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New Instalment In Popular Warlords Series Takes Award-Winning Gaming System To
The Next Level

editor”

SSG.

Red

Orb

Entertainment™

and

Strategic

Studies

Group™

(SSG)

today

announced

Warlords™

III:

Darklords

Rising™,

the

next

instalment

in

the

critically-

acclaimed

Warlords

series.

Building

on
the
critically-
acclaimed
Warlords
III:
Reign
of
Heroes,
Darklords
Rising
is
an
epic
fantasy
game
of
conquest
and
strategy
set
in
the
fabled
world
of
Etheria.
One
thousand
years
after
the
events
that
take
place
in

Reign
of
Heroes,
Lords
Bane
and
Sartek,
the
Dark
Horsemen
of
Death
and
War,
return
to
wreak
havoc
on
the
lands
of
Selentine.

Darklords

Rising
features
four
new
campaigns
and
twelve
individual
scenarios
(including
all
of
the
original

Reign
of
Heroes
scenarios)
,
as
well
as
five
new
hero
types,
30
new
units,
ten
new
spells
and
ten
new
abilities.
Seven
multiplayer
games
have
also
been
added,
including
capture
the
flag
and
north
versus
south
games.
The

robust
AI
has
been
greatly
enhanced,
and
now
features
computer
personalities
and
game
specific
computer
AI
in
multiplayer
games.
A
fully-
functional
map,
item
and
campaign
editor
rounds
out
the
package
making
this
an
essential
purchase
for
any
discerning

Warlords
fan.
Darklords
Rising
will
be
released
in
August
1998.

“Following
last
year’s
huge
success
with
Warlords
III:
Reign
of
Heroes,
we
wanted
to
build
on
what
made
the
game
a
hit,
”
said
Ken
Goldstein,
Brøderbund’s
vice

president
of
entertainment
and
general
manager
of
Red
Orb
Entertainment.

“The
loyal
fans
of
this
series
will
be
very
happy
since
we
are
essentially
delivering
twice
the
original
game.
”

Included in Darklords Rising will be a full map editor that includes an item Editor as well as a unit editor. A graphics editor will not be created, but players will be able to import from any graphics package. Access to all army pictures, will be given and players will be able to specify, whether a flat bitmap, or the full animated set is to be used. This will allow greater customisation of the games that will give players the capacity to produce their very own fully animated army sets if they wish. Warlords III: Darklords Rising does not require the user to already have Warlords III: Reign of Heroes.

About SSG

Based in Sydney, Australia, SSG (Strategic Studies Group) consists of a core team of nine designers, programmers and artists. SSG has been creating strategy games since 1983, including the entire Warlords Series: Warlords I (1989), Warlords II (1994) and Warlords II Deluxe (1995). Visit the SSG website: <http://www.ssg.com.au>

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Red Orb Entertainment is dedicated to the development and publishing of imaginative, high quality entertainment software for a broad range of games enthusiasts and consumers. A division of BrøderbundSoftware, Inc. it develops entertainment software for PC and Mac platforms at the Red Orb Entertainment Studio in Novato, California. It also has global publishing agreements with some of the world's leading developers including Cyan, Trilobyte and SSG.

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