

# TERMSX MULTI

A game of words for several languages

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## Requirements

- MSX2 computer or emulator
- Joystick (optional)
- FM (optional)

## Why this weird name?

It is a homage to term.ooo game, an excelent version of wordle in portuguese. "Termo" is the portuguese word for "term", of "terminology". "Multi" is for the fact that it is multilingual (I thought of naming it "termsx world" but as of its release, it contains 4 european languages, so I didn't think it would be an accurate name). "MSX" is our beloved 8-bit computer.

Also, I'm very bad at naming projects, and tired of being ashamed at it, so I decided to proudly embrace my bad naming strategies, hoping that someday people will look at a horrible project name and say "this is a djogo's project for sure". /jk

## How to run in a real msx

This is a 512kb, ASCII8 ROM file and may work perfectly on any capable flash cartridge

### Carnivore2

use c2man to load the ROM file to the flash memory

### OCM (Zemmix, SMX)

use MGOCM run the game

# SOFARUN

As of feb/2026, I couldn't get this game to run on Sofarun =(

## How to play

In this game you have to guess the secret word in 5 tries.

- Select a language (each one has a dictionary with varying number of words)
- Read the instructions
- Type a 5 letter word:
  - it must be in the game's dictionary
  - you can use the keyboard
  - you can use the joystick too (use the d-pad to move the cursor, and press button 1 to enter it)
  - press enter to evaluate the word
  - press backspace to erase the last letter (button 2 in joystick)
  - the comic balloon button allows you to change the language (your score will be zeroed!)
  - the ? button will show the credits and acknowledgments of this project
- If the entered word is valid, the computer will color each letter:
  - black: the word doesn't contain this letter
  - green: the word contain this letter at this exact place
  - yellow: the word contain this letter but no at this place
- You earn points for each word you guess correctly: the less tries, the higher your score will be
- After a game, your score and MGS code will be shown at the top of the screen
  - if you wish, you can go to <https://msx.org/mgs> and use this code to register your score for the (msx)world to see it!

## Contribute!

If you want to add your language to this game, or improve what we have, you're welcome! Please check with me at: [rutagamesltda@gmail.com](mailto:rutagamesltda@gmail.com)

What I need:

- word list and secret list (in pure text, csv or json)
- the special characters this language uses
- a translation of the game texts (see it in localization1.ini)

IMPORTANT: the word list must be open source. I don't have money for licensing resources.

Please get to know our other games: <https://rutagamesltda.itch.io/> and if you want, tip some money, I promise I will use it only for MSX =)

## Credits

A lot of people helped me in this journey, directly or indirectly. Here they are, straight from localization\_credits.ini:

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Credits_8 = "Diogo Patrão: Programming, Music, Sound"
Credits_9 = "Pablo Vasques: Layout and fonts"
Credits_10 = "Danilo Angelo: Testing and accessibility"
Credits_11 = "Lucas Ichimaru: Testing"
Credits_12 = "aoineko: Development support - French"
Credits_13 = "Quibus: Beta testing - Dutch language"
Credits_14 = "Josh Wardle: Original Wordle (en-US)"
Credits_15 = "Fernando Serboncini: Term.ooo (pt-br)"
Credits_16 = "Jesse Besseling: Woordle (nl)"
Credits_17 = "GitHub/i22arpea: Wordle-ES (es-ar)"
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## Changelog

1.0 - Initial version submitted to MSXDev25

1.1 - Fixing b&w video when using a 60hz real machine on component video output