

Annals of the Darkness

The Rellon Supremacy

Installation Instructions

<http://aotd.darkblessing.net>

You must have Neverwinter Nights v1.69 and both expansions (SoU, HotU) installed in order to play. Additionally, the Community Expansion Pack v2.1 is required.

Please ensure that you at least have the OC and both expansions installed and updated to v1.67 before proceeding with these instructions.

NOTE: The default installation directory for the game is C:\NeverwinterNights\NWN. If you installed to a different directory, be sure to extract necessary files into the appropriate location.

1) NWN Game Engine v1.69

To play on the server, you'll need this. Download the update and install it. Walks you through everything. Easy, huh?

2) CEP v2.1

Download the update. Run it. It may take some time, but eventually it will ask for verification. When you give it the go-ahead, it may take a very long time as it runs in the background entirely. When finished, you should receive a message informing you that it has finished.

3) Lord Nikon's Nudes

Download the file. Open it up with WinRAR or WinZIP (or whatever other compression utility you use). Extract the .hak file to your \NWN\hak directory. That's it.

4) CEP Portraits

The CEP Portraits is something I put together in one place that has many of the additional avatar portraits from the Community Expansion Pack. To install them, download the .RAR file and extract all the files to \NWN\portraits (if the directory does not exist, create it).

5) Additional Voicesets

There are a number of NPC-only voicesets that you'll hear throughout the campaigns but that you can't use when creating a character. With this pack, you can use many of said voicesets (consider yourself notified that most of these NPC voicesets are missing several of the V-menu options, unlike the ones designed specifically for players). Just download this file and extract everything to your \NWN\override directory and you'll be good to go.

6) Alternate Combat Animations

This is pretty neat. I'll let you figure out the differences, but keep your eye on halflings. :) Download the file and extract to the \NWN\override folder.

7) Hands by KuraiRyu

These hands look a lot more realistic than the persistently static wads of meat

native to the default design. Again, download the file and extract everything to \NWN\override.

8) CEP 'Missing Heads'

Without these, and after installing the CEP, you might end up running around with no head on your shoulders! Helmets cover it up, and though it's funny at first, it gets strange after a while. Download the file and extract all of the contents to your \NWN\override directory. Voila! You're finally getting some head!

9) Neverwinter Grimoire v3.0

If you're going to play NWN, you need to download this and take it down to your local print shop and put it to paper. Just open the file - it requires Adobe Reader (or other PDF reader). The link to Adobe Reader can be found on the AotD downloads page.

10) NWN Extender

The Extender is a neat little tool that allows you to put wings, tails, and other such nonsense on a PC before character creation. I haven't found any known bugs. Simply download the file and extract everything into the root of your \NWN\ directory. Once you load into the game, you should see the changes you made. Included in the file are instructions for the actual installation and also an HTML file with the details for what numbers to put in the fields for your wings and tails.

PRC installs, as well as everything else additional, you're on your own for. The server doesn't require any of this stuff anymore, so I'm not going to blow a bunch of smoke when you can just read the directions on the NWN Vault.

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