

# Delta Force (1998) – Fixes Guide

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## Installation & Setup

### Obtain the Game

1. Buy the game on Steam or use your own copy or disc. Download and install it.

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### Locate the Game Folder

2. Open your game's folder/directory on your PC.

#### Example:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\common\Delta Force  
(or wherever you manually installed it)

#### Note:

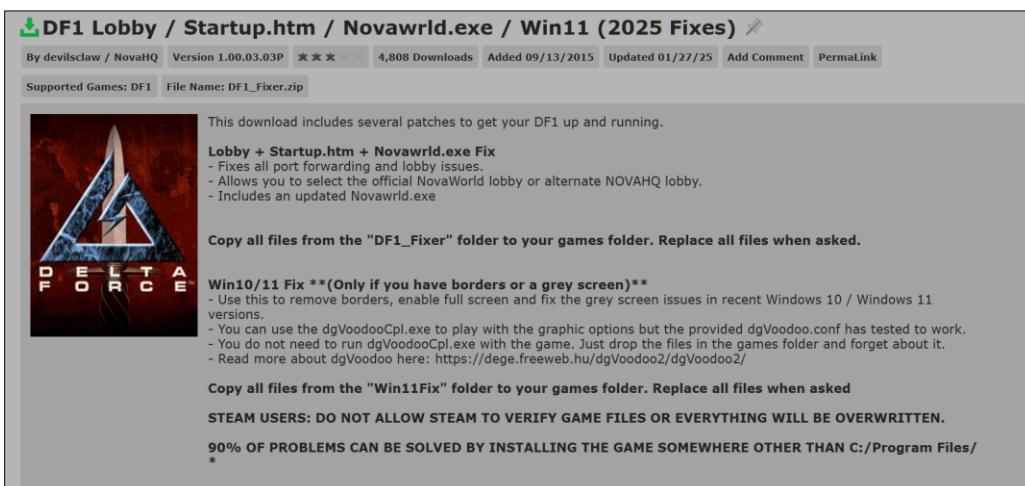
If you follow this guide's steps and still have issues, it's highly recommended to install the game elsewhere than **Program Files**.

See the **Additional Notes** section at the bottom of this document for further instructions for Steam users.

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## Download Required Files

3. Go to: [NovaHQ.net → Files → Delta Force 1](https://www.novahq.net/files/1000303p) and download the file package shown in the screenshot below.



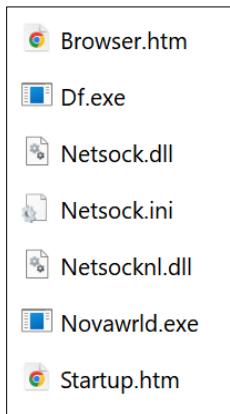
### Downloaded items:

📁 DF1_Fixer	File folder
📁 Win11Fix	File folder
📄 Readme.txt	Text Document

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### Apply DF1 Fixer Files

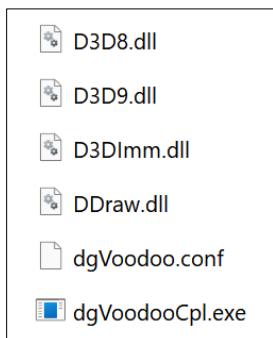
4. In the **DF1\_Fixer** folder, copy and paste **and REPLACE ALL** of these files into your game's directory that you located before:  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\common  
(or wherever you manually installed it)



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### Apply Windows 11 Fix (If Applicable) (grey screen, interlacing issues, or a Windows border bar displayed):

- In the **Win11Fix** folder, copy and paste the files into your game's directory:  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\common\Delta Force  
(or wherever you manually installed it)



Once these files are placed in your game's directory, it should resolve most common issues such as:

- Game freezes
- Being stuck in 4:3 aspect ratio (not widescreen)
- Other common compatibility problems

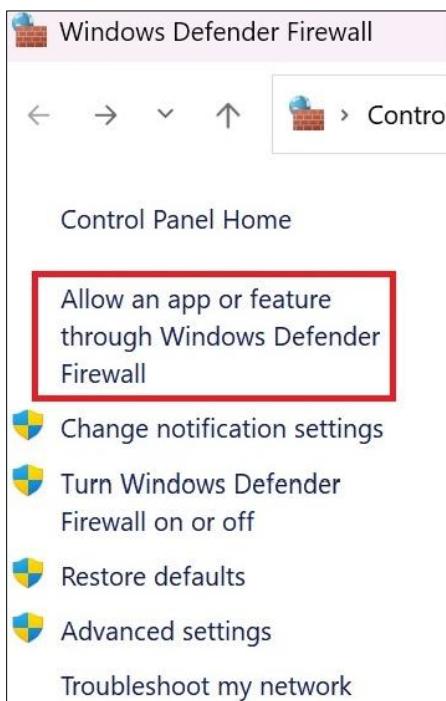
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## Windows Firewall

If you encounter a **black screen and game freeze** upon manually selecting a game server, ensure that **Delta Force is allowed through your firewall**.

