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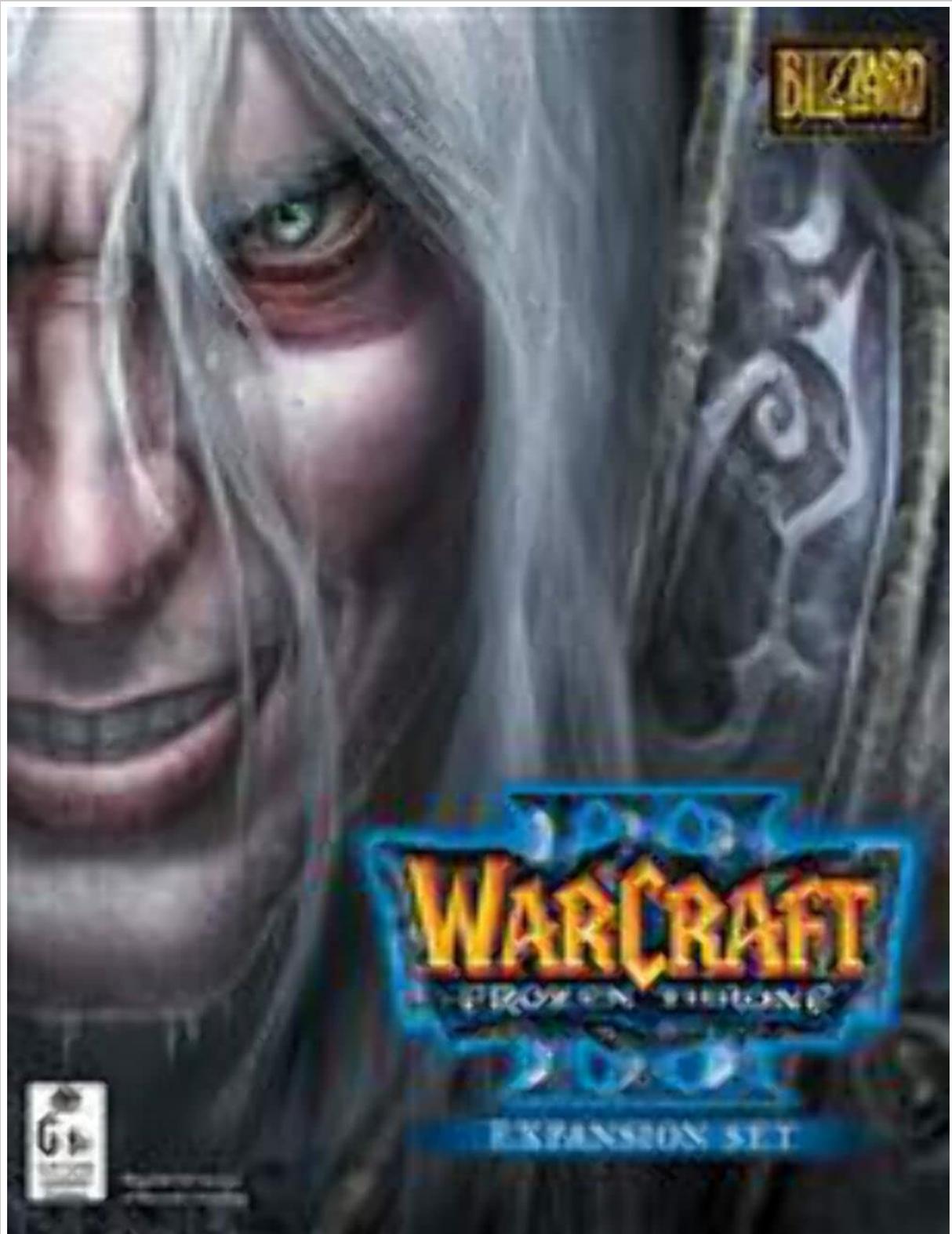
## OFFICIAL USER MANUAL

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### Introduction

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Warcraft III: The Frozen Throne is an expansion set for the real-time strategy game Warcraft III: Reign of Chaos. This manual provides essential information for installing, operating, and maintaining the game, along with technical specifications and troubleshooting tips. It expands upon the epic Warcraft saga, introducing new units, heroes, and a continuation of the single-player campaign.



This image displays the official box art for Warcraft III: The Frozen Throne. It features a close-up of the Lich King, Arthas Menethil, with long white hair and glowing green eyes, against a dark, icy background. The game title 'Warcraft III: The Frozen Throne' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'Expansion Set' below it. The Blizzard Entertainment logo is visible in the top right corner.

