

Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by Archivist - 23 Jun 2016 03:11

Just tried to install Warlords 4 on Windows 10. It gets to a message about installing fonts and freezes. No compatibility setting seems to help- any ideas?

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by KGB - 15 Jul 2017 19:39

Tyrleen,

I'd definitely patch the game to 1.05. That will eliminate the need for the CD to be in drive D. So you'll be able to install the game on the D drive again (which is where I have it on my Win 7 machine).

Once you do that then let see if that fixes everything for you. Win 10 has a bunch of funny rules now for security reasons and older games may break those rules but other posters here have it running so you should be able to get it to run as well.

KGB

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by Tyrleen - 17 Jul 2017 03:40

Okay, think I'm running into the resolution snag now. The game at least tries to run, which is an improvement! 🍌

I searched through the registry for anything Warlords and couldn't find where to set the resolution. Where can I find that setting?

Thanks!

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by vmxa - 17 Jul 2017 04:08

Well I do not have access right now, but iirc it was Warlord IV in regedit. Set to 1, 2, 3 or 4.

1600x1200 = 4

1280x1024 = 3

1024x768 = 2

800x600 = 1

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by Tyrtaan - 18 Jul 2017 15:45

I'll have to look again, can't seem to find it.

My dumb question of the day... I can patch straight to 1.05 right? I don't need to go through the previous patches... or do I?

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by KGB - 18 Jul 2017 20:21

Yes, you can go right to 1.05. It's a fully self contained patch.

Are you able to find UbiSoft or Warlords IV in the registry? If not, that could be one reason why the game isn't starting because there are no registry settings. See this link below for where they should appear and how to manually add them so you can run the 1.05 patch.

www.warlords.com/warlords4/technical-support/war4-install-d2d

KGB

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by Tyrlaan - 19 Jul 2017 03:34

Yup, I can find Warlords IV in the registry, same location as per the link you referenced. What I can't tell is which value is the one I need to set for resolution though.

Is it Default right there under Warlords IV? Or is it the one in the subfolder Options, or Warlord?

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by KGB - 19 Jul 2017 04:22

See this thread

www.warlords.com/forum?func=view&catid=7&id=589#593

You'll need something like

HKEY_CURRENT_USERSoftwareUbi SoftWarlords IVOptions

In there you create a Resolution data item of type REG_BINARY. Then set it per the link (so 03 00 00 00 for 1280x1024)

KGB

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by Tyrlaan - 19 Jul 2017 11:57

Well, that didn't seem to be my problem 😊

Added the registry setting, screenshot included, but it still errors out when I try to run it. I just get "Warlords IV has stopped working";

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by KGB - 19 Jul 2017 23:12

That looks right registry wise.

I'll assume you have a sound card / sound device on your machine. I believe the game needs one to run.

On other thing. Can you look for the following folder:

C:\Users\X\Documents\Debug Logs

where X is your user name. There should be a combat.log file in there that the game writes to. It will have some simple info about your machine/DirectX version etc. Just wanted to see if the game got far enough to open and create that log file.

KGB

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Re: Warlords 4 on windows 10

Posted by Tyrlaan - 20 Jul 2017 01:11

Alas, no log file

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