

# Catz 5

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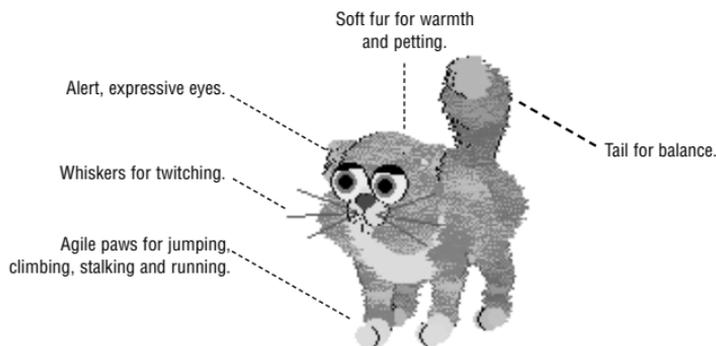
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## What are Catz® ?

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

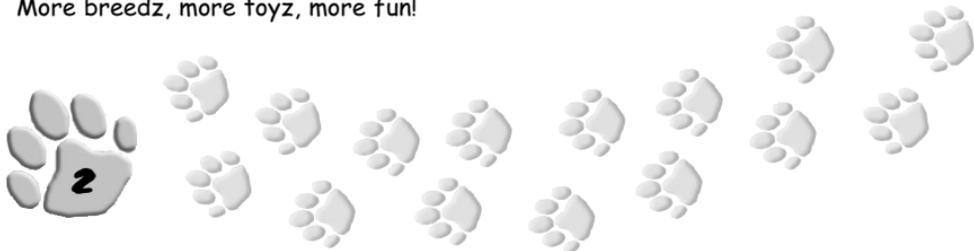


Catz are little when you first adopt them and then they grow up over time into adult Catz!



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

And, don't forget, if you get Dogz® 5 too, your Catz and Dogz can play together!!  
More breedz, more toyz, more fun!



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## Getting Started

**Catz 5** comes with 15 breedz of Catz. Different breedz have different personalities, but every Catz is unique! Every Catz has their individual likes and dislikes.



Left-click with your mouse and hold the button down to pet Catz and pickup Toyz. Right-click and hold the button down over a Catz to pick them up and carry them. Double-left-click to call your Catz over to you.

Left-click on the **"Pick a Pet"** button on the Adoption Centre to see all the different breedz of Catz.

Once you find that special Catz, you can adopt it by clicking on **"Adopt Now"**. Use your Carrying Case to **"Go To"** the Playscenes, **"Pick"** which of your Catz you want to come out and play, take pictures of them and view their Petz Profiles. 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

Water



Food



Medicine



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

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

And, don't forget to give them tasty Treatz when they've been good and to discourage naughty behaviour with a squirt from the Squirt Bottle. You can hold Treatz above, below or to the sides of your Petz and give your hand cursor a little wiggle. Your cursor will give a little whistle and a hand gesture if you did it right and your Petz will try to do a trick. Repeated rewarding of tricks you like will train your Petz to do them.

Fishy Treatz



Squirt Bottle



## Play with Your Catz

Toyz

Your Carrying Case comes with an initial assortment of Toyz and supplies for your Catz to get you started.

As you "Go To" different Playscenes, you will find more Toyz! When you place these items into your Carrying Case, you can then take them anywhere and always have as many as you want!

Scarecrow Doll



Catnip



Magic Box



You can get even more Toyz and items when you win at the Mini Games!! There are over 100 Toyz to find and win. Balls, Bonez, Stuffed Parrots, Airplanes, Chew Toyz, Pillows to relax on - Not to mention all the collectables from their travels - Exotic Jewels and Carpets, Doubloons, a Flea Circus and more.



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## Clothing and Accessories

**Dress your Catz in stylish clothing and accessories.**

In the Salon, you will find a wardrobe full of clothes and accessories. Left click on an item you want and drag it from the closet. You can also drag the clothing on and off your Petz, but only when you're here in the Salon. If you put paint on your Catz or the mice and want to remove it, you can give them a bath!



Soapy Sponge



## Mini Games



Now you can learn the ancient art of agility from Monkey, the Dojo in the Asian Temple. If you train hard to learn his teachings, he'll reward you!



In the Wild West, a Prairie Dog has moved-in and he's challenging you and your Petz to a game of **Tic-Tac-Toe!** Claim your squares by dropping your Catz onto them when it's your turn.



Mr. Bonez loves music and wants your Catz to help him compose. Get your Catz to touch the coloured tiles in the order they light up to receive thank you gifts from Mr. Bonez!



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A silly Cobra and his hoard of Scarab Beetles have infested Arabia! Can you and your Catz catch them all and bring peace to the oasis?



The Magic Book in the Fantasy Castle loves a good game of **Rock-Paper-Scissors** against the Suit of Armour, but he needs your help to decide between the choices.

