

Battle Tanks Online 2 Readme

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1. Introduction

Thank you for downloading Battle Tanks Online 2! In this file you'll find the most important information about the game.

You can also find solutions for the most common problems.

It's recommended to play the game on a PC with an internet access since it's a multiplayer-only game

2. License

This software is freeware, so downloading and using it is free.

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3. Setup & Update

Before launching the game, you should search for updates to ensure to be on status quo. Thus, launch the updater which is in the game's directory.

After clicking "Check", the updater will search for updates and optional bonus content.

You can download optional updates at any time, these include for example new maps and other stuff which isn't absolutely necessary to play the game.

All this done, you can launch the game. Before starting pwning your enemies you should take a look in the options menu. Here you can change graphics and sound settings as well as settings which apply only on you as a player.

4. Playing

Now you have different options:

Creating a server

To create a new server, simply click "New game". Here you can change the settings of your server like starting money or team flags. After selecting a map you're ready to go.

If you create a server, you'll be the admin of the server. Using the admin menu you can kick and protect players or change their teams as well as change or vote the map.

Joining a server

Using the integrated server browser you can join open servers. To open the browser click "Find servers". Here you'll see all open servers and their name, game mode, map, player number and ip address. After you have chosen a server, select it and click "Connect". The connection establishment can take a while if you have to download the map the server is playing on.

Creating a map

Using the integrated map editor, you can also create a new map for BTO². For that purpose click the button and start building. If you don't need the whole space you can limit the map with "Map size". There are numerous settings for the cells you edit. You can create walls, normal floor which can be blocked or made damaging. When you're finished you only have to save the map

Controls

Action	Game	Key
Move		W, A, S, D
Buy		B
Chat		C
Admin menu		X
Multiple selection		Crtl
Game menu		Esc
Shoot		Left MB
Secondary, tertiary weapons		Right MB
Select weapon		Mouse Wheel
Select secondary, tertiary weapon		Q
	Editor	
Place object		Left MB
Delete/Edit object		Right MB
Copy object		Middle MB
Scroll map		W, A, S, D

5. Game modes

The game includes different game modes which are determined by the server. Overall, there are 4 modes whose settings can be changed before the server starts.

Deathmatch

The standard mode, which is included in most online games.
Free for all!

Team Deathmatch

Based on the standard Deathmatch mode, up to 6 teams fight each other. The points are valued for the teams

Hold The Flag

As soon as there are multiple players a flag will appear somewhere on the map which you have to get. You'll earn money for holding the flag. Holding the flag, you're faster but also more vulnerable.

Pass The Bomb

As soon as there are multiple players one of them gets the bomb which explodes after a certain time. If he manages to pass the bomb to another player he'll get a point if that player explodes.

6. Troubleshooting

Performance tips

In order to play the game smoothly you should avoid any additional stress for your computer. Quit all background applications and don't stress your internet access with downloads or online services. If the game still doesn't run smoothly try deactivating shadows and animations.

Graphics problems

If you experience graphics problems you should deactivate shadows and animated water. A reboot can also solve problems like overlapping errors between shadows. If you don't see the floor but a black plane then your graphics card is lacking video memory. Deactivate "Hardware background" to draw the floor in software mode.

Network problems

If you're unable to join a server then this server might be busy or the server didn't forward the port properly.

If other players are unable to join your server then you should make sure that your firewall doesn't block your game. Furthermore you have to forward the **port 14804** in case you own a router. You can achieve this with the automatic port forwarding or by manually changing the settings of the router.

Please note that your internet access should be as little busy as possible to play Battle Tanks Online 2 smoothly. Otherwise lags can occur.

Other

If you can't start the game or other problems occur a reboot can work miracles. If the game still doesn't work send an accurate error description to masterxy@gmx.net. If a critical error occurs the "game_errors.log"-file will be created/updated. You should send this file too to make bug searching easier.

7. Credits

We thank all Players for coming up with new ideas and sending error reports. Furthermore we thank the game maker community (www.gm-d.de) whose members tested this game, so bugs could be found very fast.

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