

WELCOME TO HALO FORTRESS:

Halo Fortress: Defense Evolved is a tower defense computer game influenced by the critically acclaimed Halo franchise. .



v.1.0

Halo Fortress

+instructions



(Team Always Block)

- **GAIN AN EDGE**
Halo Fortress is a game designed to keep you on the edge of your seat every playthrough. This guide will ease you into conquering the game.
- Understand elements of the game you may not have previously known in order to enhance your performance.
- Most importantly; this guide will help you have the most fun out of the game!

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I. Installation



Installation

A. Navigating Our Website:

1. Navigate to your favorite **web browser** (Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, etc.).

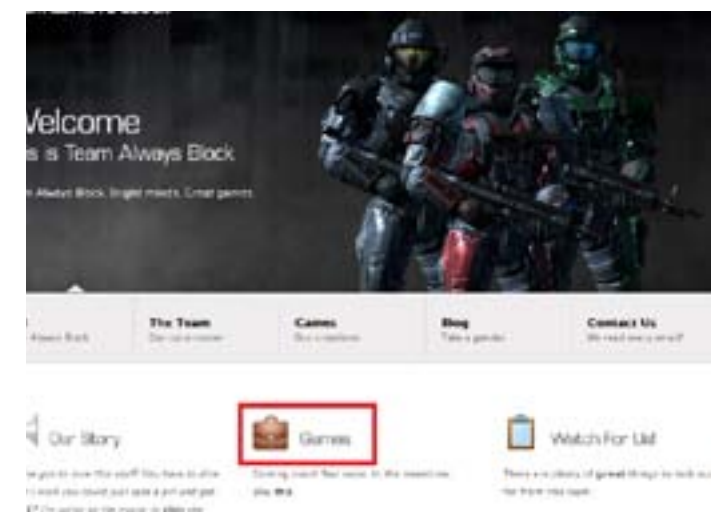


2. Enter the following **URL**:

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3. Look for the **“Games”** column, located between “Our Story” and “Watch for Us”, on the homepage.





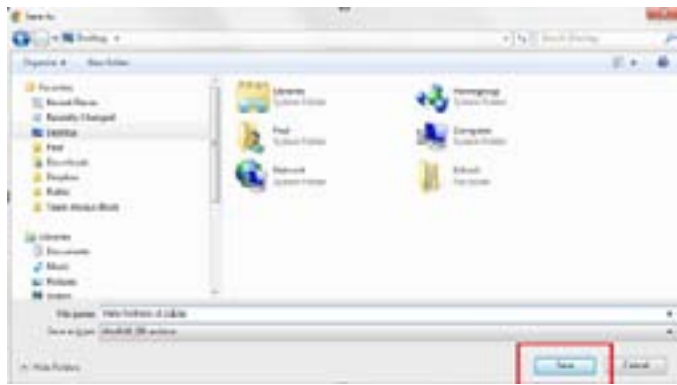
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B. Unzipping the Game Folder

4. Click the [link](#) to download the game located under the "Games" column.



5. Select a location that you will remember and click the "Save" button.

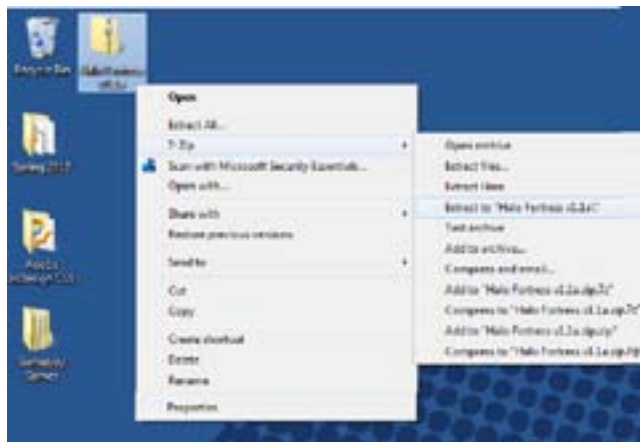


NOTE: By default, the game may be downloaded to your "Downloads" folder.

In this example we will download the file to the **desktop**.

