WING COMMANDER IV
4K VIDEO PACK

Online Installation Guide

> **278 restored videos in 4K**
>
> For **Wing Commander 4: 30th Anniversary Edition**. Follow this guide to install the pack, choose your download options and restore the original game when you wish.

Linux / Steam Deck users: A Linux-compatible installer launcher and separate installation instructions are included with the download. Please refer to the accompanying .txt file for Linux-specific guidance.

Before you begin

Game: Wing Commander 4: 30th Anniversary Edition, already installed. Close the game before starting.

Computer: 64-bit Windows 10 or Windows 11, capable of smooth 4K video playback.

Internet: approximately **13.4GB** to download. Allow a few minutes to over an hour, depending on your connection and computer.

Storage: allow space for the download on your Windows drive, plus the installed pack and original-file backups on the game drive. The installer checks available space before downloading the videos.

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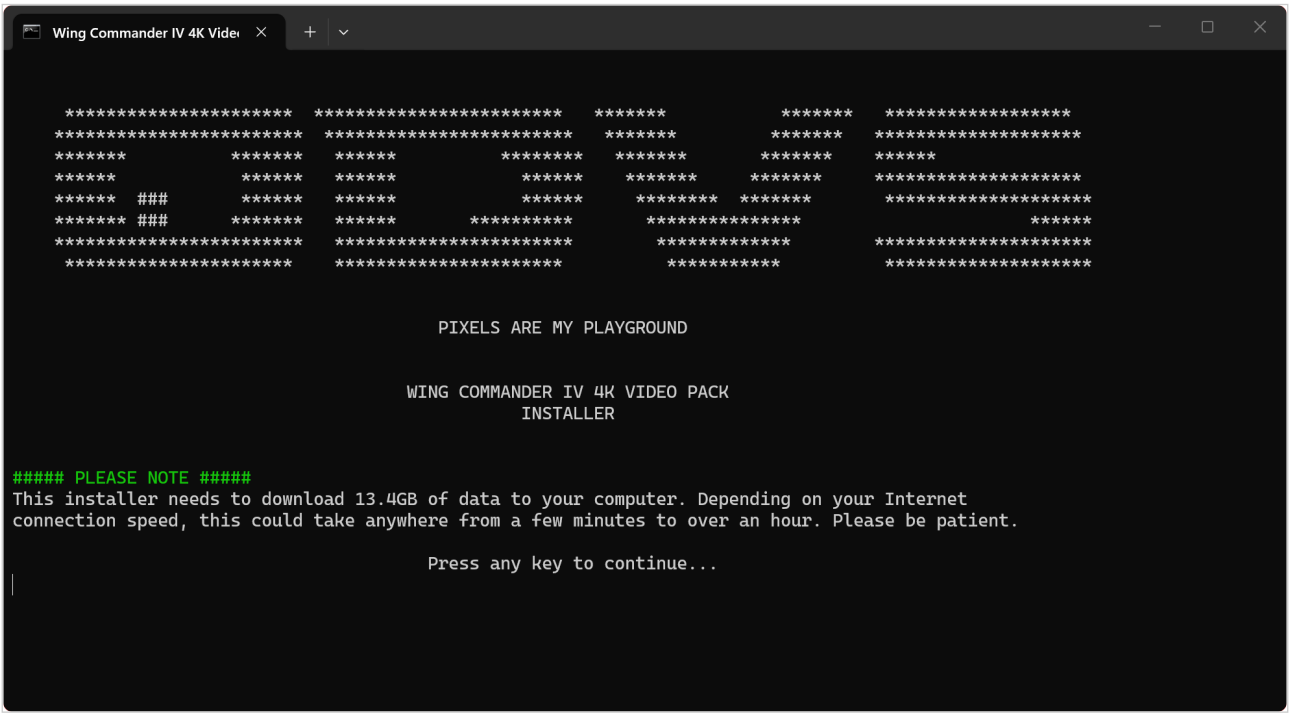
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Start and choose your game

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Open the installer

Double-click **Install_WC4_4K_Online.bat** wherever you have saved it, then follow the on-screen instructions.

