

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

Posted by Batz - 01 May 2011 09:09

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 Macloski - 29 Aug 2015 01:58

Hello, I know I am possibly 4 years and 4 months late, but i came across your site when I was looking for a way to get one of my favorite games of my childhood, Warlords iii dark lords rising. I see that you guys can make it work with virtual box and a file warlords.zip on the instructions on virtualization, but i cannot seem to find that file any where on the site, can you help me?

Macloski

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Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR
Posted by Asgeir - 29 Aug 2015 02:01

See my post just above. Can you access the folder as described to download the ova-file?

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Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR
Posted by KGB - 29 Aug 2015 02:11

The Virtual Machine and warlords.zip file are not on this site (they are too large).

They appear to still be on the Dropbox site link that is above this one. I don't have a dropbox account and I can still access it so you should be able to as well.

The other option is to send an email or private message to Batz the original creator of this thread since he still tends to answer people looking for the VM.

KGB

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Re: Pre-built VirtualBox VM w/ Win2000 & W3:DLR
Posted by Macloski - 29 Aug 2015 14:38

Thank you, I will let you know if i need more assistance.

Macloski

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

Posted by Macloski - 30 Aug 2015 13:09

Thank you, I got the game running but it has no music, do I need to do anything extra to get the music?

Macloski

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

Posted by KGB - 30 Aug 2015 16:00

This uses the no-CD crack Warlords executable. That means there is no music because the music itself was on the CD.

You have 2 options:

- 1) Download the music in the downloads folder and play it in the background on a media player of your choice (this means of course the game isn't selecting which track to play, you are).
- 2) Get an original DLR CD and place that in your CD/DVD player AND use that version of the Warlords executable that still tries to access the CD for music/copy protection.

KGB

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

Posted by Asgeir - 30 Aug 2015 18:01

There are mp3 files in the music folder in my link. I suggest using a media player.

www.dropbox.com/sh/eolrol31pyvqgo/AAA_5...oAR5RWnFWWCcrsa?dl=0

It is hard/impossible to find an original cd if you don't already have one. To burn one is a bit tricky too, I might have some advise if anyone wants to try that.

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

Posted by Macloski - 30 Aug 2015 19:17

I downloaded all the music and I will payed it in the background as you

suggested. I want to say thank to both of you sincerely, I didn't even know that virtual box even existed, It will become handy playing other games and programs an doff course this game. 😊

If you need anything let me know.

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

Posted by Macloski - 30 Aug 2015 19:20

By the way, emulators have their games save din "ROOMS", is there a website where

I can find more of this virtualization programs or games just like in the emulators?

Macloski

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

Posted by KGB - 31 Aug 2015 17:46

Asgeir wrote:

It is hard/impossible to find an original cd if you don't already have one. To burn one is a bit tricky too, I might have some advise if anyone wants to try that.

It's probably a lot easier to simply take those music files and create an .ISO image with the files in the

expected directory and then mount that in a virtual CD-Rom drive (Virtual Box might be able to do this, I've never checked). Then use a non-cracked Warlords executable.

KGB

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