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Catz 3

Virtual Petz,
Real Fun!

your virtual Petz™

JOIN OVER
2 Million
PETZ OWNERS
WORLDWIDE!



Catz can't wait to live and play on your computer!

What are Catz?

Did you know that over 2 million people worldwide already have and love Catz and Dogz? Catz are virtual Petz that live on your computer. Catz scamper around your desktop and frolic in the fun new Play Scenes. Feed them, play with them, and reward them with yummy treatz. You can adopt as many Catz as you want to--as long as you take care of them!

Alert, expressive eyes.

Whiskers for twitching.

Soft fur for warmth and petting.

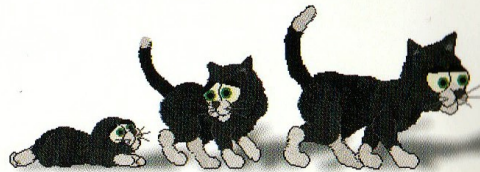


Tail for balance.

Agile paws for jumping, climbing, stalking, and running.

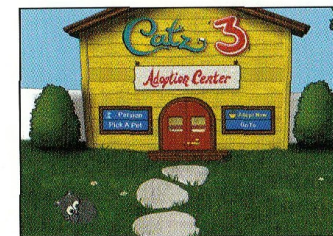
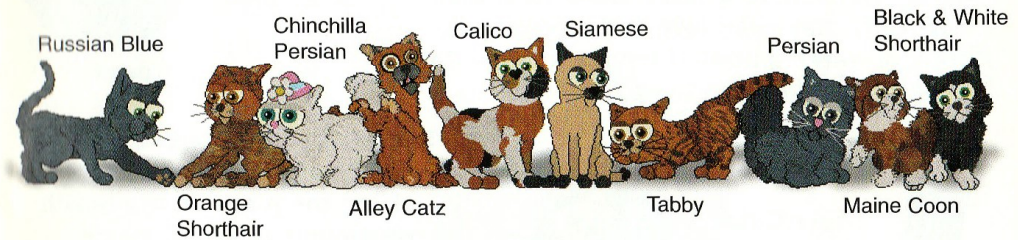
Are you ready to become a purrrfect Petz owner? With a little guidance, you'll be the Catz meow.

Catz are little when you first adopt them, and then they grow up over time into adult Catz!



Meet the Breedz

Catz 3 comes with 10 breedz of Catz. Different breedz have different personalities, but every Catz is unique!



Click on "Pick a Pet" in the Adoption Center to see all the different kinds of Catz. Once you find that special Catz, you can adopt it by clicking on "Adopt Now."

Catz Care & Health

Necessities

As the proud owner of a virtual Catz, you must be a responsible caretaker. Your Catz may need love and attention, a drink of water, a bowl of food, a yummy Catz treatz, or a stroke on the back.



Water Bowl

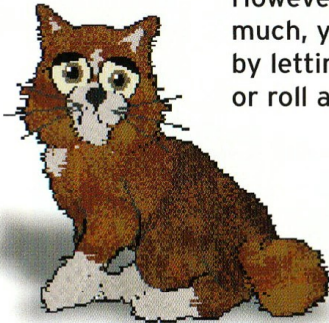


Food Bowl

However, if your Catz eat too much, you should exercise them by letting them run on the beach or roll around in the backyard.



Your Catz will love using the Scratching Post!



For more info on taking care of your Catz, visit our website at www.petz.com. Check out what other proud Petz owners are saying about their own Catz.



Grooming Brush

Don't forget to brush your Catz, or it's 'hairball time!'



A happy and healthy Catz is a fun and playful Catz!

Trickz & Treatz

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You can train your Catz to do trickz by waving little treatz from the treatz box! Reward your Catz with tasty fish treatz or Catnip when they do trickz for you.



Fish Treatz



If your Catz misbehave, you may need to discipline them with the squirt bottle.



