



To Battle! Warcraft® III: Reforged Is Now Live

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IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 28, 2020-- Relive some of the most epic moments in Azeroth's history with *Warcraft® III: Reforged*, a thorough reimagining of Blizzard's groundbreaking real-time strategy game. Combining the original *Warcraft III: Reign of Chaos®* and its award-winning expansion, *The Frozen Throne®*, *Warcraft III: Reforged* re-visions a pivotal period in the Warcraft saga, with a robust single-player story spanning seven individual campaigns, a top-to-bottom overhaul of its graphics and sound, up-to-date social and matchmaking features via Blizzard's Battle.net® online-gaming service, and a revamped World Editor to power the community's creations.

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Players will revisit the *Warcraft III* story in *Reforged*, with over 60 missions to experience from the eyes of four factions—the mighty Orcs, the noble Humans, the ancient Night Elves, and the insidious Undead. Players will witness firsthand key moments in Azeroth's history, from the Burning Legion's invasion to the ascension of the Lich King, and learn the origins of iconic Warcraft characters like Thrall, Jaina Proudmoore, Sylvanas Windrunner, Illidan Stormrage, and others.

"*Warcraft III* is one of our proudest achievements as a company, and we're honored that so many players around the world still hold it up as a paragon of the RTS genre," said J. Allen Brack, president of Blizzard Entertainment. "With *Warcraft III: Reforged*, our biggest goal was to modernize the game while retaining everything that players have loved about it, and we hope everyone agrees that we've done it justice."

Warcraft III: Reforged Features

- **Complete Graphical Overhaul:** *Warcraft III: Reforged* brings the original game into the modern era with fully overhauled characters, structures, environments, animations, and graphical effects.
- **Multiplayer Between Versions:** Players will be able to do battle with anyone who plays *Warcraft III*, regardless of whether they're playing the original or *Reforged*.
- **Higher-Fidelity Audio:** *Warcraft III's* audio has been remastered and improved for *Reforged*, including the game's original voice-over recordings.
- **Rebuilt World Editor:** *Reforged* features an all-new World Editor designed to empower the game's longstanding creator community to reach new heights, with hundreds of new triggers, LUA scripting support, new tools for importing models, and more enhancements planned for the future.
- **Full Battle.net Implementation:** Players will enjoy the full suite of Battle.net features to bolster their *Warcraft III* experience, including text and voice chat, groups, and seamless installation and patching.

Players can purchase *Warcraft III: Reforged* digitally from the [Blizzard Shop](#). The standard edition is available for \$29.99; for \$39.99, players can purchase the Spoils of War Edition, which comes with unique hero skins for Arthas, Cenarius, Jaina, and Thrall. Also included with the Spoils of War Edition are a host of in-game bonuses for other Blizzard games, such as the gruesome Meat Wagon mount for *World of Warcraft®*, the Third War cardback for *Hearthstone®*, the Mal'ganis pet for *Diablo III®*, and more.

For more information on *Warcraft III: Reforged*, visit the official website at <http://www.playwarcraft3.com>. For screenshots, video, and other media, go

to <https://blizzard.gamespress.com/Warcraft-III-Reforged-Launch-Press-Kit>.

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