6. Locate the .zip file and use your favorite archive manager (7zip, WinZip, WinRAR, etc.) to extract it.

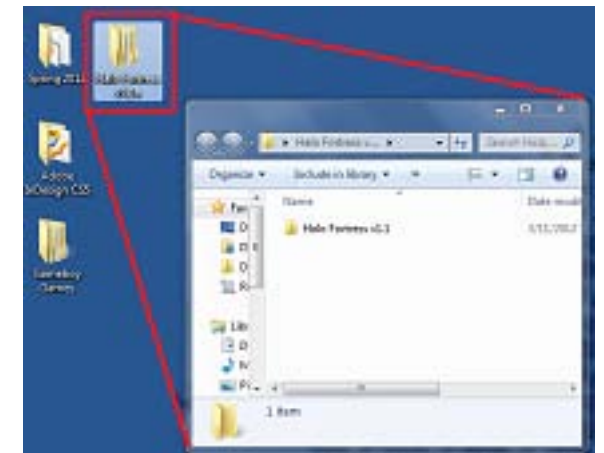
In this example, we will use 7zip to **extract** the file to the desktop.



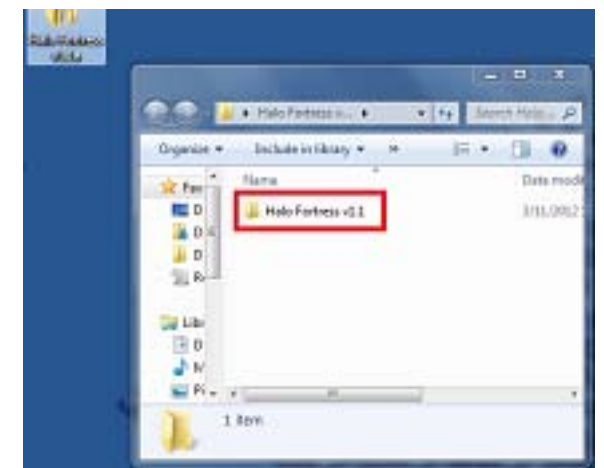
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C. Installation to Hard Drive

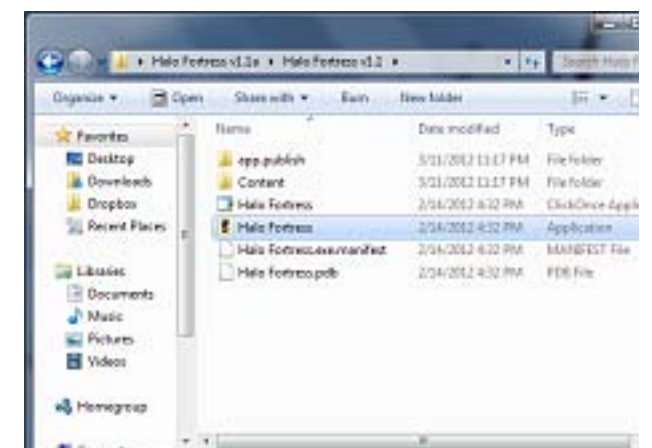
8. Open the folder entitled "Halo Fortress v1.1a", which will now be located on your desktop.



9. Open the sub-folder named "Halo Fortress v1.1" found within the "Halo Fortress v1.1a" folder.



10. Congrats! Halo Fortress: Defense Evolved is now installed on your computer! Double-click the application file named "Halo Fortress" to start playing!



II. How To Play





How To Play

A. How to get started with Halo Fortress:

So you're ready to play, huh? Let's get you into the game!

1. Launch Halo Fortress by clicking on the game icon, located in your **installation** directory.



2. Press **SPACE** to advance past the first screen.

3. Press **SPACE** again to reveal the tutorial screen. Read the information on this screen carefully and continue by pressing **SPACE** bar once more.

4. **Congratulations!** You're now playing Halo Fortress!





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B. The foes dotting the wastelands:

The land of Halo Fortress has many enemies that you must watch out for. A brief description of each of them is provided below:



- **Jackals:** These enemies carry small shields and have low amounts of health. Your standard towers should be able to deal with these enemies.



- **Grunts:** Grunts are the smallest and most fragile enemy unit. Any tower will easily get rid of these guys.



- **Elites:** Tall and strong. Elites are the iconic soldiers of the Covenant. Beware of their strength!