**Can you keep your Catz happy?** When you feed and play with a Catz regularly, take him or her to their favourite Playscenes and treat them well, you'll earn a Happy Pet certificate that you can print as proof of your fabulous pet care talents!

## Playscenes

With **Catz 5**, your Catz can frolic in their home Playscenes such as the Kitchen, Backyard and Salon - or they can travel to the Adventure Playscenes. Go sledging in a Canadian Snow Scene, do tricks under the Big Top in the European Circus Scene, play against a Prairie Dog in the spooky Wild West ghost town, catch Scarab Beetles in an Arabian palace, and discover pirate treasure on a South Sea Island.

**Each Playscene comes with its own Toyz** - some Playscenes have Toyz for you to discover when you return again or stay longer.

**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 love having guests over!



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## Create Your Own Playscenes



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.

**Have Fun!! Create!!** Take pictures of your home and other favourite 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 favourite paint program!

## Create Your Own Carrying Case

Now you can customize the look of your Carrying Case! Inside your **Petz 5** folder on your hard drive is the **"Skinz"** folder. Within is a template that you can modify with the paint program of your choice.

Simply keep your art for the buttons restricted to the sizes in the template and everything positioned on the template where you found it.

**Petz 5** will need your Skinz files to be 24-bit .bmp's. (*More detailed information is available in the "Skinz Instructions" document included in the Skinz folder.*)

You can create new art for all three states of the Carrying Case as well as for the buttons. However, you cannot change the art of the red door that your Catz come in and out of.

**You can change between various Skins using the File menu.**



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## 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 Toyz and treatz. You can set the mood 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 by clicking on the pink or blue Catz icon on the Carrying Case. Here you can view the statistics of your Catz and see up to 8 generations of your Catz' Family Tree.

Perfume



Music Box



## www.Petz.com

The Petz Web Site at [www.petz.com](http://www.petz.com) is a great place to visit and learn all about Catz and Dogz. This is the place where you'll be the first to find out about awesome new Petz products, accessories, and the latest news. And, with the Petz Player (automatically installed with **Catz 5** and **Dogz 5**), you can play with your Petz and other owners' Petz on fan websites!

Check [www.petz.com](http://www.petz.com) often for all the latest information on the Petz!

### Petz Publisher

The Petz Publisher Wizard walks you through creating your own Web page. Choose from many templates, some of which let you share a "live" version of your Catz online with others! See "**Petz Player**" below for more information.



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## Petz Web Fun Pack

The Petz Web Fun Pack is chalk full of Petz clip art, animations, backgrounds and more!

## Petz Player

With the Petz Player you can play with your Catz and other Catz online. **Catz 5** automatically installs the Petz Player to your computer. Go to **www.petz.com** to play with some Petz online or you can create your own web page using the "Live" templates in the Petz Publisher.

Carousel



## Day Night Cycles

In the *General Options* menu, you can adjust the frequency of the Night Cycle. Setting it faster than real-time does **NOT** mean your Kittenz will grow faster.

Cat Night Light



## How Petz Grow

Each day you run the Petz program, your Petz will grow a bit (until it reaches full size). However, if you leave your program running over night, this will not automatically happen. You must re-start the game each day.

Kittenz become Adult Catz in approximately 3 to 4 days. Catz do not get old or die. When your Catz have a litter, Newborns become Infants in 2 to 3 days. Newborns become Kittenz in 7 days.



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## Stuck Pregnancies

When you cheat with your computer's calendar to speed up the birth of your Kittenz, the mother will become stuck in her pregnancy status. If this happens, there is no way to fix it! Be patient, **don't do it!**

## Toyz

Now you can bring all the Toyz and objects you find in **Catz 5** with you everywhere you go! When you find a new Toyz or win one in a Mini Game, simply drag it to the Toyz Shelves to keep it with you anywhere you go.

## Importing Petz

If you have Catz on your computer from earlier versions, you can import them into **Catz 5** through the "File" menu.

Unicorn Plush Toy



## Runaways

Now if any of your Catz runaway, they may be found and turned-in to the Adoption Centre! Check the Message Board next to the building for any notes that your Catz was found. If your Catz runs away, you will only get one more chance to be a good Catz owner to him/her. Your Catz depend on you for their care and happiness!

## Hexies

Some fans modify the files in the game and offer them for downloading on their fan sites. We think this is cool! In fact, we're flattered. But since Ubi Soft did not create this content, installing any modified files not from Ubi Soft breeches our warranty and support policies. In other words, if it breaks the game, we cannot help you fix it.

Spider Cookie Treatz



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- The brand and speed of the processor
- How much RAM you have
- The version number of windows you are using (if you aren't sure, right-click on the my computer icon on your desktop and select 'properties')
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