

Notes for using Toma 1.6

Toma Pro

With version 1.6 Toma solved a few bugs and added some new features. However we did not yet solve the stability of the current software enough. From some tournaments we get feedback that it runs without a flaw and from other tournaments we receive messages about errors and crashes.

From our own experience running tournaments we have the following advice and guidelines for usage:

- If possible run Toma Pro on one computer and the Board Communicator on another computer in the same network.
- Use a modern computer with at least Windows XP, a fast processor (1.5 GHz or more, better a dual core processor) and sufficient memory (1 Gbyte or more) for Toma Pro.
- Switch off the screensaver!
- In some cases the user interface crashes, but the background tasks of gathering the game data and create real games from that goes on. There are two options here:
 - o Leave the user interface as is and let the application run. There have been cases where the user interface came back after some time and could be used again. Otherwise you have to quit Toma Pro after the round is finished.
 - o Restart Toma Pro. If you run the Board Communicator on a separate computer, you might also choose to reboot the computer that is running Toma Pro.

FTP Uploader

From several sources and own experience we have noticed that the FTP Uploader sometimes blocks and takes all bandwidth. If this occurs often, continuous control of an operator is needed. At the moment we are working on an alternative application that replaces the current FTP Uploader. In the mean time we found that several people already are using a replacement for the uploader. One of the possibilities is the program Fling by NCH Software, <http://www.nchsoftware.com/ftp/index.html>. This program is able to upload files to a web server through FTP when there are changes in the local directory.

Other programs cannot be used automatically from the Toma Pro executable. They must be setup and maintained manually.

Your remarks

Please, if you have any remarks and/or other optimizations for running Toma 1.6, mail us at support@dgtprojects.com.