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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO WORLD OF WARCRAFT

World of Warcraft is a massively multiplayer online role-playing game (MMORPG) set in the fantasy universe of Azeroth. Players create a character avatar and explore a vast world, complete quests, battle monsters, and interact with other players. This manual provides essential information for installing, operating, and maintaining your World of Warcraft PC/Mac Standard Game.



Image 1.1: World of Warcraft Standard Game Cover Art.

## About the Game

This edition of World of Warcraft includes the base game and several expansion packs: The Burning Crusade, Wrath of the Lich King, Cataclysm, and Mists of Pandaria. It also provides 30 days of free game time and access to levels 1 through 90. An active subscription, internet connection, and Battle.net registration are required to play.

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Video 1.2: World of Warcraft Cinematic Trailer. This video provides a visual introduction to the game's world and lore.

## 2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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Ensure your computer meets the minimum specifications for optimal gameplay. Requirements may vary with future game updates.

### Minimum System Requirements (PC/Mac)

- **Operating System:** Windows Vista, Linux, Mac OS X, Windows XP, Mac OS 9 & Below, Mac OS X Intel, Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows Me, Windows 95
- **Processor:** Intel Pentium 4 or AMD Athlon XP
- **Memory:** 1 GB RAM (2 GB recommended)
- **Graphics:** NVIDIA GeForce FX or ATI Radeon 9500 video card or better
- **Storage:** 25 GB available hard drive space
- **Internet:** Broadband internet connection
- **Input:** Keyboard and mouse

## 3. INSTALLATION GUIDE

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Follow these steps to install World of Warcraft on your PC or Mac computer.

### Installation Steps

1. **Insert Disc:** Insert the World of Warcraft game disc into your computer's DVD drive.
2. **Run Installer:** If the installer does not launch automatically, navigate to the DVD drive in 'My Computer' (Windows) or 'Finder' (Mac) and double-click the 'Setup.exe' (Windows) or 'World of Warcraft Installer' (Mac) file.
3. **Follow On-Screen Prompts:** The installer will guide you through the installation process. You may be prompted to accept the End User License Agreement (EULA) and choose an installation directory.
4. **Battle.net Account:** You will need a Battle.net account to play. If you do not have one, you can create one during the installation process or at [battle.net](http://battle.net).
5. **Game Updates:** After the initial installation, the game client will download necessary updates. This process requires an active internet connection and may take some time depending on your connection speed.
6. **Launch Game:** Once installation and updates are complete, you can launch World of Warcraft from your desktop shortcut or the Battle.net application.

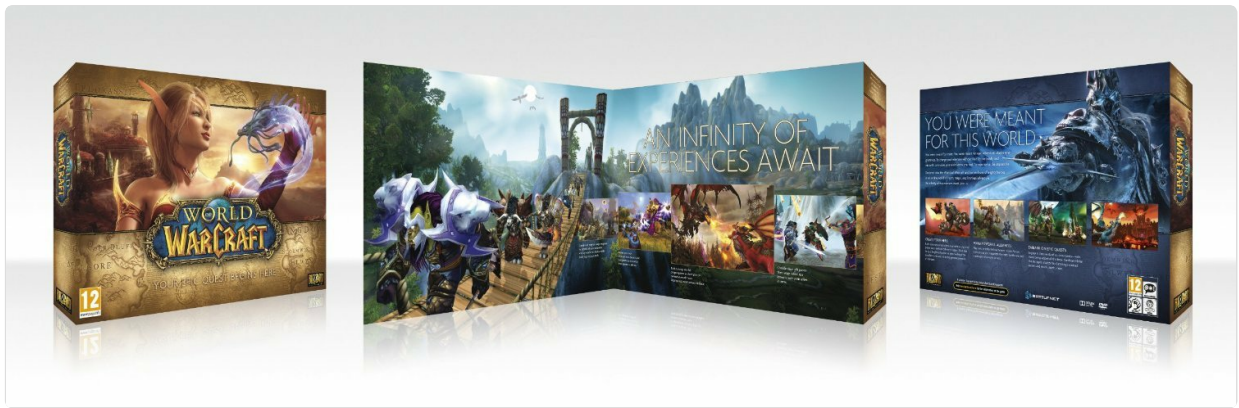


Image 3.1: Contents of the World of Warcraft Standard Game box, including installation discs and manual.

## 4. OPERATING THE GAME (GAMEPLAY BASICS)

This section covers fundamental aspects of playing World of Warcraft.

### Account and Character Creation

- **Login:** Use your Battle.net account credentials to log into the game.
- **Realm Selection:** Choose a game realm (server) to play on. Realms are typically categorized by region and player type (e.g., PvE, PvP, Roleplay).
- **Character Creation:** Select a faction (Alliance or Horde), race, and class for your character. Customize your character's appearance and name.

### Movement and Interface

- **Movement:** Use the W, A, S, D keys for forward, left, backward, and right movement. The mouse controls camera rotation and character direction.
- **Interface:** The game interface includes action bars for abilities, a mini-map, chat window, and various information panels. These can be customized.

### Combat and Quests

- **Combat:** Target enemies by clicking on them and use abilities from your action bar.
- **Quests:** Non-player characters (NPCs) with an exclamation mark above their heads offer quests. Completing quests rewards experience, gold, and items.



Image 4.1: Example of in-game exploration with multiple player characters.



Image 4.2: An example of in-game combat against a powerful enemy.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND UPDATES

To ensure the best gameplay experience, keep your game client and system drivers updated.

### Game Client Updates

The Battle.net application automatically manages game updates. Ensure the Battle.net application is running

and connected to the internet to receive the latest patches and content updates.

## System Optimization

- **Driver Updates:** Regularly update your graphics card drivers from the manufacturer's website (NVIDIA, AMD, Intel).
- **Disk Space:** Ensure sufficient free disk space for game updates and temporary files.
- **Background Applications:** Close unnecessary background applications to free up system resources while playing.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

### Common Issues and Solutions

- **Game Not Launching:**
  - Verify game files through the Battle.net application.
  - Ensure your system meets the minimum requirements.
  - Update graphics drivers.
- **Connection Issues:**
  - Check your internet connection.
  - Restart your router/modem.
  - Temporarily disable firewalls or antivirus software to test for interference.
- **Low Performance/Lag:**
  - Lower in-game graphics settings.
  - Close background applications.
  - Ensure your system drivers are up to date.

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the official Blizzard Entertainment support website.

## 7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Product Name	World of Warcraft - Standard Game
Model Number	72912
Platform	PC/Mac
Publisher	Blizzard Entertainment
Release Date	October 14, 2013
Included Expansions	The Burning Crusade, Wrath of the Lich King, Cataclysm, Mists of Pandaria
Included Game Time	30 days
ESRB Rating	Teen (T)
UPC	020626729123

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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This software product is provided "as is" and is subject to the End User License Agreement (EULA) accepted during installation. Blizzard Entertainment warrants that the media on which the software is recorded will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of purchase. This limited warranty does not cover issues arising from misuse, abuse, or unauthorized modification of the software or media. For full warranty details, please refer to the EULA included with the product or available on the official Blizzard Entertainment website.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For technical assistance, account inquiries, or gameplay support, please contact Blizzard Entertainment Customer Support.

### Contact Information

- **Online Support:** Visit the official Blizzard Support website for FAQs, knowledge base articles, and to submit a support ticket: [us.battle.net/support/en/](https://us.battle.net/support/en/)
- **Community Forums:** Engage with other players and seek advice on the official World of Warcraft forums.

Please have your game's serial key and Battle.net account information ready when contacting support.