



Scrambled Letter Word Game Doo-dad

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DESCRIPTION. Scrambled presents a jumbled series of letters from which a word must be made. The caller has a limited time to enter this word, determined at a rate of 2 seconds per letter. The player can make as many guesses as time allows. If the answer is wrong, a buzzer sounds; if correct, applause is received. The game keeps track of game play, and notifies the player of his accumulated skill when the player chooses to end the game. Various word lists may be used.

REQUIREMENTS. This is a plug-in application created specifically for the Excalibur BBS for Windows. Any system correctly operating Excalibur will be able to use this application.

INSTALLATION. This application is a *client-server* plug-in, which means (1) that all files must be placed in the sysop's main Excalibur software directory with Camelot, and (2) the caller must allow Scrambled to download and install itself prior to use. You may put the documentation wherever you like for reference. You must install a security key for continuous registered operation.

OPERATION. To run Scrambled, the sysop must create an ACTION on an event timer or hotspot/button to run the plug-in. The DLL name is SCRAMBLE.DLL. The second text box ("commands") should contain the name of the word library file you want to use, for example:

DLL Name:	SCRAMBLE.DLL		DLL Name:	SCRAMBLE.DLL
Commands:	lex_5let.dll	or	Commands:	lex_tick.dll

If you are unfamiliar with installing and operating Excalibur plug-ins, please refer to your Merlin help file.

LIBRARIES. Included in the archive are two sample libraries. Lex_5let.dll is about 8,000 five-letter words from the "Official Scrabble Dictionary, Release Three" list. Lex_tick.dll is a sample of a "custom theme" library, and has around 150 entries related to the TV cartoon "The Tick."

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REGISTRATION. Remember: you're obligated to register Scrambled if you find it worthwhile and wish to continue using it. It will eventually quit working with external libraries otherwise. To register, please purchase on-line by Visa/MC, call us directly or write to our address below. The registration fee is US\$20.00 for this product.

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT. Everything you need to know you already know or can learn pretty easily from your Excalibur documentation. Scrambled's greatest strength is that it uses BBS functions you're probably already familiar with. We can't teach you how to use your BBS software, but you can always write us at the e-mail address above or call our BBS if you get stuck – we'll be glad to help you.

FINAL WORDS. We enjoy a special relationship with our friends and neighbors in the Excalibur community, and are pleased to be able to support you with the easiest, best, most trouble-free software and service available in the industry. Thank you for your continued selection of VR Software Labs products, which supports us in return.

Thank you all, we appreciate every one of you!

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