

# Runes

## For Pocket PC

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## User Guide

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What type of Pocket PC you are using (i.e. Personal).

The software name and version number (i.e. Runes 1.10).

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.

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# **Runes – User Manual**

## **Welcome and Registration**

### **Welcome to Runes**

Runes is an amazingly simple and addictive brainteaser, which features a wide variety of stone shapes and colors plus several game levels and options to suit various tastes and abilities.

Included in this archive are the following packages:

app.ppc\_arm.CAB, app.ppc\_arm2002.CAB, app.ppc30\_mips.CAB, app.ppc30\_sh3.CAB, Setup.ini, Setup.exe. This is the software package that you need to install on your Pocket PC and after that run Setup.exe.

Runes\_PocketPC.pdf – This is the User's Manual for Runes. You are reading it right now.

### **System Requirements**

Windows CE 3.0 or higher

550 KB free memory

## Registering Runes

Runes is downloadable shareware. Its registered copy costs \$.95.

The demo version is completely functional except that appears nag screen. After purchasing the product, you will receive a registration key and the restrictions will disappear.

You can register your software at our home site:

[www.webvisia.com](http://www.webvisia.com)

or at our retailers' web sites:

[www.handango.com](http://www.handango.com)

[www.pdassi.com](http://www.pdassi.com)

[www.pocketgear.com](http://www.pocketgear.com)

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After purchasing the product you will receive a registration key. To register this program first tap on the Menu silkscreen button. Then, select Help, and tap Registration. Finally, enter your Registration Key on the space provided.

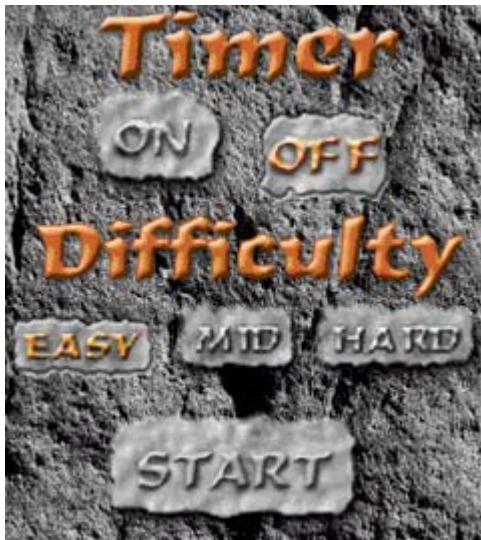


## The Goal

Runes' playing field consists of a board containing 64 rune stones and a store of 8 stones. The goal of the game is to create rows or columns of three or more identical rune stones by picking a matching stone from the store.

## Start

Start the **File Explorer** and then go to **My Device/ Program Files/Games/Webvisia Runes** and tap on the name of the game. Runes allows you to choose from a relaxing easy game or a frantic timed session. To play a timed game tap the **ON** button below the **Timer**. In this game mode you must take quick decisions in order to stay in the game. The relaxing game lets you reconsider your moves and follow a longterm strategy. Tap the **Off** button to play relax mode.



## New Game

To start a new game go to **File|New Game**. If necessary, modify your preferences. Tap **Start** to continue.

## The Sound Option

You can turn on/off the sound by tapping the button next to the '**Menu**'.

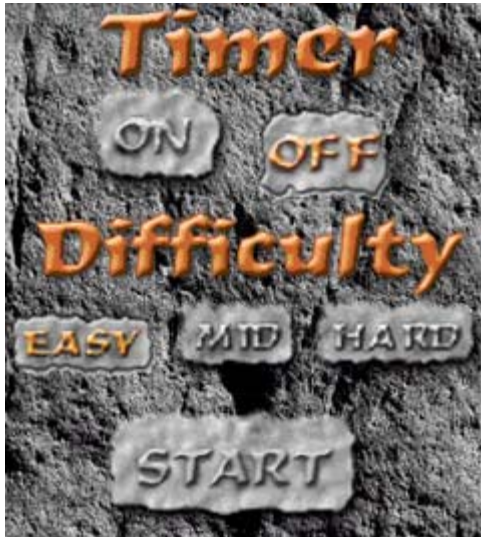




## Choose Your Level

Runes has three difficulty levels – easy, medium and hard. The difference is in the number of stone types, which is seven, eight and nine for each level respectively.

Choose the level that best suits your skills and tap **Start** to play the game.



## Playing Runes

### The Rune Stones

The game has nine types of rune stones, which differ in shape and color:



### The Board

The board contains 64 rune stones of several different types, depending on the difficulty of level you are playing. You must look for configurations of identical stones, suitable to form rows or columns of three or more stones with a complement from the store. You earn points each time such a row or column is formed.



### The Store

The store is on the right part of the field and contains eight rune stones. Tap a stone to select it so as to match certain configuration from the board. Then tap the stone on the board, which you wish to replace with the one from the store. The red square highlights the selected stone. Try to keep that selection at a fixed position and you will get a premium coefficient and will score more points. Keep track of the coefficient in the upper left corner of the screen.



### Playing Runes

- 1) Seek to keep in store maximum variety of rune types. Thus you will always have a suitable rune in order to make a random combination and to play longer time.
- 2) If there are two possibilities to perform a single move, then choose the one that is higher on the screen first because it's possible the upper combination to be transposed if you play the lower combination first.