- **Hunters:** Heavily armored with limited weakpoints, these are the most durable enemies you will encounter.



- **Ghosts:** Ghosts are manned vehicles that spawn at random locations at the start of the route.



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C. Defense and You: How To Place Towers:

Tower placement is the fundamental building block for the entire game (meaning it's a great idea to learn how to do it correctly)! Below are the steps required:

1. Click on one of the **tower icons** located in the upper-right of the screen.



2. Drag the image that appends to your mouse cursor over to the **field**.



3. Release your mouse, and tada! You have placed a tower!

- **NOTE:** If you do not have enough money for a tower, it won't get placed! See Section II, D. for more information

Notice that the tower that you place immediately begins firing bullets. This is how you fend off the oncoming armada!

Play around with each of the towers to get a feel for how they each perform. The more expensive the tower is, the stronger it is!





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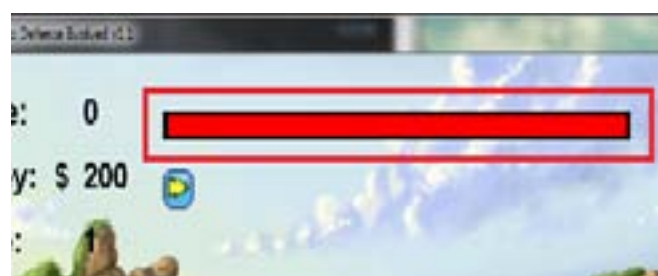
D. Your HUD

Your **Heads-Up Display (HUD)** shows vital information important to the player. Always keep tabs of these parameters listed below:

- **Health Bar:** This is the health of your base. Each enemy that passes through the end of the path does a small amount of damage to your base. Keep your health bar full for as long as you can!

- **Tower Buttons:** Your choice of towers are located here. Each button corresponds to the tower that you will be placing on the field.

- **Fast Forward Button:** Press this to speed up time twice as fast! Enemies will run faster and your towers will shoot faster. Press again to disengage.



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D. Your HUD

- **Score:** Each enemy you defeat adds a specific amount of points to your score. The higher the score, the better you're doing!

- **Money:** Money is also added to the bank with every enemy you defeat.

- **Wave Number:** You start at wave 1, and in the beginning the enemies are few and number and quick to defeat. As you advance, the enemies become much tougher!





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E. End Game Screen

Oh no! If you lose (Your health is reduced to 0, you will be greeted to this screen. Follow these steps to start a new game

1. Press the **DELETE** key to return to the main menu.



2. Press **SPACE** to start once again from the beginning.

You always have another chance!



III. Pro Tips





Pro Tips

A. Becoming One with the Game

Halo Fortress can be a difficult game. Don't go in unprepared! Use this section to master and become 'one' with the game. Tread carefully, young Padawan.

1. Conquer Halo Fortress by applying the strategies described in the upcoming sections. In this game, you must balance the following for success:

- Amount of towers on the field
- Amount of money available

If you want to be a big shot, follow thoroughly!





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B. Tower Stacking

In Halo Fortress, you are able to **stack** towers to make them more powerful! This is a very nifty trick once you get the hang of it.

1. Place a tower onto the field.



2.. Place another tower **directly** on top of the one you just previously placed.



3. Notice the **transformation!** Your tower will have upgraded with an increased rate of fire and bullet strength.

4. Stack towers in this manner consistently. This method allows for your towers to be the most **efficient and deadly**.

5. Practice with different tower combinations. Some are more powerful than others, but every upgrade is worthwhile.



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C. Wave Riding

Force yourself to balance your resources in Halo Fortress. This is the key to victory! In order to do so, employ a strategy that us at Team Always Block like to call '**wave riding**.'

1. Examine your current situation after each and every wave. Questions you should ask yourself include the following:

- If a ghost rush were to be oncoming, would my towers survive?
- Are there any towers on the field that I can upgrade?
- Do I have enough money to bolster my defense with new towers?

2. Deliberate on these questions, and if necessary, make changes before the next wave.

- If a ghost rush looks like imminent doom for you, place strong towers together in clusters.
- If you can upgrade any towers, do so!
- if you don't have enough money to make any changes to your field, buckle down and hope your strategy allows you to survive for another round where you can re-evaluate your situation!





