In short I've had a love affair with the Warlords series ever since Reign of Heroes when a friend lent me a copy. Now as a 12 year old I didn't do so well but loved the addictive turn based fantasy action.

Fast forward to being a married man, I'm getting back into Warlords, with Warlords 4 as it seems to be the one I have the least amount of running on multiple machines at home. Also seems the most stable, for now...

In short I don't I remembered just how hard this game was and was hoping to find some strategy guides. It's hard even on the easier difficulties, I think Prince is what I'm playing on? I've searched the net and can't find anything other then a PDF copy of the manual.

Just wondering if someone has any content, perhaps race specific strategies, good unit combos and map strategy/campaign guide.

Thanks All!

TLDR: After any content, perhaps race specific strategies, good unit combos and map strategy/campaign guide.

Re: Warlords 4 Strategy Guides? Posted by KGB - 01 Jul 2017 08:10

Hi All, long time lurker, first post!

The game got a LOT harder with my 1.03 patch where I dramatically improved the AI. So if you've applied those and never played with them before then you aren't remembering wrongly.

Not sure there ever were any official strategy guides.

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Some questions

- 1) Are you doing the campaign or just random maps
- 2) What level is your Warlord (you starting a 1 or using the editor to create high level ones)
- 3) What kind of Warlord do you have (major/minor)
- 4) What Race are you using?
- 5) What size maps are you playing on?

A few quick tips until I see your answers

- 1) Raze and rebuild any city that isn't your race or the race beside you on the race wheel. At the very most you can keep cities that are 2 races away on the wheel. The reason is that you build units much faster with your race or adjacent races.
- 2) In the early turns (

Re: Warlords 4 Strategy Guides? Posted by anna-nicole-smith - 01 Jul 2017 09:29

Thanks for the reply, it's very appreciated. In short I'm just doing the campaign for the story and lore. I have a level 1 Warlord and I can't quite remember what class or what major and minor skills I picked. I'll have to jump back on, I've got kids and so playing time is just on and off through the week.

I'm using the elves only because I love the healing ability of unicorns and the elven archers. I find that they aren't the strongest race unless you go for the cavalry equivalent and the 3+ turn monsters.

Thanks for the tips below I'll try using them next game. I'm currently stuck on the first level of the campaign.... FWIW I am actually using patch 1.5b.