Omni-Bot: Enemy Territory 0.8 Readme

Installation

Extract the omni-bot 0.8 zip anywhere on your hard drive.

- The omnibot folder contains the omnibot mod for waypointing purposes.
 - Waypointers should move the omnibot folder to the ET directory.
 - Waypointers can optionally download the Menu System from the download section.
 - Waypointers can optionally download Notepad++ from the download section.
- The omni-bot folder contains the bot library, waypoints, and scripts necessary to run omnibot.

Setup

In order for the omnibot library to load, the cvar 'omnibot_path' should be set to the exact path that the omnibot folder was extracted to.

- Users running a listen server can set the path in the etconfig.cfg located in ~/Enemy Territory/<modname>/profiles/<user name>.
- Dedicated servers should have the path set in a server config typically located in the mod folder or etmain.

seta omnibot_path "/full/path/to/omni-bot"

In addition, if running any mods other than the omnibot mod, the cvar 'omnibot_enable' must be set to 1 in order for the omnibot library to be loaded.

seta omnibot enable "1"

Mod Versions

Omnibot 0.8 is compatible with NoQuarter version 1.2.9 / 1.3.0 and ETPub version 0.9.1.

Trouble Shooting

If the bot library is not loading, the console will indicate what went wrong. Typical errors are an incorrect omnibot_path setting or an incompatible mod version.

Adding Bots

There are several commands that can be used to add bots.

- /bot addbot <optional team> <optional class> add a single bot to the game
 - o if no team is provided, the bot will join the team with the least players (axis by default).
 - Teams
 - 1 = Axis
 - 2 = Allies
 - Classes
 - 1 = Soldier
 - 2 = Medic
 - 3 = Engineer
 - 4 = Fieldops
 - 5 = Covert Ops
- /bot ab <numbots> adds the given number of bots to the game.
 - \circ each bot added will join the team with the fewest players (axis by default).
- /bot maxbots < numbots > adds the given number of bots to the game.
 - o writes to the omni-bot.cfg so bots are automatically added
 - o as players join, bots will leave; keeping the number of players equal to maxbots

Configuration

omni-bot.cfg

The omni-bot.cfg is located in the ~/omni-bot/et/user folder and holds persistent bot settings. The following are the most commonly set values for players and server admins. The config will be written to when using the associated commands; meaning that remote server admins can use rcon rather than manually editing the config and uploading it to the server.

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omnibot flags

omnibot_flags is a bit flagged cvar available in all mods. Add up the number of each flag that should be enabled.

- 1 ---- Disable XPSave for bots
- 2 ---- Bots cannot mount tanks
- 4 ---- Bots cannot mount emplaced guns
- 8 ---- Don't count bots for the omnibot_playing server info var (note: this does not affect reporting of bot players on a server)
- 16 --- Bots will target ungibbed enemies
- 32 --- Bots will trigger team and spotted mines
- 64 --- Bots can use g_shove

example: seta omnibot flags 80 will allow bots to use g shove and target ungibbed enemies.

et_autoexec.gm

et_autoexec.gm is located in the ~/omni-bot/et/scripts folder and is responsible for loading additional scripts as well as setting some configuration variables.

Class Manager

The class manager attempts to keep a defined number of classes per team. It can be disabled by setting **DisableClassManager** to **1** in et_autoexec.gm. Users can also set different class configurations per team in the tables at the bottom of the script. For example, if the user wanted the bots to try and keep three medics on the Axis team at all times, the line that sets Axis medics would be changed to:

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Server.MinClassCount[TEAM.AXIS][CLASS.MEDIC] = 3;
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By default, users can set different configurations for servers with less than or greater than 10 bots. This can modified or completely re-scripted however the user desires. Note that the class counts include humans and the counts will be updated as soon as a player selects a class (uses latchedPlayerClass).

MAP_TALK

The global MAP_TALK var is a method to easily disable any bot chat that map scripts initiate. Setting it to false will disable any chat functions as long as the map scripts are set up to support it. All maps in the 0.8 release nav folder have support for this built in.

et_botnames.gm

In previous releases, bot names were defined in et_autoexec.gm. They have been moved for this release to a separate script to make it easier for server admins with custom bot names when upgrading to newer releases. This script is located in the ~/omni-bot/et/scripts folder.

goal_voicechat.gm

Located in ~/omni-bot/et/scripts/goals, goal_voicechat.gm is responsible for the bots responding to specific events like being revived, receiving ammo, planting dynamite, and many more. Response probabilities can be completely customized; see the top of the script for complete instructions.

Change Log

A full change log is here.

Supported Maps

The 0.8 release by default limits waypoints in the nav folder to a certain level of quality. Waypoints that are not quite ready to be considered release ready are located in the incomplete_navs folder and separated by completion level.

A full list of the supported maps in the nav folder for the 0.8 release can be found here.

Credits

Developers

- DrEvil creator of the omni-bot framework
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- P!nnan waypoints
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