Green and Red**



## Flowers

Winds set includes 4 tiles of different types: **Bamboo, Orchid, Plum** and **Chrysanthemum**




## Seasons

Seasons set includes 4 tiles of different types: **Winter, Spring, Summer** and **Autumn**





In the game 4 tiles of each value for **Dots, Bamboos, Characters, Winds** and **Dragons** sets and 1 tile of each type for **Flowers** and **Seasons** sets are used.

## How to get prompts during the game


During the game you can get the prompts by using the  buttons or just hold the stylus on the desired tile for 3 seconds in the case if you want to get the prompt for the specialize tile.

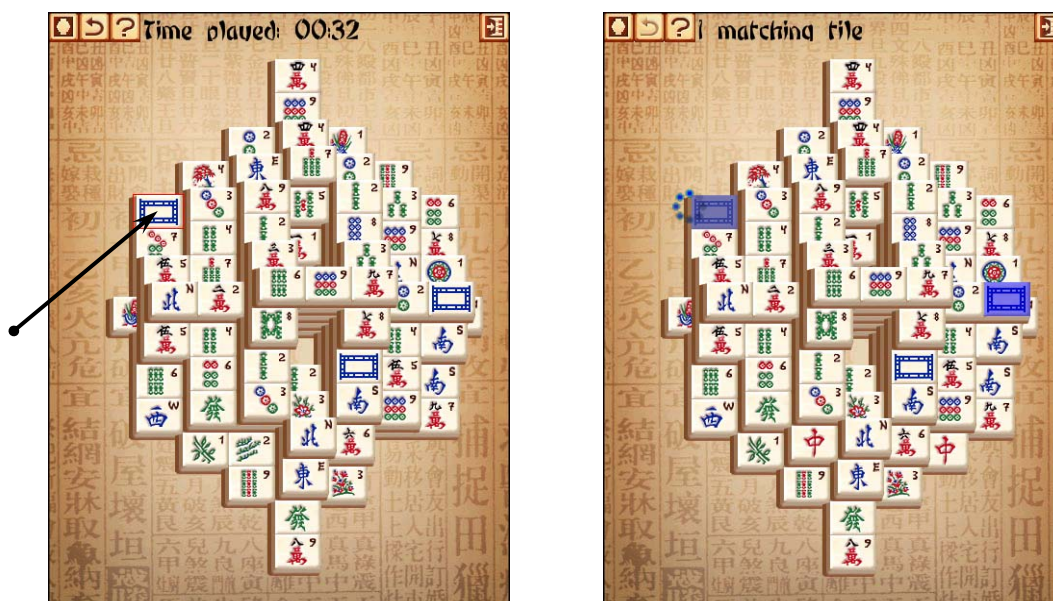
### *Getting prompts using the buttons*

When you tap the  button during the game the tile combination which can be removed will be lighted with blue color. Tapping the  button for several times you can see all the tiles combination which can be removed for the current game state.






## Getting the prompt for the desired tile

As tapping the  button so as you can just hold the stylus on the desired tile for 3 seconds. In this case if there are tiles which can be removed with the chosen one, they will be lighted with blue color. Instead the played time you will see the number of the matching tiles (**matching tiles**). If there are not any matching tiles you will see the "No matching tiles" instead of the played time and no tiles will be lighted.





## Game window interface elements

- Information field that shows:
  - the game time (**Time played**) – available during the game;
  - the name of the selected tile (e.g. **Green Dragon**) – available when you select the tile;
  - number of matching tiles which arrange a combination for removing (**Matching tiles**) – available when you use the prompts;
  - number of the tiles left (**Tiles left**) and the number of the pairs which can be removed (**Pairs**) – available after you removed the pair of tiles.
- Use the  button to start the new game for the current layout.
- Use the  button to undo your last tiles remove. You can undo any number of tiles removes one by one.
- Use the  button to get the prompts during the game. By tapping this button for several times you can see all the combination which can be removed for current game state. Detailed information about different ways of getting prompts you can see in the section "**How to get prompts during the game**".


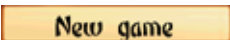










- Use the  button to exit the game and return to the **Main Game Menu**. In this case you can return to the game by using the  button.


