Subject: Multiplayer LAN
Posted by rotcrifle on Sat, 24 Mar 2007 21:59:21 GMT
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i want to play on the multiplayer LAN, but the game only says "Gameplay Pending." Can someone help me?

Subject: Re: Multiplayer LAN
Posted by Dave Anderson on Sun, 25 Mar 2007 04:46:21 GMT
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Gameplay is most likely pending because there are no other players in the game. Multiplayer LAN, or Local Area Network, is used to play with other people on the same network as you, usually other people in your household. What you probably want to do is play Multiplayer Online. Which, on the main menu is accessed via the Multiplayer link. From there, you can either use GameSpy Arcade (external program) or WOL (Westwood Online) which is now ran by XWIS and is the preferable choice. You will then select Advanced Game Listings. You will be prompted to log in to an account. Simply type the username you wish to use online, then the password you wish to use and the account will automatically be created for you. You can now play with other players online.

Subject: Re: Multiplayer LAN
Posted by SeargentSarg on Sun, 25 Mar 2007 12:58:07 GMT
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If you want to play with yourself, set the max players to "1" so you can play by yourself If you want to play with others, host a lan game? (wouldn't know how to works..)

Subject: Re: Multiplayer LAN
Posted by Dave Anderson on Sun, 25 Mar 2007 17:14:55 GMT
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SeargentSarg wrote:If you want to play with yourself, set the max players to "1" so you can play by yourself

In that case, he should just play Multiplayer Practice.

Subject: Re: Multiplayer LAN
Posted by Genesis2001 on Mon, 26 Mar 2007 03:31:08 GMT
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But Multiplayer Practice only has one map >.>

As for playing over a LAN network, you CAN play with people online over a multiplayer LAN game. You need to download (and the people that you want to play with) a program called Hamachi. When you set it up, Create a network (call it anything you want) and set a password. (note: only one person has to create a network on hamachi) When you do, give the info out to the people you want to play with and have them connect. Now host a game and set the IP Address to the OTHER IP listed there. (should be something like 5.x.x.x). Then just have your friends join the game under LAN.

Thanks,
MathK1LL

Subject: Re: Multiplayer LAN
Posted by Goztow on Mon, 26 Mar 2007 06:21:59 GMT
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Thanks,
MathK1LL
Hamachi doesn't like routers a lot, though.

Subject: Re: Multiplayer LAN
Posted by light on Mon, 26 Mar 2007 06:47:42 GMT
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Hamachi does NAT traversal so I don't see why it would have issues.

Subject: Re: Multiplayer LAN
Posted by Goztow on Mon, 26 Mar 2007 07:49:11 GMT
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light wrote on Mon, 26 March 2007 08:47Hamachi does NAT traversal so I don't see why it would have issues.
It had at my place anyway. Though I do have 2 routers it needs to get through...