

STEAM™ Exclusive 'Settlers of Orion' Challenges You to Fight it Out With 5 AI Players in this Addictive Hybrid Board Game.

It's like Settlers of Catan, but in Space!

Portland, Or, May 1st 2019: Indie developer **Blue Blaze Gaming** is proud to announce the official release of their STEAM™ exclusive **Settlers of Orion (SOO)**, a Hybrid Board Game with a fantastic game to game advancement system.

Game Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVOjzGgwuAI>

SOO challenges you to dual against 5 AI players in a very unique hybrid board game. The board is 21 by 14 and features 10 different planet types, asteroid fields, nebulas and black holes. Each celestial object offers a variety of different resources to collect. You then use these resources to build ships, structures and to purchase research cards.

SOO is easy to learn but has many game play options that will keep it challenging. You begin your adventure by being randomly placed on the game board. Initially you can only see the sectors surrounding your home world. Your first order of action is to build 1 or 2 Scout ships to start scouting the area. Then it's on to Colony ships to colonize planets, which will then lead to building structures like mining factories and hydroponic farms. You can also build mining ships, research ships, extractor ships and even trade ships.

SOO lends inspiration from the classic board game Settlers of Catan. However one thing that makes SOO different is the home world collection phase, which guarantees the current player will have resources to spend during their turn.

SOO comes with achievements and a special game token reward system. You earn game tokens after each game ends. The amount of tokens depends on if you win or lose and your game settings when you started the game. You then use these game tokens to unlock additional races and game Artifacts that you can use when you start your next game. Some of these artifacts are very powerful and will enable you to play against higher level races. The game even has a game manual that can be downloaded from STEAM™ or the game's website.

Settlers of Orion on STEAM™

http://store.steampowered.com/app/978510/Settlers_of_Orion

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Game Website www.settlersoforion.com

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