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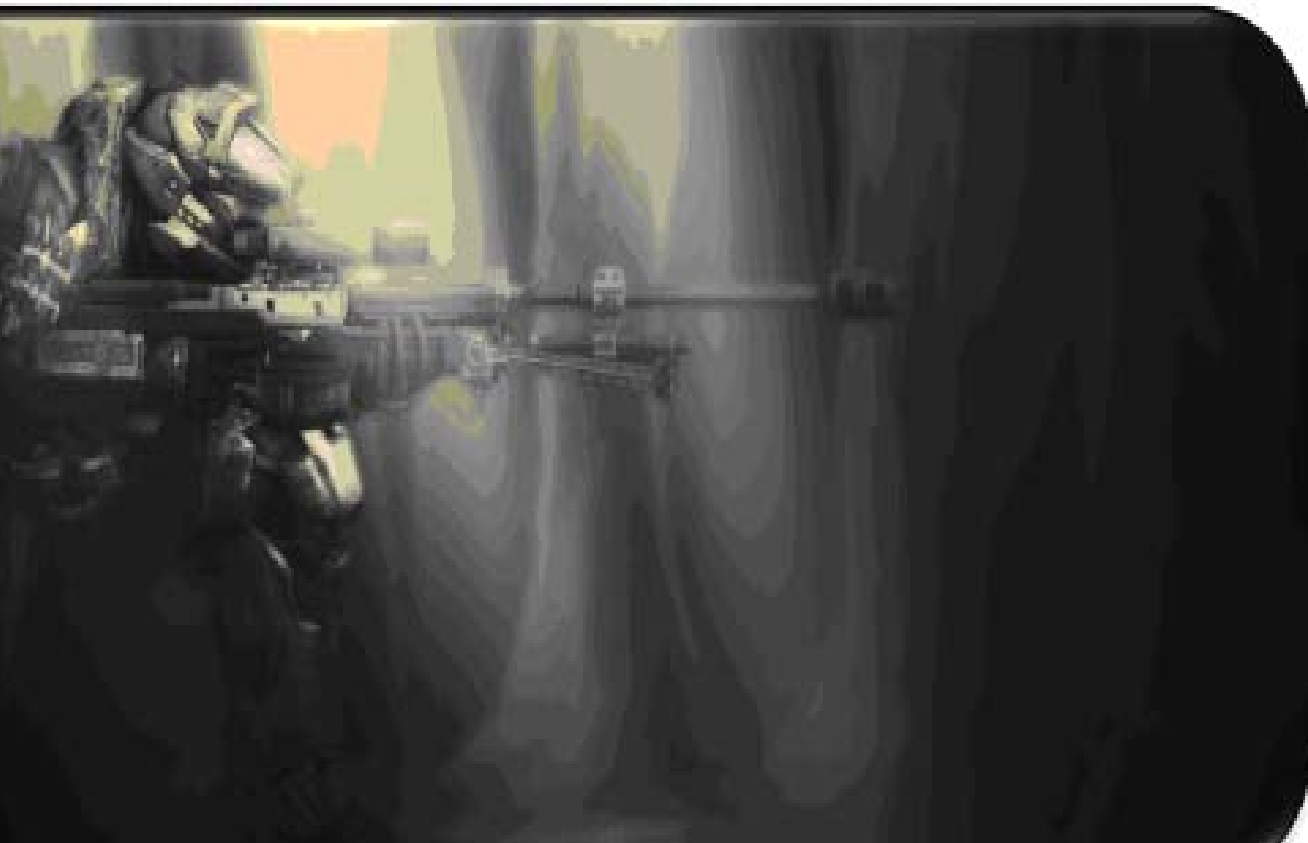
C. Winning!

It is impossible to 'win' Halo Fortress, as the waves keep coming until you eventually buckle and are directed to the 'game over' screen. However, with the strategies described in this section, you will be able to fend off the hordes of enemies for much longer (and get a nice score)!

As described previously, do both of the following:

1. Stack towers to upgrade them
2. Use the 'wave riding' technique to stay in the game for as long as possible.

Now you're a Halo Fortress pro!



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Thank you for reading!

We hope that this guide has been helpful and has made your experience with Halo Fortress more exciting.

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