Catnip



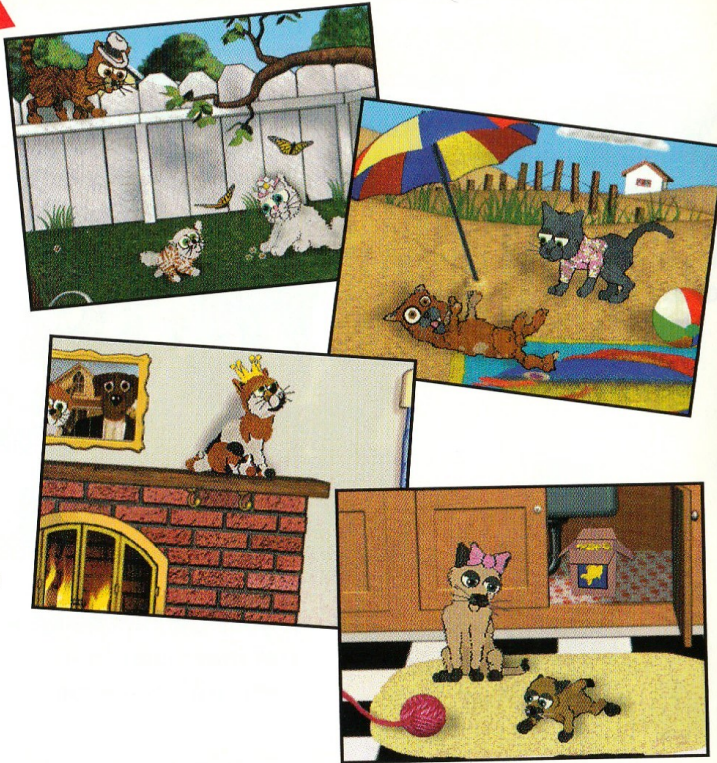
Spray Bottle



Play Scenes!

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Your Catz will want to roam around and explore all of their Play Scenes. Your Catz may chase butterflies in the Back Yard and then dash to the Kitchen and try and 'paw' treatz from the cupboard. Or, they may dodge and shriek at the waves on the Beach and then curl up to sleep by the Family Room fireplace. One thing is certain -- your Catz will love a change of scenery!



Toyz, Clothing and Accessories!

Toyz

Your Catz have so many toyz! Drag the Yarn Ball around to drive your Catz crazy! Bubble Machines, Catz dancers, Scratching Posts, Boomerangs, and Jingle Balls are some of their all-time favorites. Go to the Toy Closet to fill all of your Play Scenes with fun toyz.



Clothing & Accessories



Dress up your Catz with stylish clothing and accessories! In the Clothes Closet, you can drag the clothing on and off your Catz with your mouse. For the latest fashions, go to www.petz.com.

Matchmaking!

Create a Family!

Your Catz can now have kittyCatz that look and act like their parents! There are endless possibilities with breeding Petz!



Music Box



Satin Pillow



Heart Candy

You must have a male and a female Catz that are 'in love.' You'll know your Catz are in love if they coo at each other, groom each other, follow each other around, and bring each other toys and treats. Help set the right mood with these Aphrodisiacs.



Perfume

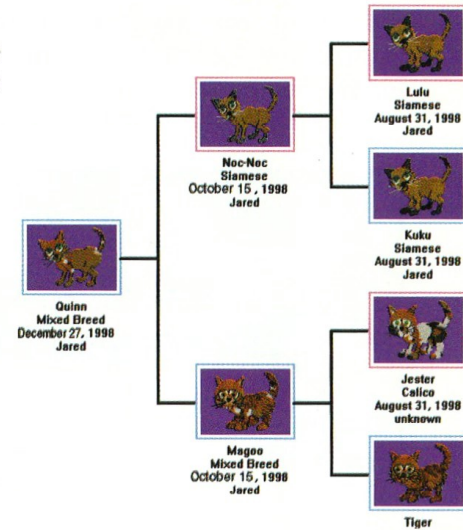
Adopt more Petz at www.petz.com.

Petz Profile

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Go to the Petz Profile (under the Petz menu) to check out all the vital info about your Catz.

See up to 8 generations of your Catz' ancestors by clicking on the Family Tree.



Remember to be a responsible Petz owner! Avoid over-population of your Petz! If you don't want your Catz to have any more babies, neuter or spay them.

www.petz.com

Download cool new stuff from our website at www.petz.com. Adopt new Catz and even track their ancestry in the giant online Family Tree. And if your Catz are looking for love, visit the on-line matchmaking site for a likely love interest.

