



Your #1 resource for the Treo Smartphone

Home | Stories | Reviews | Treo™ Store | Accessories | Software | Discussion | Wiki | Mobile | About | Search

treocentral.com >> Stories >> Software

Digital Dice and Electronic Magic

Tue Jul 18, 2006 - 7:36 PM EDT - By [Xious Sonenberg](#) [Table of Contents](#)

Digital Dice

Role Playing Games have changed dramatically over the years, originating in the mid 70s and enjoyed by people of all ages from grade school kids to sexagenarian ubergeeks. The major systems have always been the same, with Dungeons & Dragons prevailing over all others and second place contenders like RIFTS, GURPS, HackMaster and Shodowrun pacing just behind.

Aside from the stench of rotting pizza, cans of Mountain Dew and overwhelmingly obnoxious humor, the only thing that binds all of these pastimes together is, of course, gamers' dice.

Where would an RPer be without his trusty bag full of four, six, eight, ten, twelve, twenty, and – the often GM despised- – hundred-siders. I've seen Game Masters with enough dice on them at one time to open twelve casinos, and occasionally players that far exceed this amount.

With the advent of "random dice generator" programs and laptops, many gamers have switched to more economical and easily toted methods of rolling their dodecahedrons, and slaying dragons has never been more streamlined, or less noisy.

Wouldn't it be nice to leave all the bulk behind altogether? Well, now you can with the handy "Donate-ware" app for your Treo, [Dice Roller](#).

Packed with features that let you set up custom dice rolls, Dice Roller is fast, easy to use, and highly customizable. With one click you can roll two six-sided dice, and add in your "3" strength modifier for your next attack roll, or roll 1d20 8 for your Search check.

The program touts four tabs of six dice buttons that you can set for your most commonly used skills or abilities, each of which display the results neatly and cleanly at the very top of the screen. Custom preferences include the dice configuration and button label, and also settings to check vs. success (or AD&D THAC0), with electively activated sounds for both

1158
Gamer's Die Roller

20 d 100 +14

Custom Buttons	Roll History
Assign...	1 2 3 4
(4) 1d4+0	(4) 1d12+0
(4) 1d6+0	(4) 1d20+0
(4) 1d8+0	(4) 1d100+0

References

Actions

>> [Print this page](#)

>> [Digg This Story](#)

advertisement

treocentral store

Treo™ 680 SMARTPHONE
FREE!
After rebates, with new Cingular account > [Learn More](#)

Treo™ 700w
Starts at
\$249™
> [Learn More](#)

Treo™ 650 Unlocked GSM SMARTPHONE **\$299™**

Treo Accessories

Batteries Chargers Cases Memory

Bluetooth

* Requires Activation, after rebates

Treo Accessories

Cases Chargers Bluetooth

Headsets Keyboards Memory

Protectors Cradles Stylus

More Treo Accessories

success and failure.

If you just want to set a one-time roll, click one of the three buttons directly under the display – they control the number of dice, die type, and modifier. Each one brings up a perfectly straightforward display with easily finger-able buttons to select the appropriate options.

You use the display bar to roll your configured dice, and it displays the results instantly, even with intense rolls of a dozen d100s, and *Roller* will help you keep track of any or all of these obscene throws in the "Roll history" tab.

Now running a game is easier than ever, and playing your Half-Elf Ranger/Bard is a snap! Dice Roller is a brilliant free app that deserves more attention, and with all it can do, it's remarkable that it isn't a commercial app.



Next Page: [Electronic Magic >>](#)

Top Sellers



Screen Protectors for Treo 750, 700p, 700w|wx, 680, 650, 600
Protect your screen!
Just \$15.95 BUY
[More Screen Protectors](#)



Seidio Extended Battery for Treo 700p, 700w|wx, 650
Extra power for your Treo
Just \$39.95 BUY
[More Batteries](#)



Palm Side Case for Treo 750, 700p, 700w|wx, 680, 650, 600
Side-loading leather belt clip case
Just \$24.95 BUY
[More Pouches \(Side\)](#)



Palm Pen Stylus for Treo 700p, 700w|wx, 650
Extra replacement styli
Just \$14.95 BUY
[More Styli](#)



Palm Car Charger for Treo 750, 700p, 700w|wx, 680, 650
Recharge on the go
Just \$19.95 BUY
[More Car Chargers](#)

New to the Store



Pen Stylus for Treo 680
Keep some replacements on hand!
Just \$4.95 BUY
[More Styli](#)



Seidio Multi-Function Battery Charger for Treo 750, 700p, 700w|wx, 680, 650
Provides dual source of power!
Just \$29.95 BUY
[More Charger Stations](#)



SPE Pen Stylus for Treo 750
Pen and Stylus in one! (3-Pack)
Just \$14.95 BUY
[More Styli](#)



SPE Pen Stylus for Treo 680
Pen and Stylus in one! (3-Pack)
Just \$14.95 BUY
[More Styli](#)



Aliph Jawbone Noise Shield Headset for Treo 750, 700p,



700w|wx, 680, 650
Noise is nothing
Just \$139.95 BUY
[More Wireless Headsets](#)



Palm Treo 750 for Cingular
Windows Mobile 5 and 3G! No Contract.
Just \$539.95 BUY
[More Smartphones](#)



SPE JX10 Leather Case
Quality design
Just \$12.95 BUY
[More Headset Cases](#)



Garmin Mobile 10 for Treo 750, 700p, 700w|wx, 680, 650, 600
Wireless navigation for your device
Just \$214.95 BUY
[More GPS Bundles](#)

Copyright ©1999-2007 TreoCentral. All rights reserved : [Terms of Use](#) : [Privacy Policy](#)

TREO and TreoCentral are trademarks or registered trademarks of palm, Inc. in the United States and other countries; the TreoCentral mark and domain name are used under license from palm, Inc.

The views expressed on this website are solely those of the proprietor, or contributors to the site, and do not necessarily reflect the views of palm, Inc.