save the squidgets!

explore unique worlds
Discover new worlds as you venture deep into the squidget homeland, each with stunning visuals and new challenges.

solve puzzles
Your journey is filled with obstacles. Find creative solutions to overcome these hazards and progress toward your goal.

use the squidgets’ powers
Each squidget has a unique ability when thrown. Their powers will help you along your journey.

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# Installation Instructions

## System Requirements

- Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7
- 1 GHz+ processor
- 512 MB of RAM
- 50 MB of free disk space
- Graphics card that supports DirectX 9.0c and Shader Model 1.1

## How to Install

Download the latest version of Squidget Snatcher from www.sites.google.com/site/squidgetsnatcher.

Right click on the folder SquidgetSnatcher.zip and unzip the files to the desired location. Double click on the installer to run it, and follow the instructions on the screen.
**Story**

For as long as anyone can remember, humans and squidgets have dwelled side-by-side in peace.

However, deep within the squidget homeland, a nefarious presence has taken root, controlling the squidgets’ minds and turning them to its evil purpose.

You, armed with nothing but a net, must venture into the wilderness and save the squidgets from certain doom.

**Objectives**

*Catch and throw squidgets*
If you come into direct contact with the squidgets or you lose health. The source of the mind control has erased all memory of peace between the human and squidget races. To stay safe, catch squidgets and hurl them through the air with your net.

*Use squidgets to solve puzzles*
Many obstacles block your path. Why not use your straight friends to aid you in your quest? Different colored squidgets can help you to accomplish different tasks. See the section “Types of Squidgets” on page 9 for more information on squidget capabilities.

*Manage your inventory*
You are only allotted a certain amount of space in your inventory for each type of squidget. Once you have reached the maximum number of squidgets, you cannot carry any more! Use them wisely.
Controls

Select yellow squidget
Select red squidget
Select blue squidget

Click and drag to throw / Click to select squidget

Jump
Move left
Catch
Move right

Reset level
Pause game

Catching/Throwing

Catching
Press ‘S’ on the keyboard to bring your net down over a squidget to catch it. Be careful when catching red squidgets—they tend to bounce away!
**Throwing**
To throw a squidget, first make sure you have a squidget in your inventory and the squidget you want to throw is selected. You can change the selected squidget by pressing “1”, “2”, or “3” on the keyboard.

To use the mouse to throw, click and hold the left mouse button to being the throw. Drag the mouse to set the direction and power of the throw. The longer the drag, the more powerful the throw. Release the mouse button to throw your squidget!

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**Types of Squidgets**

**Yellow squidgets**
Yellow squidgets are the most common type of squidget. When they are thrown, they transform into yellow blocks that can be climbed on, block the paths of other squidgets, and weigh down objects.

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**Red Squidgets**
Red squidgets can be quite tricky to catch, as they are always bouncing! But once you do manage to snag one, you can use them to bounce too.
When you throw a red squidget on the ground, it remains frozen in place for a limited period of time and allows you to bounce on it to reach high platforms.

**Blue Squidgets**
Blue squidgets are the only squidgets that can survive in water because they float. Toss a blue squidget into the water to create a floating platform, allowing you to cross wide stretches of water.
Puzzle Elements

Objects in various levels will block your path and prevent you from completing the level, so you must find a way around them.

Buttons
These buttons are weight-sensitive, meaning you need to place something on top of them to weigh them down.

Rock fixtures
These rock fixtures are incredibly massive. There must be some way to tip them over...

Baskets
Sometimes objects are simply too heavy for you to lift, but conveniently, these objects may be tied to baskets. If you can throw enough weight into the basket, you might be able to raise that heavy object.
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