- 3) Try always to foresee at least one move forward. This will help you to stay always with possible moves.
- 4) Try as much as possible to play without unnecessary moving runes from the store. Thus you will win more scores.
- 5) If there is a possibility to play a horizontal and a vertical combination at one and the same time, and you see that your moves are limited, then play the horizontal one. Thus you will increase the variety of runes types and you will have more chances to keep on playing the game.
- 6) When you play a Timer Game, perform always the first possible move you see, because the time worths more than finding out the most optimal combination.



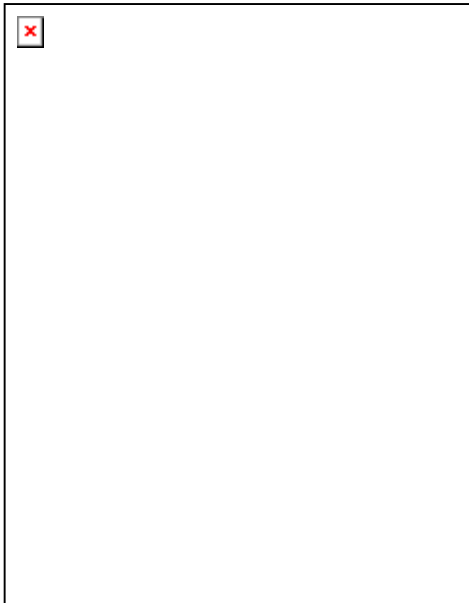
## Game Over!

When a game is completed a Game Over screen appears. Tap anywhere on the display to return to the main screen.



## Congratulations!

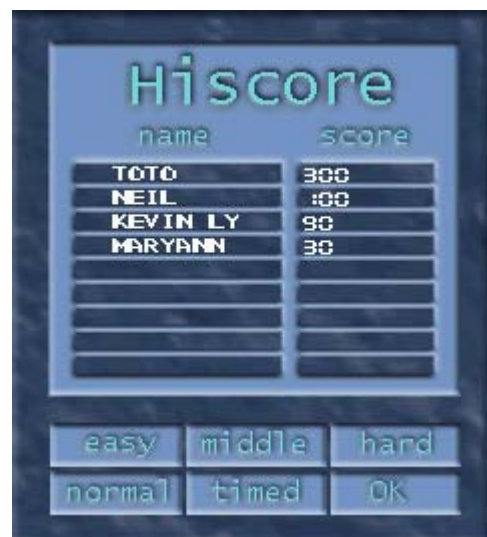
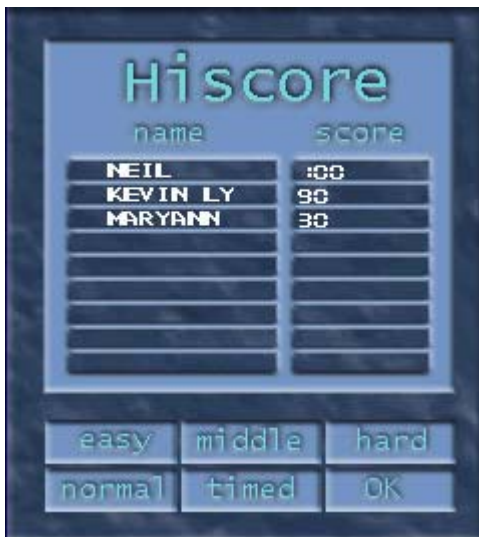
Congratulations! You are one of the top! If your time for playing the game was really good and if you have gained high score your result will be one of the best. The following dialog will appear:



Enter your name for the record and tap **OK** to continue. Alternatively, tap **Cancel** to move on to the next game.

## High Score

To view the best scores in the game go to **File|High Score...** . Tap OK to exit the form.

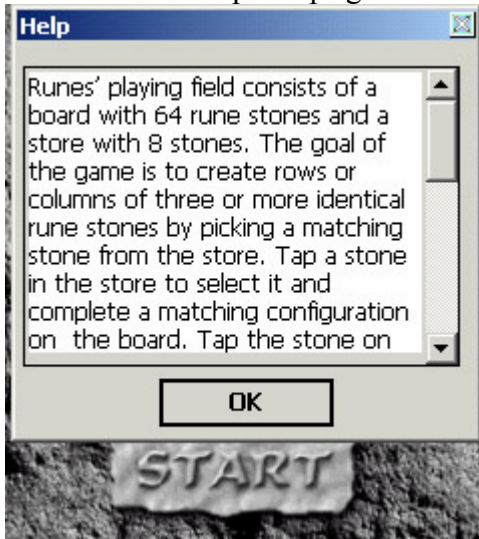


In this game you will find two records of the best scores – one for timed game and the other for relaxing game. Think ahead to score higher bonus, and cause chain reactions by hitting multiple sets with one move. To view scores go to **Menu|Game|High Score** and the correspondent screen will appear (look at the pictures above).

## Help

Runes offers some simplified internal help. You can find there some basic information about its rules, goal and scoring.

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



Use the arrows to the right of the window to scroll through the information. Tap **OK** to quit the screen.

## The End

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

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