

Re: Closecombat and Windows XP... HELP! =)

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Thanks for all your help but I have not been able to find anything or get anything working with this game. It is so frustrating that Microsoft does not have something to fix this problem. I have tried litterally EVERY combination of the "program compatibility wizard" and still NOTHING.. =(

I have also searched the internet for a few hours with no luck on the problem. I have found it frustrating that Microsoft has NOTHING on all the their website to address this issue.

Thanks again for the help you did give...

Sincerely,

Kenny

>-----Original Message-----

>Use Compatibility Mode from the very beginning, Kenny.

Insert the CD, go to

>Start/Run/Browse and find the setup.exe or install.exe file on the root of

>the CD and right-click it. Select Properties and then the Compatibility

>tab. Tell it the original Win95 OS, and check the display and color

>settings also, then OK your way back to the Run line and fire away. Once it

>installs, right-click the icon you'll use to launch the game and repeat the

>Properties/Compatibility settings to make sure they're proper. You can find

>more details on how to run these "legacy" games in a very good TechNet

>article here:

><http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxppro/mai>

ntain/lgcyapps.msp

>Make sure you also check around for any updates available after the install,

>and before you run it the first time.

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>"Kenny" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>news:31ac01c428d8\$98b43390\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

>> Hello to everyone reading this, and thank you everyone

>> who tried or did answer this posting.

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>> Here is my problem.

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>> I have the game "Closecombat" made my microsoft during windows 95 I think. Anyhow, I am trying to play the game again because I liked it so much and I can't seem to get it to run on my Windows XP home edition.

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>> Every time I click the install from the autorun (or simply clicking on the setup.exe file on the cd) I get the message that reads "This Setup program is not intended to be used with your version of windows".

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>> I have tried coping the whole CD on my desktop into a folder and then select the Setup.exe file properties to

>> allow it to run as a windows 95 but it still gives me

>> this same error. In hopes of installing it from my

>> desktop I was hoping to get it install from there then

>> use the cd to start it from.

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>> Is there ANYTHING I can do for this... It would suck

>> badly if I had a microsoft game that WOULD not be

>> compatable for windows XP in anyway... =/

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>> Much thanks,

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>> Sincerely,

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>> Kenny

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