



TALK TO YOUR CATZ WITH VOICE RECOGNITION!

Catz 4

your virtual Petz palz

Journey to the Four Corners of the World!

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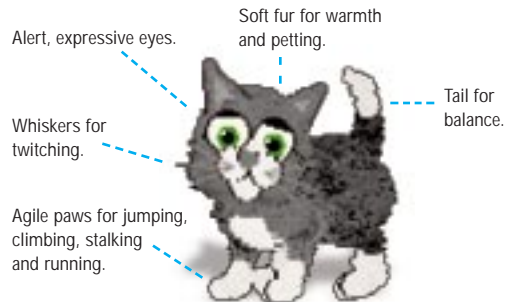
- Breed Them!**
- Raise Them!**
- Train Them!**
- Love Them!**

Create Your Own Scenes with the Play Scene Editor



What are Catz?

Catz are virtual Petz that live on your computer. Catz scamper across your desktop, play in their home Playscenes, travel and explore new faraway Playscenes and frolic in Playscenes that you make especially for them. Breed them, play with them, feed them, talk to them! You can adopt as many Catz as you want – as long as you take care of them all!



Catz are little when you first adopt them...



...and then they grow up over time into adult Catz!

Check out www.Petz.com for the latest Petz info!!

And, don't forget, if you get Dogz 4 too, your Catz and Dogz can play together!! More breedz, more toyz and even Pigz!

Getting Started

Catz 4 comes with 10 breedz of Catz and one Bunnyz (not shown) - a special friend for your Catz! Different breedz have different purrsonalities, 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." Use your Supply Case to carry around your favorite toyz. Click on

Go To to pick your destination. Put your Petz in front of the Petz door to put them away. Remember to only adopt as many Catz as you can care for . . . neglected Catz will run away.



Catz Care

Necessities

Catz need love and attention, water, food, and regular brushing. When your Catz get sick, add Medicine to their food or water.

Catz also need regular play and exercise - especially if they eat too much.



Fishy Treatz

And, don't forget to give them tasty Treatz when they've been good and to discourage naughty behaviors with a squirt from the Squirt Bottle.



Medicine

Food

Water

Squirt Bottle

Play with Your Catz

Toyz

To fill your Supply Case with fun toyz or just to play with them, select the Toyz Closet after clicking "Go To" on your Supply Case. In Catz 4, your Catz have over 100 toyz! Yarn balls, Catnip, Stuffed Parrots, Scratching Posts, Jingle Balls, Pillows to relax on

-Not to mention all the collectables from their travels -Exotic Jewels and Carpets, Doubloons, a Flea Circus . . .



Scarab



Stuffed Parrot



Catnip



Magic Lamp

Clothing & Accessories

Dress your Catz in stylish clothing and accessories.

To go to the Clothes Closet, click on "Go To" on your Supply Case and choose Clothes Closet. In the Clothes Closet, drag the clothing on and off your Petz. Check out all the new Clothing including the Animal Costumes for the Circus!



Shirts

Sunglasses

Pants

Party Hat

Socks

Pink Bow



Talk to Your Catz

Now with IBM® Via Voice® Voice Recognition technology, you can talk to and train your Catz - just like real cats!

You will need a microphone talk to your Catz. After to plug your microphone into your computer, click on the Voice Rec menu item on your Petz Menu Bar and select "ViaVoice Setup/Config Mic" and follow the directions to setup your Microphone.

The dotted lines next to the "Voice Rec" menu item will animate if it is working.

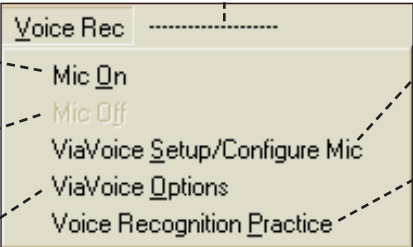
"Mic On" – Make sure this is selected before you start talking to your Petz

"Mic Off" – Choose this if you don't want to talk to your Petz

"Via Voice Setup/Config Mic" You need to choose this first to setup up Voice Recognition

Voice Recognition Practice – This is to train voice recognition to better understand your unique voice.

