



Solitaire

Purpose:
 train operators to
 use a mouse.

The object of Solitaire is to use all the cards in the deck to build up the four suit stacks (upper right corner) in ascending order, beginning with the aces.

To play Solitaire

1. On the Game menu, click Deal.
 2. Cards will be dealt to create 7 row stacks with the top card flipped up.
 3. You will be building row stacks and suit stacks
 4. *Double-click* any aces on the seven stacks to move them to the suit spaces at the upper right of the screen [Don't cheat by dragging to the suits stack! Remember that the purpose of this game to train users how to click, drag and double-click]
 5. Row stacks are built in descending order using opposite colors [red black red].
 6. Make any other plays available on the board by clicking on a card and *dragging* the card to a new location. [If a card won't stay in place after a drag, there is a good change that you have tried to make an illegal move.]
 7. When you have made all available plays on the board, click the deck to begin turning over cards. The card that is face up on the deck is always available for play.
 8. When all the cards in the deck have been turned over, a red circle will appear. Click on the circle to flip the deck again.
- < To move a card or a stack of cards from one row stack to another, *drag* the card or stack.
 - < Cards don't need to be exactly placed. They only need to be placed close enough to the position you want to drop them in for the operating system to know your intent. The Solitaire game will take over the housekeeping chores of perfectly lining up the cards.
 - < To move a card to a suit stack, *double-click* it.
 - < Kings can be moved to any vacant position.

When you double-clicked, did the cards fail to jump to the suit stack? Did the card wiggle or shimmy or giggle when you double-clicked on it? If you are having either of these problems, you are either pausing too long between the clicks or moving the mouse at the same time you click. The mouse can't move when you are clicking. (That's the wiggling of the card you may have noticed.)

Keep practicing. You have to learn double-clicking.

Solitaire without a mouse? Sure, why not!

- < CTRL + Esc, R to bring up the Start menu or 'Flying Windows' key +R
- < Type SOL in the textbox and press Enter.
- < Shift+home places the cursor on top of the deck.
- < Enter or space flips the cards. Enter and space are also used to select and place cards.
- < Left/Right arrow keys move the selected cards. (Press Space or Enter to place the card.)
- < To select cards in a stack, select the stack and use the Up/Down arrows to select specific cards.
- < Tab moves between the 4 major areas of the game table. Shift+Tab reverses the action.
- < Shift+home or Shift+end move to the beginning or end of the playing field.
- < Alt+G reveals the Game menu. Alt+H reveals the Help menu. Use the up/down arrows to select options.

Learning to control windows without a mouse is very important. You need a way to maintain control if your mouse fails.

The Tab key is very helpful when filling out forms. You can move between fields without having to reposition the mouse by simply pressing Tab. Shift+Tab allows you to backup.

There are numerous other keyboard shortcuts mentioned through out the book.