## Main Game Menu

When you start the program you proceed to the window with the **Main Game Menu**, which allows you:

	to return to the game you have not finished yet. At the first start of the program this button is not available;
	to start new game;
	to change the layout and the game settings. For detailed information refer to the <b>Options</b> section description;
	to see the statistics of the played games. You can see how many times you played the game for each layout ( <b>Played times</b> ), how many of them were won ( <b>Won times</b> ). Each layout has a unique name which is shown in the top of the <b>Score</b> window. Use the   buttons to see statistics for all played games for different layouts;
	to see the game detailed rules and register your copy of the " <b>Amazing Mahjongg</b> " program. For more information, refer to the <b>Help</b> section description;
	to exit the " <b>Amazing Mahjongg</b> " program.



## Options

**Options** menu section includes 3 windows: **Game**, **Tile Set**, **Layout**. The name of each window is shown in the bottom of the window. Use the   buttons to change the windows. To return to the **Main Game Menu** use the  button in any of the windows.

## Game

In the **Game** window you can change the following game settings:

**Screen orientation** Choose the most convenient screen orientation by tapping it with stylus.

**Sound** If you uncheck this item the sound effects will be disabled.

**Status on top** If you uncheck this item all the functional buttons and the information field will be shown in the bottom of the window during the game.

**Hide closed tiles** If you check this item all the closed tiles (which can not be removed) will be hidden. The tile can be removed only if it is free. The tile considered being free if no other tile lies on it and even its one large side does not adjoin the other tiles.

**Tile shadows** If you check this item the tiles shadows will be enabled what makes the pyramid appearance more relief.



## Title set



In the **Title set** window you can choose the graphic performing according to the resolution of your device screen.

**Traditional Hi Thinking Thing** If you have the device with **VGA** screen (screen resolution is 480x640 pix) we recommend you to use **Traditional Hi Thinking Thing** for better graphics performing

**Traditional Thinking Thing** If you have the device with **QVGA** screen (screen resolution is 240x320 pix) we recommend you to use **Traditional Thinking Thing** for better graphics performing.




## Layout



In the **Layout** window you can choose the layout for the pyramid. Use   to see all layouts. To start the game with the new layout use the **New game** of the **Main Game window**.



## Help

**Help** menu section includes 3 windows: **About, Help, Register**. The name of each window is shown in the bottom of the window. Use the   buttons to change the windows. To return to the **Main Game Menu** use the  button in any of the windows.

**About** In this window you can see the information about the program version and developers.

**Help** In this window you can see the detailed game rules. To see the whole text, use the   buttons.

**Register** Go to the **Register** window to register your program copy. For more information about the registration process, refer to the **Trial-version limitations and the game registration** description. This window is available only in the unregistered "Amazing Mahjongg" program copy.



## Uninstallation

To completely uninstall "Amazing Mahjongg" program, do the following:

1. Open the **Start>Settings**
2. Then open the **System** sheet and choose **Remove programs**
3. Select the "Thinking Thing Amazing Mahjong" program from the list and tap **Remove** button.
4. After that the warning message will appear. Tap **Yes** to confirm the removing. Tap **No** to cancel the removing and return to the **Remove programs** window.



## Useful information

### How to get the registration code

On the page <http://pocket-pc-games.penreader.com> you can get the registration code using secure on-line ordering with your credit card via the e-Shop. Do not worry, we never get your credit card information, ordering is proceeded through specialized American and European e-commerce systems. This way of payment provides the "real-time fulfillment", that means that your registration code will be emailed to you immediately.

After you get the registration code, you should register your copy or the program.

Visit <http://pocket-pc-games.penreader.com> to get the registration code for "**Amazing Mahjongg**".

### E-Care System

We do strongly recommend that you register in our E-Care system which allows to register your copy automatically and stores updates for your software. It will help you to avoid disappointing situations which might occur if you are using an unregistered copy of the program. Besides, the updates for "**Amazing Mahjongg**" are available to those users who have registered in E-care. If you register in E-care you will be able to restore your license in case your registration code is lost.

E-Care allows you to:

- get free updates on the release of new versions;
- register your copy at any time you want;
- download current versions of the registered programs;
- get in touch with our support team - your request will be processed with the highest priority;
- learn more about our products (get the demo-versions and purchase a the conditions of purchase);
- get the notifications about releases of the new version of the program.

The details of the registration procedure and the E-Care system you can find at: [http://www.penreader.com/company/e\\_care.html](http://www.penreader.com/company/e_care.html)

### Customer Support Service

Support Knowledge Base is now available for our customers. You can find there the detailed answers for the frequently asked questions about all programs of Paragon Software (SHDD).

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*Your reports and comments are highly appreciated.*  
*They help us to improve our programs quality.*  
*Thank you in advance for your reports*