



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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# ABOUT

## What is Axis & Allies Online?

*Axis & Allies Online* is an official digital adaptation of the best-selling 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 face the great alliance of the United Kingdom, Soviet Union, and United States.

## Where can I buy Axis & Allies Online?

Axis & Allies Online will be available on [Steam](#).

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

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

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

### Windows PC

- **OS:** Windows 7 64-bit or Newer
- **Processor:** Intel Pentium (Sandy Bridge Architecture) or newer OR AMD A6 APU (Trinity Architecture) or newer
- **Memory:** 2 GB RAM
- **Graphics:** Intel HD 2000 Integrated Video Card or Better

- **Storage:** 400mb
- **Screen Resolution:** 1366x768 or Greater
- **Internet Connection:** 5mbps or Greater Broadband Connection

#### Mac PC

- **OS:** Mac OS 10.10 or Newer
- **Processor:** Intel Core i3 (Sandy Bridge Architecture) or Newer
- **Memory:** 2 GB RAM
- **Graphics:** Intel HD 2000 Integrated Video Card or Better
- **Storage:** 400mb
- **Screen Resolution:** 1366x768 or Greater
- **Internet Connection:** 5mbps or Greater Broadband Connection

#### Linux PC

- **OS:** Linux Ubuntu 14.04 LTS or Newer
- **Processor:** Intel Core i3 (Sandy Bridge Architecture) or Newer
- **Memory:** 2 GB RAM
- **Graphics:** Intel HD 2000 Integrated Video Card or Better
- **Storage:** 400mb
- **Screen Resolution:** 1366x768 or Greater
- **Internet Connection:** 5mbps or Greater Broadband Connection

# STRATEGY AND COMMUNITY

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

- Sign up for the [Axis & Allies Newsletter](#)
- You can discuss strategies in the Steam Community chat. Stay tuned for details on the Beamdog Axis & Allies Online forum!

# SUPPORT

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

- To report gameplay issues or request support, press the Customer Support button from the main menu of Axis & Allies Online.

# GAMEPLAY

## What are the rules of Axis & Allies Online?

- *Axis & Allies Online* is based on the board game *Axis & Allies 1942 Second Edition*.
  - [Axis & Allies 1942 Second Edition Rules](#)
  - [Rules Errata for the Axis & Allies 1942 Second Edition Rules](#)

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

- There are no reference cards, as setup is automatic.
- There is no banker, as the game automatically 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, you automatically 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 number 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 do not select their casualties. A built-in defense profile selects casualties for the defender based on selecting lowest IPC cost units first.

- 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 do not have the option to submerge.
- 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 Online?

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

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

Yes, you can play online multiplayer with two to five players.

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

Yes, you can play on your own against AI in Local Play mode. When assigning the powers, you can choose a mixture of AI rivals and allies.

## Can I add AI to a multiplayer game?

Yes, you can choose AI from the red dropdown menu when assigning powers in all game types.

## What's the difference between Online Play and Local Play?

Online Play allows you to create or join online games with friends, public players, and/or AI Players. Local Play allows you to create single player games against AI, or Pass & Play "hotseat" games where friends take turns playing the game on the same computer.

## Can I play Axis & Allies Online offline?

Yes! Local play modes are available for offline play.

- **Note:** Local games are stored locally on a player's computer, and cannot be accessed on additional computers regardless of internet connection.

## What powers can I play as in Axis & Allies Online?

You can play as either the **Axis** (Germany & Japan) or the **Allies** (The Soviet Union, the United Kingdom & the United States).

- You can take control of any number of powers a faction has available to them.
- **Note:** You can control powers on both sides in a pass and play or single player game if you control all 5 powers.



## How do player turns and phases work in Axis & Allies Online?

- You can select between "Standard Victory" and "Total Victory" when setting up a new game.
- Players must play through each individual phase. However you do not have to take any actions in a phase if you either cannot or choose not to.
- If a player does not control their capital, and has no units to take action with, they must still proceed through their phases as normal in order to advance the game to the next player's turn. We are looking into ways to expedite this process for players in the future.

## How do multinational defenses work in Axis & Allies Online?

- If two or more powers occupy the same region, the defense profile for the game will prioritize the power who is not in control of the territory.
- **For example:** If the United Kingdom has Infantry stationed in Russia, and Germany attacks Russia, the Infantry for the United Kingdom will be removed from play before the Soviet Union Infantry.

# STEAM EARLY ACCESS

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

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 Online will be in Steam Early Access. This is a fully playable release with online multiplayer, local hotseat play, and single player games against AI. We will release regular updates throughout Steam Early Access and gather player feedback to help finalize the full release.

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

Yes, buying Axis & Allies 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, when will Axis & Allies Online be available on other platforms?

Axis & Allies Online will be only available on Steam Early Access initially. Expanding the game to other platforms is something we are interested in.