Axis & Allies 1942 ONLINE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What is Axis & Allies 1942 Online?

Axis & Allies 1942 Online is an official digital adaptation of the iconic board game, Axis & Allies: 1942 Second Edition.

Five major powers struggle for supremacy during the historical high-water mark of Axis expansion: Germany and Japan take on the great alliance of the United Kingdom, Soviet Union, and United States. Assume command and lead your forces to victory!

Where can I buy Axis & Allies 1942 Online?

Axis & Allies 1942 Online is available on **Steam.**

What systems can I play Axis & Allies 1942 Online on?

Axis & Allies 1942 Online is compatible with Windows, MacOS and Linux.

What are the Minimum Specifications to play Axis & Allies 1942 Online on Steam?

Windows PC

- **OS:** Windows 7 64-bit or newer
- **Processor:** Intel Core i3 (Sandy Bridge Architecture) or newer OR AMD A6 APU (Trinity Architecture) or newer
- **Memory:** 6 GB RAM
- **Graphics:** Intel HD 3000 Integrated Video Card or better

- **Storage:** 600 MB
- **Screen Resolution:** 1366x768 or greater
- **Internet Connection:** 5 mbps or greater broadband connection

Mac PC

- **OS:** Mac OS 10.10 or newer
- **Processor:** Intel Core i3 (Sandy Bridge Architecture) or newer
- **Memory:** 6 GB RAM
- **Graphics:** Intel HD 3000 Integrated Video Card or better
- **Storage:** 600 MB
- **Screen Resolution:** 1366x768 or greater
- **Internet Connection:** 5 mbps or greater broadband connection

Linux PC

- **OS:** Linux Ubuntu 14.04 LTS or newer
- **Processor:** Intel Core i3 (Sandy Bridge Architecture) or newer
- **Memory:** 6 GB RAM
- **Graphics:** Intel HD 3000 Integrated Video Card or better
- **Storage:** 600 MB
- **Screen Resolution:** 1366x768 or greater
- **Internet Connection:** 5 mbps or greater broadband connection

STRATEGY AND COMMUNITY

Where can I find and discuss strategies for Axis & Allies 1942 Online?

- Sign up for the **Axis & Allies 1942 Online Newsletter** for news and game discussions.

- You can discuss strategies on the Steam Community chat. Stay tuned for details on the Beamdog Axis & Allies 1942 Online forum!

SUPPORT

I'm experiencing an issue with the game. What can I do?

- To report gameplay issues or request support, click on the Customer Support button from the Options list from the Main Menu.

GAMEPLAY

What are the rules of Axis & Allies 1942 Online?

- Axis & Allies 1942 Online is based on the board game, Axis & Allies 1942 Second Edition.

    - **Axis & Allies 1942 Second Edition Rules**
    - **Rules Errata for Axis & Allies 1942 Second Edition**

What are the differences between Axis & Allies 1942 Online and Axis & Allies 1942 Second Edition?

- There are no reference cards, as setup is automatic.

- There is no banker, as the game calculates changes in Industrial Production Credits (IPCs).

- Production capability is calculated automatically.

- The Collect Income phase of play is automated. At the end of the mobilization phase, players will receive the appropriate amount of IPCs.

- There are no plastic chips to denote how many units are in a stack. The number of units is indicated by a counter next to the unit. A red number indicates damage to industrial complexes.

- Unlike the battle strip from the board game, casualties are marked with an icon and destroyed units are removed automatically.

- The defender does not select the "roll dice" button during attacks. In asynchronous play, the attacker clicks through the dice rolls, which are randomly generated.

- Defenders to not select their casualties. A built-in default defense profile selects casualties for the defender. Players can customize up to 5 of their own defense profiles from the Settings/Account Settings screen. They can specify which defense profile they wish to use in each game from the Game Settings screen during setup and gameplay.

- Units from the same side can freely share territories and sea zones.

- Units from the same side cannot share Transports or Aircraft Carriers.

- On the combat board, seaborne land units have an anchor icon so you can differentiate them from overland units when determining casualties or retreat options.

- Defending submarines can be submerged if configured to do so from the current active defense profile. This will submerge all defending submarines when active.

- Players can either decide the exact path of a blitzing tank or allow for the automatic selection using the path with the highest IPC.

- If a fighter becomes stranded in the ocean, it remains in the sea zone on the board until the defending player's turn.

- At this time, the optional rules from the rulebook are not available.

Deviations in terminology

- Phase 1 is called "Purchase" instead of "Purchase Units"

- Phase 3 is called "Combat" instead of "Conduct Combat"

- Phase 5 is called "Mobilization" instead of "Mobilize New Units"

- The term "IPCs remaining" is generally used instead of "Treasury"

Is there a Tutorial for Axis & Allies 1942 Online?

Axis & Allies 1942 Online comes with detailed tutorials to help you learn to play.

Can I play online with a friend in Axis & Allies 1942 Online?

Yes, you can play Online Multiplayer with up to four friends from your Steam friends list.

Can I play Axis & Allies 1942 Online on my own?

Yes, you can play on your own against the Computer in Single Player mode. When assigning the powers, you can choose a mixture of Computer rivals and allies.

Can I add a Computer opponent to a multiplayer game?

Yes, you can choose to add an Computer Player when assigning powers during Game Setup or from the Game Lobby (Online only) in an Online or Hot Seat game.

What's the difference between Online Multiplayer, Single Player and Hot Seat?

Online Multiplayer allows you to create or join online games with friends, public players, and/or Computer Players. Single Player allows you to create single player games against the Computer, and Hot Seat allows you to create games where friends take turns playing the game on the same computer.

Can I play Axis & Allies 1942 Online offline?

Yes, Axis & Allies 1942 Online can be played both offline and online against the Computer and/or with friends.

STEAM EARLY ACCESS

How long will Axis & Allies 1942 Online be in Steam Early Access for?

We expect to stay in Early Access for several months with regular updates.

What does Steam Early Access mean?

The initial release of Axis & Allies 1942 Online will be in Steam Early Access on July 31st, 2019. This is a fully playable release with Online Multiplayer, Hot Seat play, and Single Player games against the Computer. We will release regular updates throughout Steam Early Access and gather player feedback to help finalize the full release.

If I buy Axis & Allies 1942 Online in Steam Early Access, do I get the game when it comes out?

Yes, buying Axis & Allies 1942 Online in Steam Early Access guarantees you access to the full game automatically when it comes out.

Will there be achievements, trading cards, and other Steam features?

Achievements and trading cards will be added in future updates to the Steam Early Access game.

I don't have a Steam account and want to play elsewhere. Will Axis & Allies 1942 Online be available on other platforms?

Axis & Allies 1942 Online is currently only available on Steam. We're interested in expanding to other platforms in the future.

LANGUAGES

What Languages is Axis & Allies 1942 Online available in?

English is currently the only available language for Axis & Allies 1942 Online.

Will more languages be available in future?

Yes, we plan to add more languages in future updates to the game.

MISCELLANEOUS

Can I stream Axis & Allies 1942 Online?

Yes!