Notakto

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App Name: Notakto  
Developer: Counterwave, Inc.  
Reviewer: Cynthia Phillips  
Version/Update: 2.0  
Category: Games  
Platforms Available: Apple, Android  
Device Used: iPad Mini 2  
Interest Level: Intermediate, Young Adult  
Rating: Dependable  
In-App Purchases: No

Review

You’ve heard of Tic-Tac-Toe where you try to get three X’s or O’s in a row? Well, this is Notakto where there are only X’s and you do not want to be the one to win. This one-player game has levels ranging from Easy to Insane. The levels are successive and higher levels are unlocked as each is cleared. The game can be set to have 1 to 6 tables at a time.

This game sounds very simple, but it’s tougher than it seems. The Insane level has the computer playing a perfect game so you cannot make a mistake if you want to win. The main downside to Notakto is that one can only play versus the computer instead of giving the option to play against a friend. Additionally, there is no soundtrack to the app, just silence and a “click” when an option is selected. This game is quite a workout for keeping the mind active and is fun as well.