

## Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR

Posted by Batz - 01 May 2011 09:09

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I have spent some time to build a clean install of Windows 2000 Pro (no service packs or updates). I removed programs that are not required and installed JZip (to allow Zip/Unzip).

I chose Windows 2000 because:

1. It is the smallest version of Windows that can run properly on Virtual Box
2. Microsoft are unlikely to get too upset at the distribution of a 12 year old OS!
3. It is not possible to run Windows 98 on Virtual Box properly (it works on VMWare workstation though)

Warlords 3: Darklords Rising is installed and then patched with the US v1.02 patch and then the 'No CD crack' is installed.

I have compressed the resulting virtual hard disk file as much as I can and it comes to 372MB. I am prepared to share this on a request basis (preferably via a private torrent) and/or upload it to this site if admins are agreeable.

All you need is to install Virtual Box and install it (on any current version of Windows).

I have been testing it and it works great. There are a number of advantages to running in a VM.

If people are excited by this idea then I will write some instructions and hints and tips into a page for this site.

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## Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR

Posted by Quasar - 19 Sep 2014 07:43

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You really can play even without virtual machine. Just play it through a shortcut for warlords.exe and add &quot;/wincursor&quot; to the path in its properties. Most times this solves the problem.

Always good to see new players. 😊

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## Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR

Posted by madclown - 19 Sep 2014 14:18

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other fans do exist. myself included. i have frequented your website for the past 2-3 years, and yes the wincursor fix does work.

but for me what sucks is the lack of sound...

i'll be honest.... i loved the music.

is probably my favorite track.... it was so ominous... every single time that song played.. i was attacked.. or on my way to getting attacked.

... yet i like the song :-)

anyways. just wanted to say thanks to you guys for keeping the community alive.

😊

more will come

in other news... i'm considering playing but... i haven't played.. for a while... and i've never used to stormheim thing... ? stormheim? that's what its called yes?

i was thinking to try baiting earendil into a game. 😊

he may not kick my ass too too badly ^.^

(ps- sorry if posting links isn;t accepted by u guys... some forums are ...iffy... about such things.)

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**Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR**

Posted by peterb - 27 Oct 2014 15:26

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Every few years I install WL3:DLR from my CD, and with every new Windows install it gets harder and harder to run. I would \*love\* a virtual machine (in my fantasy world, a Wine setup) which would obviate this pain.

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**Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR**

Posted by i wanna warlord - 03 Dec 2014 06:14

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Ive been trying to get this game to run forever! I'm practically computer illterate tho, so PLEASE hook me up with your pre-built virtualbox!!

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**Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR**

Posted by Asgeir - 11 Dec 2014 10:57

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[www.dropbox.com/sh/eolrol31pyyvqgo/AAA\\_5...oAR5RWnFWWCcrsa?dl=0](http://www.dropbox.com/sh/eolrol31pyyvqgo/AAA_5...oAR5RWnFWWCcrsa?dl=0)

I hope this link can be of help. The VirtualBox image is in the &quot;Warlords III VirtualBox&quot; folder.

Sadly my own playtime is non existent at the time, but this great game is still on my mind now and then.

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## Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR

Posted by Jobje - 31 Dec 2014 12:50

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Hello, after 8 years i have finally tried Warlords again, but since my disk is broken i decided that this VM would be a lot more useful since i don't have to get it to work on Windows 7.

Now i would like to play it LAN against my brother but i have been unable to get the VM's to interact with each other. First of all, i am not even sure if it is possible to get it to work LAN like this. but if it is possible is there anyone who could help me out?

So far i have:

Enabled NIC for both vm's (they had connection to the internet before i gave them manual IP's)

Changed one of the VM name's so they don't conflict.

Changed the IP of one VirtualBox so they don't have the same IP either.

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VM PC1: 192.168.56.11

Host PC2: 192.168.0.100

VirtualBox adapter PC2: 192.168.56.2

VM PC2: 192.168.56.12

I hope this information is enough for people to see what is wrong.

Please understand that i am not a computer wizard.

Also, english is not my first language so if anything is unclear feel free to ask.

Jobje

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Posted by KGB - 03 Jan 2015 21:12

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To test do the following in one of your VM's.

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- 2) Minimize that game (if it's windowed you don't need to minimize)
- 3) ON THE SAME VM start the game a 2nd time. This time connect to an IP game and enter the IP address of the VM (192.168.56.X).
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Thanks for the response KGB, i got a little further now.

Disabled both the Host and VM firewalls.

Changed the Subnets so that both VirtualBox and Host PC are in the .0 network.

Host PC and corresponding VM's can ping eachother.

Both Host PC's can ping eachother

the VM from host 2 can ping host1, but the VM from host1 cannot ping host2. not sure why they have almost identical setups.

Host2 can ping both vm's but Host1 cannot ping VM2. Due to that it seems they still wont connect.

Not sure how to fix this, i will keep trying some changes but any tips are more then welcome.

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### Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR

Posted by Diarmud - 07 Jan 2015 05:24

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Posted by Asgeir - 07 Jan 2015 13:33

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