### Firewall Configuration Steps

1. Press **Windows Key** → Search for **Windows Firewall** → Click **Windows Defender Firewall**
2. Click **Allow an app or feature through Windows Defender Firewall**



3. Click **Change Settings**

## Allow apps to communicate through Windows Defender Firewall

To add, change, or remove allowed apps and ports, click Change settings.

[What are the risks of allowing an app to communicate?](#)

 Change settings

4. Search for “df” or “Delta Force 1” and ensure **Private** and **Public** networks are checkmarked and allowed.

*(If you know your LAN connection is set to private, checkmarking just Private should be enough.)*

Allowed apps and features:		
Name	Private	Public
df	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## How to Play

1. Launch **Delta Force 1.exe**

### NOTE:

If you purchased the game on Steam, you **DO NOT** need to run Steam each time to play Delta Force.

Simply go to your df.exe file directory:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\common\Delta Force

Locate the df.exe file, right-click it, select **(More options) → Create Shortcut**.

It may be at the bottom of your file directory.

Click and drag the shortcut to your desktop.

2. Select **Choose Soldier** and edit your player name.

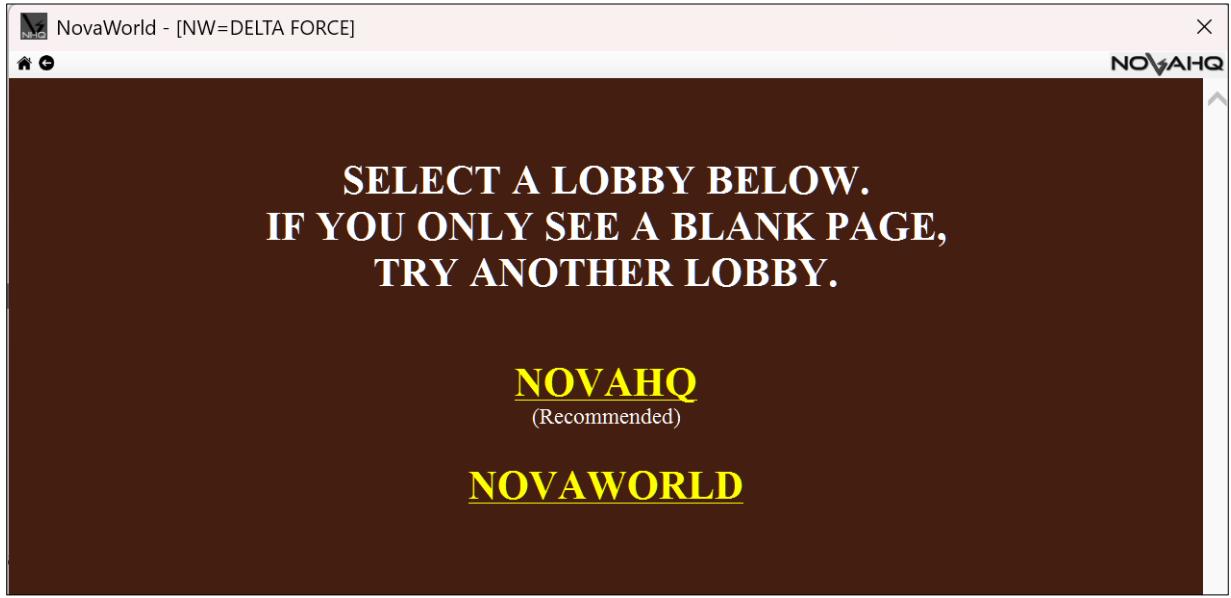
3. Go to **Settings** and adjust your keybinds and mouse sensitivity.

Most people prefer the **WASD** keys instead of the arrow keys for movement.

4. Click **Multiplayer Game** → **Play a Multiplayer Game**

- Connection Type: **Novaworld**
- Click **Join**

5. Select the **NOVAHQ** lobby.



6. Select a server.



## 7. ENJOY!!!!

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## Additional Notes

If you still encounter issues, it's highly recommended to install the game to a directory other than **Program Files**.

**For example:**

- C:\NovaLogic\Delta Force
- C:\Games\Delta Force

To accomplish this with the Steam version, download the [Steam Library Setup tool](#) and follow the instructions.

You should then be able to pick a different install location for your Steam games.

- Note: You should be able to verify the download locations in Steam under **Settings** → **Storage** (*instead of Downloads as the article mentions*).

- If you continue to have issues getting the game to run correctly, contact me using the form at:  
<https://icksquad.net/contact/>  
and I'll see if I can help out!
- While playing, check out this page for a list of commands to use in the chat window to see your stats, among other options:  
<https://icksquad.net/commands/>
- I hope this was helpful! Cheers.

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