

About the files.

This is the download for my setup guide for day of defeat and persons wanting a quick download.

<https://sturmbot.org/index.php/dod-tutorials/day-of-defeat-player-guides/124-setting-up-day-of-defeat-with-sturmbot-insanes-guide>

This is what I use to play day of defeat Steam 1.3.

It has all you need to add custom files quickly and also fix a few broken things that Valve may never get around to fixing.

What in this?

Read the guide but basically...

- Default file fixes that Valve have not corrected in some cases since 2004 – 2023... and counting.
- A custom GUI and HUD that fixes some font and image issues that make the game a better experience.
- Strumbot, a bot to help you learn how to play in a “training camp” before you go on live servers. Day of Defeat is a multiplayer game only, the bot program converts the game into a singleplayer mode that can be played locally or with friends. There are over 700 maps supported by sturmbot waypoints.
- Some custom maps to start you off, these are special releases in 2025, the maps are altered by the League players and used in their matches. They offer various route and lighting changes over the standard maps and are a delight to play.
- Custom userconfig.cfg and command menu files to start you off with configuring the game with some commands not available in the main menu panels, these are mentioned in the guide.

To install this safely and remove it.

Because this is a huge install and multiple components, I advise you back up your existing dod, dod_addons and dod_downloads folders.

It is by far the quickest way to test this out and if you don't like it, return to what you had.

To Back up (optional) if you have maps and custom files already.

You don't have to do this, but for those that already have a lot of custom files its best.

If you just got the game and want a better experience... skip this and go to the install.

1. Turn off Steam.
2. Go to your Steam Library “Day of Defeat” icon, right-click on it.
3. Select “Manage”
4. Select “Browse local files”
5. A Half-Life folder will pop up. (This where we will also install the files from the download)

6. Rename the “dod” folder “dod_bak” (Its about 380 MB as a standard folder)
7. Rename the “dod_addon” folder “dod_addon_bak” (it may be empty if so leave it)
8. Rename the “dod_downloads” folder “dod_downloads_bak” (it may be empty if so leave it)

Those last two dod_addon (a custom file folder, HUDs, files and image files that are not a map) and dod_downloads (a folder where servers download files to) are special custom folders normally empty on a fresh install.

Now that is done, refresh your dod files by...

1. Turn on Steam
2. Go to your Steam Library “Day of Defeat” icon, right-click on it.
3. Select “Properties”
4. Select “Installed Files”
5. Click on “Verify the integrity of files”
6. A download will start and replace the dod folder, dod_addon and dod_downloads.

To Install.

The download has all the files in a folder called “Half-life” this is the same folder name we are going to copy the files too.

1. Go to your Steam Library “Day of Defeat” icon, right-click on it.
2. Select “Manage”
3. Select “Browse local files”
4. A Half-Life folder will pop up. Leave it open.

This where we will also install the files from the download.

5. Open the download folder “Half-Life”
6. Copy all the folders into the games “Half-Life” folder.
7. It is OK to overwrite any files, in fact we do need to change a few.

The install is now completed.

When you open the game next you will find...

1. Slight changes to the GUI (Main Menu) and HUD area.
2. There are some custom maps installed; you can see them in the “New Game – Create server - Server” Map dropdown area.
3. If you start a server Sturmbot will load a 16-player server with bots set on a medium skill. Read the guide on how to adjust the skill level up or down...

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Play the game, get settled in.

We have some reading to do.

To learn what you now have

Please explore more by reading the file... "Contents of the custom folders.pdf"

Do read Page 2 for what has been installed and how to adjust your chat area.

In the same file there a section on custom crosshairs.

On page 3

For an enhanced "command menu" to configure Bots and have some fun modes press the "X" key, the command menu has many sections.

For the Crosshairs installed (page 4)..

Your key to use custom crosshairs is set at "P" on the keyboard.

The default crosshair is set to display on map start up, if you want another visit...

"Half-Life\dod_addon" folder and open userconfig.cfg with notepad.

Find...

//Favorite xhair, change the number to YOUR Favorite one

cl_xhair_style "0"

....change "0" to one of the styles in the image on page 4, from 1-16.

There are some custom items left out in the download from the guide.

I did that on purpose as they may or may not suit everybody.

- **Custom Minimap sprites**
- **Sniper Scope fix (requires choosing a bind)**

The downloads have a readme and it isn't hard to install those.

Please see this section of the guide to decide if you want to install those...

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To Uninstall.

If you made a back-up set...

1. Shut down Steam
2. Delete the "dod" folder and rename the "dod_bak" folder back to "dod"
3. Delete the "dod_addon" folder and rename "dod_addon_bak" to "dod_addon"
4. The "dod_downloads" can remain as they are just custom maps.

After that start steam and check the game is OK.

Verify the files if they are not and the game files will return to standard.