

War Chess

WarChess brings back the classic game of chess in a whole new way. XS Games brings you an entirely new chess game that will please both the chess player and the fantasy adventure fan. WarChess combines fantasy and chess and brings both elements into one to bring you this great "battle" chess game. Watch as your pieces fight and duke it out to take over the necessary position to take out the king!

Minimum System Requirements

OS: Microsoft Windows XP/vista/7/8
CPU: Intel Pentium 3 @ 600 MHz Processor
RAM: 128 MB
Video Card: 32 MB VRAM
HDD: 20 MB Free Disk Space

Back of the box:

By the Queen's Decree, two fantasy hosts must battle for victory and glory. Mobilize a host of humans, dwarfs, elves and other creatures. Equip your warriors with magic, weapons and prepare to descend into the world of War Chess. Lead your legions to victory through 11 Fantasy Arenas including Ancient Temples, Desert Dunes and Jungle Sanctuaries.

<http://www.mobygames.com/game/war-chess>

War Chess is basically a chess game with a unusual presentation. All the set pieces for the game are substituted for the character of the High Fantasy setting. Whites are pictured as joined armies of humans and elves, while blacks are mostly represented by the undead forces. The player has an ability to choose from 11 various location for the match to take place. Those include: Forest, Desert, Ice and Lava, Dragon Cave etc. All the environments and pieces are rendered in full 3D with a fully rotatable camera.

For the single playing experience the game provides a difficulty slider to account for gamer's proficiency skill. Additionally War Chess offers a multiplayer mode for two players to battle each other as at one PC so as over the network.

The game obviously takes its inspiration from the Battlechess series, however doesn't provide unique animations for each type of encounter on the chessboard. Each piece has a double set of animations: one for attacking, another for dying. Those do not differ depending on the type of the opposing piece.

INTRODUCTION

WarChess is the world of chess brought to life in full 3D with imaginary chess pieces. This is a world full of dangers, where two fantasy hosts battle for triumph and glory using magic and weapons. Not only are there humans in this world but also dwarfs, elves and other fantastic creatures. You must lead your army to victory and defeat your opponent on the battlefield of chess. Your path will take you through many locations, such as distant deserts, ruins of old temples and many other mysterious places.

Installation

Insert the WarChess CD-ROM into the CD/DVD drive of your computer. After a couple of seconds the CD Startup menu will appear. If you have not already installed the game, click on the *Install* option in this menu. This will run the installation program. Follow the on-screen instructions (this includes selection of target folder, etc).

Once you have successfully installed WarChess, the *Install* option in the CD Startup menu will change to *Run*. Next time you insert the WarChess CD you can click on *Run* to start the game. Read more about running the game in *Launching the game* section of this manual.

Note: Before running the game make sure that you have DirectX 8 (or higher) installed on your computer. If not (or you are not sure) you can install DirectX 8 from the WarChess CD-ROM by clicking Install DirectX in the CD Startup menu.

Launching WarChess

Once you've successfully installed WarChess, there are a couple of steps that you need to complete before running the game. First of all make sure that the original WarChess CD-ROM is inserted in the CD drive of your computer, then either:

1. Double click on the My Computer icon on your desktop and then double click on the CD-ROM icon (appears as the WarChess 'W' logo). The Startup menu will appear - click on *Run*. Note that this Startup menu will appear automatically when you insert the WarChess CD in your computer.
2. Or, click on the Windows® Start button (normally bottom left of desktop) and go to the WarChess program group and click on the WarChess icon.

After running the game you will see the configuration utility. In this utility you can change the screen resolution and other game settings.