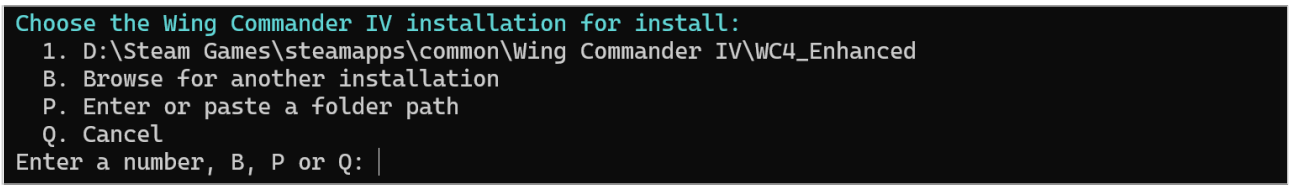


The opening screen shows the download size and introduces the installer.

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Choose your game installation

If your game is listed, type its number and press **Enter**. The folder shown in these screenshots is an example; yours may differ.



Game selection: choose a listed installation or use one of the alternatives.

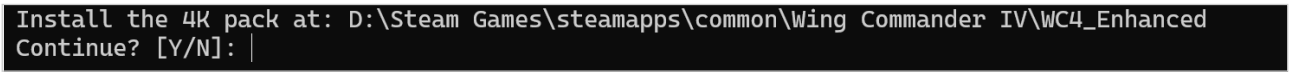
B - Browse: choose the game folder or its **WC4_Enhanced** subfolder.
P - Enter a path: type or paste the folder location.
Q - Cancel: exit without installing.
Press **Enter** after your choice.

Confirm and install

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Check the destination

Check that the displayed folder is the game you want to update. Type **Y** and press **Enter** to continue, or **N** to return to game selection.

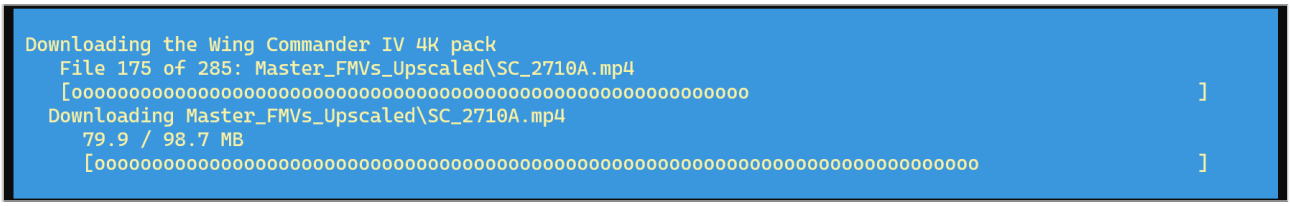


Confirm the selected game folder before proceeding.

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Let the installer finish

The installer downloads the pack, verifies the files and installs it. Leave the window open while it works.

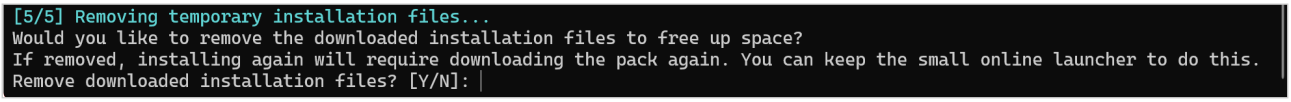

Downloading the Wing Commander IV 4K pack
File 175 of 285: Master_FMVs_Upscaled\SC_2710A.mp4
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Finish installation

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Choose whether to keep the downloads

After installation, decide whether to remove the downloaded installation files.



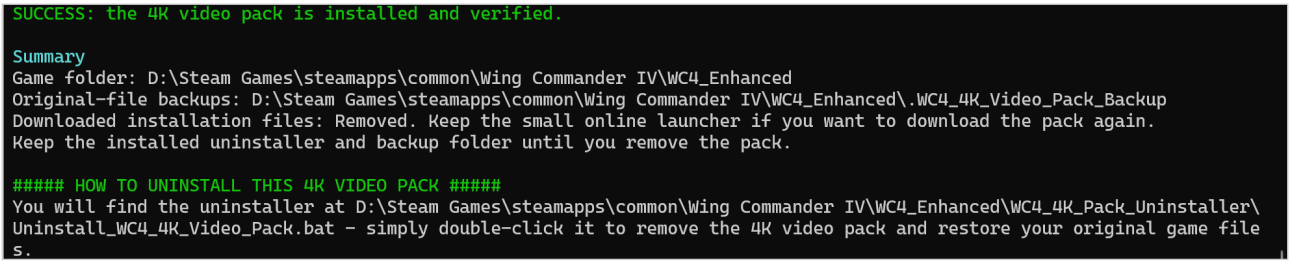
Choose Y to free space, or N to keep the downloaded installation files.

Y - Remove: frees approximately **13.4GB**. Installing again later will require another download.
N - Keep: retains the downloaded files for reuse. Pressing **Enter** without a letter also keeps them.

