MS WINDOWS INSTALLATION GUIDE

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The following examples show MS Windows 2000, on a system with drives C,D,E,F, and Winzip v9.0 using the 3.6.2 build of the full game download.

URL's are effective as of July 1, 2004 and are subject to change. This guide will be updated at least four times per year.

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1 Download Notes

Effective July 1, 2004 and version 3.6.2 of the game, we are just offering the game and data via download. If you want the Video and Animations and fancy Audio, you will need to purchase the CD. The additional benefit of the CD is that we include Utilities and the DB2000 database from HarpoonHQ as a bonus. All told this is about 200mb of uncompressed material.

Updates are always free (Upgrades are discounted). So even if you just have dial-up we provide most things in 2-3mb files to make life easier on you.

2 CD Notes

The advantage of the CD is that you get all the goodies, and have a backup installation method and all the big downloads are available.

Here is a manifest of the directory after you install the game:

Folder	Description
BATTLSET	Scenario files
CommunityProvided	Community developed data, editors and tools.
DAT2	Pictures and descriptive text
DATABASE	The "Official DB" from the mid 1990's
Docs	Old and new Manuals in PDF format
DOCTRINE	Internal
Utilities	Scenario Editor and the Original READ ONLY DB Viewer. Also the backup registration system (LOK/KEE).
H2ScenEditText	Supporting Text Files
MAPDATA	Map Data
OpenPlay Modules	Network Support
options	Where the OPT switch files are kept
RESOURCE	Where artwork and animation is kept.
SOUND	Where sound is kept
VIDEO	Where video is kept

If things go really wrong:

There is a "Harpoon3" folder on your CD. Copy it to your hard drive.. Continue with **Registration,** next.

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3 Normal Installation (both CD and Download)

Version 3.6.2 of the game is packaged in a self-extracting ZIP file. Double click on the EXE file you downloaded and it will ask you to confirm the target directory of “C:\HARPOON3”.

Figure 1 - Self Extractor

4 Registration

4.1 Run the Harpoon3.exe program (marked with a “B” above).

After starting up, it will give you this screen:

Figure 2 - Manual Registration

As it says, if the startup procedure stops, close the window and launch Harpoon3 again.

Now you may get this screen or something like it (the game may be nice and tell you it can’t run the Register Serial Number program):

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Figure 3 - Possible Error on First Launch

"Don't Panic!", simply run the "RegisterSerialNumber.exe" marked with a "C" as shown in ***Error! Reference source not found.***, above.

4.2 Enter your Serial Number from your Registration Email.

Figure 4 - eSellerate S/N Entry

Either Harpoon3 will call this up or you will have launched it manually. The Serial number starts with "H3WIN….."

At this point be sure you are connected to the Internet!

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This is where you copy and paste your Harpoon 3 serial number from the email to here. You will probably need to do Ctrl-C to copy it from the email and Ctrl-V to paste it. Be careful that there aren't any extra spaces or "Return" characters at the beginning or end. be sure you are connected to the internet and hit OK, and your game will register itself with our servers, and exit.

Note: If you have a hardware firewall you are unlikely to have a problem with registration. If you have a software firewall (or privacy software), You may need to temporarily disable it ONE TIME ONLY for the registration system to work. After the game starts, you may turn your protective software back on. If you are not comfortable doing this, use the backup registration system given below.

4.3 Restart Harpoon3.

Harpoon3 will connect to the servers and activate your serial number. This may take a while, depending on the connection speed between your computer and the registration server. If the activation fails for some reason, Harpoon3 will tell you what happened.

Please be patient. This is usually a one-time process (unless you reformat your hard drive, or install on a new computer, or reinstall your OS).

5 Registration Notes– eSellerate Serial Number

The first time you run Harpoon 3, it will launch a helper program that will ask for your Serial Number. This serial number was in the email receipt or on the web page receipt page you received from eSellerate. This holds true regardless of which affiliate you purchased from, as long as you received an eSellerate receipt.

5.1 Lost Receipt –Email account is the same.

Go to **http://store5.esellerate.net/store/support/** and follow the prompts to regenerate your receipt and serial number. You'll need to have access to the email address you used when you ordered. Otherwise see the next choice.

5.2 Lost Receipt – Email account changed.

- Send us an email with your purchase information, specifically your old email address and your new address.
- Send it to **support@advancedgaming.biz** with the subject of "Change EMAIL"

5.3 Existing customers who didn't get a S/N:

- Don't worry! Your LOK and KEE will work fine if you are installing 3.6.x over 3.5.x.
- Those who upgrade to MP will get a S/N that will work with both products.

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6 Registration for versions older than v3.6

NOTE: The LOK/KEE was so time consuming that we use it only as a backup registration system (i.e. if someone's game computer isn't connected to the Intennet).

Here is the process:

1. Download the "RegisterHarpoon3" program from the AGSI website and save it to the Harpoon 3 directory.
2. Find the Harpoon 3 directory on your hard drive (wherever you just installed Harpoon 3), and double-click on "RegisterHarpoon 3.exe".
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to generate a file that ends in "Harpoon 3.LOK". Do NOT remove, or move, or rename, the .LOK file.
3. **Find your receipt email from us**, forward it to **register@advancedgaming.biz** , and attach the LOK file. Be sure you have the LOK file appear as an attachment in your email program. SEND IT.
4. You should get a response within **three** business days – **if you included your receipt**. Place the returned "Harpoon 3.kee" file in the Harpoon 3 directory (it must be in the same directory as the "Harpoon 3.exe" executable).
5. At this point, Harpoon 3 is registered. You may begin playing.

7 Installation of Utilities Found on the GOLD CD

Most of the programs included are intended to run in the same folder as Harpoon3.exe. So please copy them from their folders when you are ready to use them and PLEASE read any documentation we have included in the DOCS folder and any README or WARNING files included in their folders.

8 Updates

At **http://www.advancedgaming.biz** the entire set of downloads is available.

Generally, you unzip these into your \harpoon3 directory just like when you installed the game above. Note however, that the name of the harpoon3.exe has the version number on the end. So if you have shortcuts setup, you'll need to adjust them to point to the newest executable.

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9 Support Help

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http://www.advancedgaming.biz/support **(Coming Summer of 2004)**

Harpoon HQ

http://www.harpoonhq.com/phpBB2/

Harpoon 3 List

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Harpoon3/

Harpoon 3 Announcements List (subscribe to keep in touch)

http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/Harpoon3Announcements/

For game play and configuration issues

h3support@advancedgaming.biz

For installation and registration issues.

register@advancedgaming.biz

10 Document Logistics

v3.6.2	5/18/04	DRG	Split from README and made into standalone Install Guide
V3.6.2.2	5/22/04	DRG	Released
V3.6.2.3	5/25/04	DRG	Tweaked cover page and TOC. Added split download info and update info.
V3.6.2.4	6/12/04	DRG	Added notes on Firewall/Privacy software. Updated for 3.6.2 compatibility.
V3.6.2.5a	6/22/04	DRG	Tweaks for the deployment, typo fixes.
V3.6.2.6	6/27/04	DRG	Adjusted to reflect Winzip SE screens.
V3.6.2.7	6/28/04	DRG	Removed manual Zip installation, updated backup installation.

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