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How to install Darklords Rising on Windows 7? Posted by Duck - 09 Apr 2011 21:51
Hello,
I am not able to install W3 on Win 7.
Win 7 tells me that W3 is not compatibel with the computersystem.
I don't know what to do.
Can you help me please?
Thank you very much!
Duck
Re: How to install Darklords Rising on Windows 7? Posted by Turtle - 09 Apr 2011 23:07
As I understand it:

If you are running 64 bit MS Windows you can't run 16 bit applications (except by using a virtual machine which itself is running 32 bit MS Windows). Warlords3 is a 32 bit application but the installer is a 16 bit application. So you can't run the W3 installer but you can run the game once it's installed. So options include:

- 1. Install W3 on a 32 bit MS Windows box and just copy the entire game directory over to the 64 bit box.
- 2. Install W3 using a virtual machine and then run the game without the virtual machine. (This requires that the VM uses the same file system as the underlying operating system.)
- 3. Install and run W3 using a virtual machine. (You're stuck with this if the VM does not uses the same file system as the underlying OS.)

Some versions of Windows7 include a VM. If you don't have a VM already, you can get various free ones (e.g., www.virtualbox.org/). The free ones don't come with 32 bit MS Windows so you will need

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an old windows CD to install windows into the VM, and pray you can find the registration ID that oh-so-conveniently is not printed on the CD or the CD case but on some separate piece of crap that you have probably lost by now.