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You are ready to play

Wait for the green **SUCCESS** message, then close the installer as prompted and launch the game normally.



The completion screen shows success and tells you where to find the uninstaller.

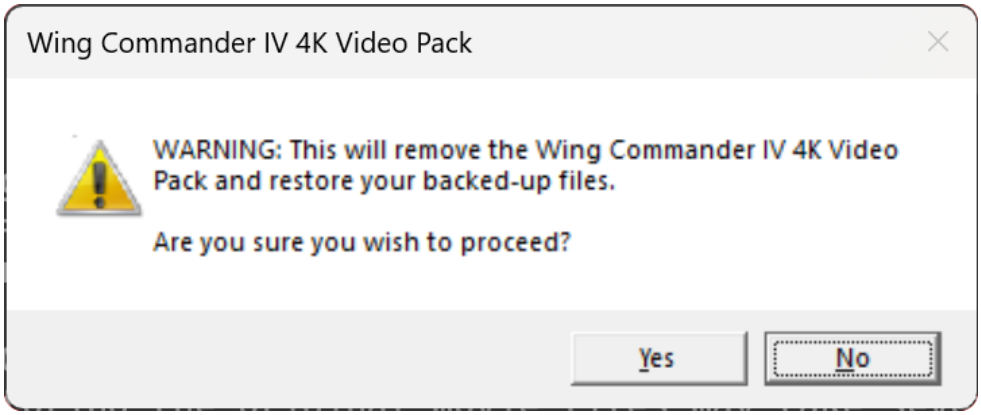
> **Keep your uninstall files**
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> Leave **WC4_4K_Pack_Uninstaller** and **.WC4_4K_Video_Pack_Backup** in the game's **WC4_Enhanced** folder. They are needed to remove the pack and restore your original game files.

Remove the pack

1 **Open the uninstaller**
Close the game. Inside its **WC4_Enhanced** folder, open **WC4_4K_Pack_Uninstaller** and double-click **Uninstall_WC4_4K_Video_Pack.bat**.

You can also use the full uninstaller location shown on the installation completion screen. An Internet connection is not required to uninstall.

2 **Confirm removal**
Follow the on-screen instructions. Choose **Yes** to remove the pack and restore your original game files, or **No** to cancel.



The confirmation dialog asks whether you want to remove the pack.

3 **Wait for completion**
Leave the window open until the green **SUCCESS** message appears. Your original game files have then been restored; launch the game normally.

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[5/5] Uninstall complete
SUCCESS: original game files restored; extracted pack, scripts and backups removed.
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Successful removal is confirmed in green.

Saved games and unrelated files are preserved. Your separately saved guide, artwork, comparison images and batch launcher remain untouched. Any installation downloads you chose to keep also remain.

Troubleshooting

Windows blocks the installer

Right-click the batch file, choose **Properties** and select **Unblock** if offered. Apply the change and try again.

My game is not listed

Choose **B** to browse, or **P** to enter its location. Select the game folder or its **WC4_Enhanced** subfolder. Check that you have **Wing Commander 4: 30th Anniversary Edition** installed.

There is not enough free space

Free space on the Windows drive for the download and on the game drive for installation. If these are the same drive, it needs room for both. Run the installer again after freeing space.

A download stops or fails verification

Check your Internet connection, then run the same installer again. Keep the downloaded files so completed downloads can be reused. If the problem persists, note the error message before closing the window.

The installer appears to pause

Large videos take time to verify, back up and copy. Leave the window open and allow the process to finish.

The pack is already installed, or an earlier installation was interrupted

Use the installed uninstaller before trying again. Follow any recovery instructions displayed, and keep the backup and uninstaller folders until restoration finishes.

Playback stutters during motion

Your system may not be capable of supporting smooth 4K video playback. You can use the uninstaller to return to the original videos.

Downloaded files could not be removed

If the installer confirms that installation succeeded, the pack is ready to use. Close programs using the downloaded files, then remove the remaining installation downloads from the location shown. Keep the game's backup and uninstaller folders.

The game does not start after installation

Run the uninstaller to restore your original game files. Check that the original game works normally before reinstalling the pack.

Credits, licence & legal notices

4K video restoration / ODVS video pack

ODVS

Linux / Steam Deck compatibility

AllTinker — for developing the Linux compatibility launcher and providing Linux / Steam Deck installation instructions.

Wing Commander IV Enhancement Patch

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Wing Commander IV Enhancement Patch - upstream project

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