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WWII Combat: Iwo Jima v1.0

Read Me File

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Thank you for purchasing WWII Combat: Iwo Jima. This
readme file contains last minute information about the program
not found in the manual.

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System Requirements

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Minimum:

- Pentium III/1 GHz CPU
- 256 MB of RAM
- 1 GB Hard Disk Space
- 16-bit DirectX 9 compatible sound card
- 32 MB DirectX 9.0 compatible video card with
multitexturing (minimum TNT2 class card)
- DirectX 9.0 or higher (included on CD)
- Keyboard
- Mouse
- 56 Kbps modem or faster for Internet play

Recommended:

- Pentium III/1.2 GHz CPU
- 512 MB of RAM
- 1 GB Hard Disk Space
- 16-bit DirectX 9 compatible sound card
- 128 MB DirectX 9 compatible video card with hardware transform & lighting (Radeon 9000 / GeForce FX or higher)
- DirectX 9.0 or higher (included on CD)
- Keyboard
- Mouse
- Broadband connection for Internet play

Operating Systems:

Supported operating systems are Windows 98/ME/2000/XP.

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Known Issues

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- When attempting to adjust the gamma setting on some video cards clicking "apply" will cause the gamma to reset. If you are experiencing this issue, adjust gamma on its own and click the

"back" button. The gamma setting should now be changed properly.

-If you have a Rage 128 video card, you will only be able to play at 800x600 or lower. Also, you may notice graphical glitches throughout the game. The Rage 128 is considered a TNT1 class card, and as such is not officially supported.

Patch Details

Troubleshooting

-Ensure that your computer meets the minimum system requirements listed at the start of the manual. Installing WWII Combat: Iwo Jima on a computer that does not meet the minimum system requirements can lead to unpredictable results.

-Before installing the game, make sure all running programs, especially anti-virus software, are closed. Many installation problems are avoided this way.

If you are still experiencing problems installing WWII Combat:

Iwo Jima, please follow these steps:

1. With the game CD inserted, double click MY COMPUTER.
2. Right-click the CD ROM drive and select EXPLORE.
3. Go to the EDIT menu and select SELECT ALL.
4. Go to the EDIT menu once more and select COPY.
5. Find a place on your hard drive to copy these files. We suggest just copying them to a folder on your desktop. To do this, right click your desktop and select NEW, then FOLDER. Open the New Folder that appears, right-click inside the folder and select PASTE.
6. The files will now copy from the CD to your hard drive. This will take a few minutes.
7. Once the game has copied, run the setup.exe from where you copied the files to install the game.

This process should take the CD-ROM out of the installation procedure, so that any problems with the disc itself are avoided.

-If you are running Windows XP or Windows 2000, you must install WWII Combat: Iwo Jima via a user account with administrator or power user privileges. If you do not have administrator or power user privileges, please contact your system administrator for further details.

-If you are running a firewall or a router, you may experience difficulties attempting to play WWII Combat: Iwo Jima on a LAN or the Internet. You must configure your firewall/router to

allow WWII Combat: Iwo Jima to access ports 7777 and 7778 for game sessions and port 28902 for the master matchmaking\ server. Ensure that TCP and UDP are enabled for all three ports. If you do not know how to do this, contact your system administrator or firewall/router vendor for further information. Note that there is no need to configure the firewall included with Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2) as WWII Combat: Iwo Jima automatically configures it for online play.

-If you are running Windows XP with Service Pack 2 (SP2), you may receive an in-game message indicating that Windows firewall is enabled and that WWII Combat: Iwo Jima is not authorized to access the Internet. This means that you are not logged into Windows using an account with administrator privileges. To resolve this, log into Windows with an administrator account and launch WWII Combat: Iwo Jima or manually configure the firewall.

-If your machine is running Windows XP with Service Pack 1 (SP1) installed and Internet Connection Firewall enabled, you may experience difficulties attempting to play WWII Combat: Iwo Jima on a LAN or the Internet. To correct this, you should either install Service Pack 2 (SP2) or disable the Internet Connection Firewall from your network settings. Follow these steps to disable the Internet Connection Firewall:

1. Click the Start Menu
2. Select Settings, then Network Connections
3. Right click on your Local Area Connection icon and select

Properties

4. Click on the “Advanced” tab

5. Make sure there is no checkmark in the box next to “Protect my computer and network by limiting or preventing access to this computer from the Internet”

-Some video cards, often included with laptops, have a rotation feature that can cause the game to display sideways. Going into your display properties and disabling the rotation feature should solve this issue. Contact your video card manufacturer for further support regarding the rotation feature.

-DirectX 9.0 is included on the WWII Combat: Iwo Jima CD, but you may also need to obtain the latest DirectX 9.0 compliant drivers from your hardware manufacturer’s website. Many technical problems can be resolved by simply updating your video and sound card drivers.

-Depending on your system configuration, game play performance may be altered by changing graphical options in the Options, Video menu. Lowering the resolution and color depths will allow the game to run faster, while increasing them may cause the game to run slower but look better. If game play performance is still poor, you can also turn down the texture detail. Remember to click Apply after making changes to these options. Adjusting one (or all) of these graphical options can dramatically increase game play speed.

-For optimal game play performance we recommend closing all

other programs or applications before playing WWII Combat:

Iwo Jima.

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DirectX
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The latest version of DirectX can be downloaded from:

<http://www.microsoft.com/directx/>

Your CD includes DirectX 9.0. To install this version run the following application:

CD-DRIVE Name:\DirectX9\dxsetup.exe

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Support
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<http://www.ati.com/>

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Intel Video Card Manufacturer Homepage

<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>

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