## Setup and Installation

To install Warcraft III: The Frozen Throne, ensure you have Warcraft III: Reign of Chaos already installed on your system. This expansion requires the base game to function.

1. **Insert the Game Disc:** Place the Warcraft III: The Frozen Throne installation disc into your computer's optical drive.

2. **Run Setup:** If the installer does not launch automatically, navigate to the disc drive in 'My Computer' or 'This PC' and double-click on the 'Setup.exe' (Windows) or 'Install' (Mac) application.
3. **Follow On-Screen Prompts:** Adhere to the instructions provided by the installation wizard. You will be prompted to accept the End User License Agreement and enter your unique CD Key, typically found on the disc sleeve or manual.
4. **Complete Installation:** Allow the installation process to finish. This may take several minutes. Once complete, you will be notified.
5. **Patching:** After installation, it is recommended to connect to Battle.net to download and install the latest game patches for optimal performance and access to online features.

**Note:** If you encounter issues with disc readability, digital installation may be possible by registering your CD Key on the official Blizzard Entertainment website and downloading the game client.

## Operating the Game (Gameplay)

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Warcraft III: The Frozen Throne expands upon the core gameplay of Warcraft III: Reign of Chaos, offering new content and strategic options.

- **Single-Player Campaign:** Continue the narrative of Azeroth in a new chapter following the defeat of Archimonde. The campaign features new missions and story arcs for various factions.
- **New Heroes:** Each existing race (Humans, Orcs, Night Elves, Undead) receives one new Hero unit, each possessing unique spells and abilities that introduce new tactical possibilities.
- **New Units:** A variety of new units are available for each race, equipped with distinct abilities and spells, allowing for more diverse army compositions and strategies.
- **Player-Built Shops:** Each race can construct unique shops to purchase items designed to enhance their units and heroes.
- **Neutral Heroes:** Recruit powerful Neutral Heroes to supplement your army, offering additional spells and abilities regardless of your chosen race.
- **Expanded Multiplayer:** Battle.net features have been enhanced with new game types, improved clan support, and tournament functionality, providing a robust online experience.

Refer to the in-game tutorial and help sections for detailed information on unit abilities, spell usage, and advanced strategies.

## Maintenance

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Maintaining your game installation ensures optimal performance and access to the latest features.

- **Game Updates:** Regularly connect to Battle.net to download and install official patches. These updates often include bug fixes, balance changes, and new content.
- **System Requirements:** Ensure your computer meets or exceeds the minimum system requirements for the game. Outdated hardware or drivers can impact performance.
- **Disk Space:** Verify that you have sufficient free disk space for the game installation and any future updates.
- **Operating System Updates:** Keep your operating system (Windows or macOS) updated to ensure compatibility and security.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while installing or playing Warcraft III: The Frozen Throne, consider the following:

- **Disc Read Errors:** If the installation disc is not recognized or produces read errors, inspect the disc for scratches or smudges. Clean the disc gently with a soft cloth. If the issue persists, consider registering your CD Key on the Blizzard Entertainment website for a digital download.
- **Installation Failure:** Ensure you have enough free disk space and that your system meets the minimum requirements. Temporarily disable antivirus software during installation if it interferes.
- **Game Crashes/Freezes:** Update your graphics drivers to the latest version. Ensure your operating system is up to date. Reduce in-game graphics settings if your system is struggling.
- **Battle.net Connection Issues:** Verify your internet connection. Check firewall settings to ensure the game is not being blocked. Ensure the game is fully patched.
- **Missing CD Key:** The CD Key is essential for installation and online play. It is typically located on a sticker inside the game case or on the disc sleeve.

## Specifications

Feature	Detail
Computer Platform	PC/Mac
Release Date	July 1, 2003
Product Dimensions	7.6 x 5.2 x 1.5 inches
Item Weight	8.1 ounces
Manufacturer	Blizzard Entertainment
UPC	020626720519, 020626720731

## Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for Warcraft III: The Frozen Throne are not provided in this manual. For information regarding product warranties, please refer to the documentation included with your game purchase or contact ACTIVISION customer support.

## Support

For technical assistance, gameplay questions, or further support, please visit the official Blizzard Entertainment support website or the ACTIVISION support portal. Online resources often include FAQs, forums, and contact options for customer service.