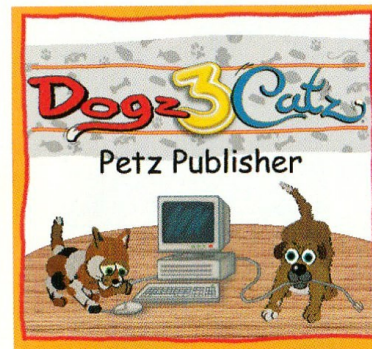


Catz got your tongue? Visit the Petz Talk BBS to chat with other Petz owners and find out the latest Petz news. Visit the Petz Gallery, and join other Petz owners posting their favorite Catzpix. Also, be sure to check out the Petz Linkz pages!

Petz Publisher/ Player

Petz Publisher

The Petz Publisher Wizard walks you through creating your very own Petz Web Page. Choose from a variety of templates. Show your Petz to the world with your FREE Home page on GeoCities-- the world's largest home page community! www.geocities.com



Petz Web Fun Pack

A web-ready assortment of Petz clip art, animations, sounds, backgrounds, and more!



Petz Player

Coming soon - the Petz Web Player. Play with your Catz or other Catz on-line. Download the Petz Player from www.petz.com.



Show your Catz around!

You and your Catz can play in different rooms of the house, and outside too. Click on the "GoTo" button on the Supply Case to select the destination you want.

Don't forget to play with all the Petz you have adopted.

Let your Catz roam around your desktop!

Petz Door to put your Catz away!

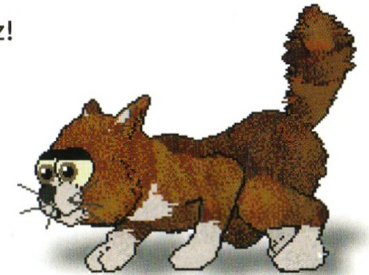
Take pictures of your Petz! Post your 'pix' on our website at www.petz.com. Or, place them in the picture frames!



-  Adoption Center
-  Clothes Closet
-  Toy Closet
-  Back Yard
-  Beach
-  Family Room
-  Kitchen
-  Playpen
-  Desktop
-  www.petz.com
-  Petz Publisher
-  Exit

Introduce Your Catz to Dogz!

Your Catz can live and play with your Dogz! Catz 3 comes with 10 breedz of Catz, and Dogz 3 comes with 10 breedz of Dogz. If you buy both, you have access to more breedz, toyz, and treatz -- **PLUS**, all of your Petz can play with each other.



Depending upon the breedz, Catz and Dogz will generally be nice to each other. However, if your Dogz decides to bark your Catz up the wrong tree, you might want to separate these two and find friendlier play mates!

Credits

Design

Alan Harrington - Lead Designer, Art Director (Product & Packaging), Animation Director, (Emeritus: Lead Animator)
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Credits

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Hintz Page

Hint: There are special toys! Find each one of them! The flower boxes contain flower seeds. Plant them in the Backyard and water them using the Watering Can! See what happens! Beware of the mice and bugs that crawl out if you leave food out!

You can explore the cupboards and fridge in the Kitchen. Look around the rooms and see what surprises are waiting!

Hint: You can color your Catz with the Paint Can and Paint Brush!



*Is the room a mess? Clean it up by selecting **OPTIONS** in the menu bar and clicking on "CleanUp Area."*

Hint: The Cuckoo Clock tells the actual time!



Hint: You can hang Picture Frames and Clocks in the Family Room. Right click on the frame to change the picture!



Hint: If you neglect your Catz or mistreat them, they will run away!



Hint: Male Catz have a blue cat next to their name, and female Catz have a pink cat!

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Attn: Technical Support

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Email: support@learningco.com (please list the game's name as the message's subject)

You can also write to us at: The Learning Company, ATTN: Technical Support 9715 Parkside Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922 (include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply)

INSTALLATION

- 1) Insert CD
- 2) CD will auto-launch to the setup splash screen.
- 3) Click on the "Install Catz 3" button.
- 4) Click through all installer screens.

If you like to learn more about the Petz product line, click on the "Virtual Petz Tour" button on the setup splash screen.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

PC-CD ROM

Windows® 95/98
Pentium 90 MHz or higher
256 color video card and monitor
32 MB RAM, 80 MB free Hard Disk space.
SoundBlaster or compatible 16-bit sound card with DirectX compatible drivers.

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