

GAME OVER

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GameOver is the product of slacking! Actually, version 1 was the product of an overnight session of inspired labour, but it's a direct result of my slacking earlier in the day. This font is based on type used in arcade games in the early eighties, to which I was re-introduced through MAME—an excellent open source program from the MAME project, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of arcade videogames via emulation. The Macintosh version can be downloaded from <http://www.macmame.org/>.

Version 2 is massively expanded and tidied up. In particular, accented characters have been added, enough to write most European languages. If you do not have the appropriate keyboard driver installed, they can be found using the Glyphs/Special Characters menu item in most MacOS X applications.

In many applications, there will appear to be thin spaces between the characters. This is an artefact of anti-aliasing onscreen. These spaces will not be there when the document is printed out. If you convert the text to a bitmap, you might have to touch it up a little.

This archive contains the TTF versions of the font, which can be used on MacOS X, Linux and Windows. It includes the following files:

- **About GameOver TTF.pdf** - this file.
- **Gameover.ttf** - the font file. In MacOS X, double click on this to see a preview. Click on the “Install Font” button to install.

A PostScript flavoured OpenType version is also available.

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