

Hexadoku

Puzzle with an electronic touch

Here's another Hexadoku puzzle, the Elektorised version of the Sudoku, but much harder to solve! Despite the degree of difficulty, our Hexadoku puzzles are graced by hundreds of correct solutions every month. We reward your effort, brain wrecking and pencil use with a couple of nice prizes. Simply participate, have fun and who knows you're among this month's winners!

The instructions for this puzzle are straightforward. In the diagram composed of 16 x 16 boxes, enter numbers such that **all** hexadecimal numbers 0 through F (that's 0-9 and A-F) occur once only in each row, once in each column and in each of the 4x4 boxes (marked by the thicker black lines). A number of clues are given in the puzzle and these

determine the start situation. All correct entries received for each month's puzzle go into a draw for a main prize and three lesser prizes. All you need to do is send us the numbers in the grey boxes.

The puzzle is also available as a free download from our website (Magazine > 2006 > November).

A		F			0				3		5	6			
	7			4	D	1			F					5	C
			3	7		E			C	9		1	4		F
						6			2	D	8				0
	9	E		5	3	A			F	D		6	2	B	C
7	C			B					1		3	2		A	
			6			4	E			A				F	
2		A		F	6	7	D		B		9				4
9		2		A	7					8	3	4			6
0	F	3	B	1					5		4	D		C	7
		4		9		D				F				A	0
										9	B	E		5	D
4			D	6	A	5			9	E	C	F	7	3	2
E	0		9	8	1		B	3						D	
F			C	D		3			0				A	6	E
5		6				C	2						F		

Participate!

Please send your solution (the numbers in the grey boxes) by email, fax or post to:

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The closing date is **1 December 2006.**

The competition is not open to employees of Segment b.v., its business partners and/or associated publishing houses.

Prize winners

The solution of the September 2006 Hexadoku is: OEBAD.

The **E-blocks Starter Kit Professional** goes to:
 Rob Quinn
 (Kirkcudbrightshire).

An **Elektor SHOP voucher worth £35.00** goes to:

Hugh McCarry (Ballymacaw, IRL),
 Leo Hallback (Malax, FIN),
 Jonathan Gudgeon (Milton Keynes).

Well done everybody!

Solve Hexadoku and win!

Correct solutions received enter a prize draw for an **E-blocks Starter Kit Professional** worth **£248.55**



and three **Elektor Electronics SHOP Vouchers** worth £35.00 each.

We believe these prizes should encourage all our readers to participate!