

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.

Batz

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

Posted by Aksilik - 24 Sep 2015 19:27

Hello i didn't able to find you e-mail or pm button can you send me your vm copy thanks ☺

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

Posted by KGB - 25 Sep 2015 17:07

Aksilik,

Who did you mean?

On page 6 of this thread is a link to the VM machine.

KGB

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

Posted by Asgeir - 25 Sep 2015 17:14

The link to my shared warlords folder is:

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

Direct link to the VM is:

www.dropbox.com/s/91pgg9olko5b8vt/Warlords.ova?dl=0

I hope this will help.

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

Posted by Batz - 25 Sep 2015 17:33

And I am still lurking (hi old friends!) so when people PM me then I reply with the link within a few days

usually.

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

Posted by Batz - 05 Oct 2016 16:20

Hi

It seems that the forum has stopped sending me emails when people send me PMs (or maybe they get caught in my ISP spam filter) so I think it is time I post the link here:

Here is the link you need, download the Zip file:

www.4shared.com/zip/n-ATbttG/Warlords.html

All you need to do is install Virtual Box which you can find here.

www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads

I have written a guide to get you started here:

www.warlords.com/warlords3-dlr/technic...in-a-virtual-machine

For VirtualBox There is great documentation online. Here is a good starting point:

www.virtualbox.org/manual/ch01.html#idp7646256

It's pretty easy though! Just hit the big green start button and off you go!

Transferring files is via the shortcut on the VM desktop. Delete the one to 'G Drive' (unless you happen to have a G drive on your PC!) and use the 'C Drive' one.

Let me know how you find it.

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

Posted by Batz - 30 Oct 2016 11:12

Just to add that the 4shared link that I linked above can be quite hard to navigate since there are adverts that they want you to click. The file you want should download as 'Warlords.zip' size 401,158KB and one unzipped the contents is 'Warlords.ova'.

You can also download the OVA file directly from this link shown earlier in the thread:

www.dropbox.com/sh/eolrol31pvyvqgo/AAA_5...oAR5RWnFWWCcrsa?dl=0

Just go to the Warlords III VirtualBox folder and download the OVA directly.

Batz

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