"Via Voice Options" – Here you can setup up Via Voice for different Users and choose the sensitivity level of Via Voice (if you want it to guess on words or be more specific)



The screenshot shows a menu titled "Voice Rec" with several options: "Mic On", "Mic Off", "ViaVoice Setup/Configure Mic", "ViaVoice Options", and "Voice Recognition Practice". Dotted lines next to "Voice Rec" and "Mic On" are highlighted. Dashed lines connect text boxes to these menu items.

Voice Recognition Hintz

Here are a few helpful hints to be a better Catz trainer:

- **Hint:** Just like real cats, Catz listen better when there are fewer distractions. Loud toyz or other Petz might distract your Catz and make it harder from them to listen to you.
- **Hint:** Catz respond better to shorter commands - for example "come" works better than "come here," single words work better than full sentences.
- **Hint:** Remember to reward your Catz when they do a trick correctly. Reward them with a praise such as "good," a pet on the belly, or a tasty treatz.
- **Hint:** Kittenz need extra time and love to learn tricks - so be patient. Adult Catz learn much faster.

Your Catz can learn many things - their name, "eat," "sit," "come," "rollover," "bang," plus the names of their toyz! With patience your Catz will be doing all sorts of tricks in no time!



Playscenes

With Catz 4, your Catz can frolic in their home Playscenes such as the Kitchen or Backyard - or they can travel to the New adventure Playscenes. Go sledding in a Canadian Snow Scene, play under the Big Top in the European Circus Scene, explore the spooky Wild West ghost town, charm a snake in an Arabian palace, discover pirate treasure on a South Seas Island.

Each Playscene comes with it's own toyz - go back to the scene and see what new toyz appears! Check out the Toyz Closet for other adventure toyz!

Host Characters - Find out who your Catz will meet on their travels. Each of the 5 travel scenes have a Catz host with whom your Catz can play. These Hosts live in the environment and will teach your Catz all about the place it is visiting.



Create Your Own Playscenes

Now you can create your own Playscenes for your Catz!! Go to "Editor" on the "Go To" Menu and follow the step by step Playscene Wizard. If you are confused, click on the "Help" menu bar item and read about the Editor in the Online Help.



Have Fun!! Create!!

Take pictures of your home and other favorite places with a digital camera and use that bmp or jpeg for your Playscene background! Or take pictures and scan them into your computer - or create your own picture using your favorite paint program!



Catz Families



Your Catz can have Kittenz! You need to have a female Catz and a male Catz that are "in love." You'll know when your Catz are in love when they groom each other, follow each other around and bring each other toys and treats. You can set the mood



Music Box

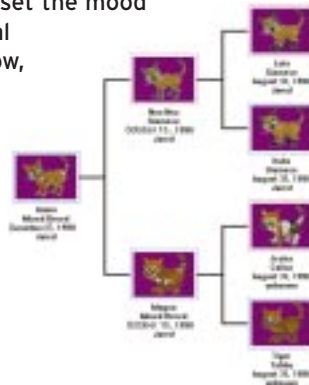


Perfume

and help Catz fall in love with special Aphrodisiacs such as the Heart Pillow, the Perfume, the Love Potion, the Music Box and the Heart Candy.

Petz Profile

Go to the Petz Profile under the Petz Menu to see up to 8 generations of your Catz Family Tree.



Tell Stories About Your Petz



Paste in Pictures and tell stories about your Catz in the New Travel Diary – make a whole book of your Petz' adventures!

To get to the Diary, select "Travel Diary" under the "Petz" menu item. Right click on the Picture area to change or add Pictures that you have taken with your Camera. (Hit the spacebar to take pictures of your Catz) Right-click anywhere on the Diary to add a page - you can either

insert a page where you are or add it to the end of your book.

Tell stories about your Petz and share them with your friends!!



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Credits

Visit www.petz.com to find out the latest and greatest news about Petz.

Petz Publisher

The Petz Publisher Wizard walks you through creating your own Web page. Choose from many templates including new travel-themed templates!

Petz Web Fun Pack

Once again, we have a Petz Web Fun Pack - chalk full of Petz clip art, animations, sounds, backgrounds and more!

Petz Player

With the Petz Player you can Play with your Catz and other Catz on-line. Petz 4 automatically installs the Petz Player. Go to www.petz.com to play with some Petz on-line or create your own web page using the Player and the Publisher.

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