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## **Install Python 2.7x**

If you don't have Python installed on your computer: follow the steps below.

How can I know if it is installed?

- 1) Open the Tweaks folder
- Double click this file: process\_init.py
- 3) If Windows found a way to run it: you have it!

#### Alternative:

- 1) Open a terminal/command prompt. You can use "Windows+R" and type "cmd" as a shortcut
- 2) Type "python" and hit ENTER
- 3) You should see this:

```
C:\>python
Python 2.7.11 (v2.7.11:6d1b6a68f775, Dec 5 2015, 20:32:19) [MSC v.1500 32 bit (Intel)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> ■
```

If you need to install it:

- 1) Visit https://www.python.org/
- 2) On downloads choose version 2.7x (2.7.11) for your OS (Windows, Linux, ...)
- 3) Wait for the download (about 18 MB, so should go fast!)
- 4) Open the file and follow the instructions
- 5) Restart your computer
- 6) All done!

## **Choose your tweaks!**

- 1) Open the file **tweaks.py**.
  - a. Use a editor like Notepad++, Sublime Text, ... so you can see it color coded (easier to read)

- 2) Set the ones you want by following the instructions (comments)
- 3) Save the file when you are done!

For more information on any tweak visit the official thread on Viking Conquest forum:

https://forums.taleworlds.com/index.php/topic,323613.0.html

## **Apply your changes!**

### Execute run\_app.bat

- 1) Double click the file
- 2) Wait for it to finish. You should see the screen below.
- 3) If no errors were reported you can go to the next step
- 4) If you saw errors than you need to check your tweak.py file

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Exporting skills...

Exporting tracks...

Exporting animations...

Exporting sounds...

Exporting sounds...

Exporting faction data...

Exporting scene data...

Creating new tag_uses.txt file...

Creating new quick_strings.txt file...

Exporting particle data...

Exporting scene props...

Exporting quest data...

Exporting info_page data...

exporting simple triggers...

exporting triggers...

exporting dialogs...

Exporting postfx_params...
Exporting postfx_params...
Exporting item data...
Exporting map icons...
Exporting troops data
 Exporting tableau materials data...
Exporting presentations...
Exporting scripts...
Exporting game menus data...
Exporting mission_template data...
 Exporting party_template data...
Exporting parties
Checking global variable usages...
 Script processing has ended.
 Copy files inside the folder compiled to your mod
 c:\Warband\tool_test>
```

# Copy files to your mod

- 1) If this is the first time you are tweaking/modding VC
  - a. Make sure you have the latest version of the game installed
  - b. Go to your game folder
  - c. Open the modules folder
  - d. Copy your entire Viking Conquest folder (CTRL+C) and paste it there (CTRL+V). Windows will create a copy of your game
  - e. Rename the new folder to something like "VC my tweaks"



This is important: you will have a vanilla game to play multiplayer, a backup, or a way to play without changes. In addition, an alternative version with your settings.

- 2) On your tweaks folder: open the "compiled" folder
- 3) You will see a list of several text files inside (like scripts.txt). Copy all of them

Name	Date modified	Туре	Size
actions.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	69 KB
conversation.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	1,953 KB
dialog_states.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	85 KB
factions.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	31 KB
info_pages.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	30 KB
item_kinds1.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	217 KB
map_icons.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	32 KB
menus.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	776 KB
meshes.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	87 KB
mission_templates.txt	3/17/2016 11:31 AM	Text Document	4,465 KB
music.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	3 KB
particle_systems.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	29 KB
parties.txt	3/17/2016 11:31 AM	Text Document	67 KB
party_templates.txt	3/17/2016 11:31 AM	Text Document	10 KB
postfx.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	2 KB
presentations.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	578 KB
quests.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	13 KB
scene_props.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	119 KB
scenes.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	165 KB
scripts.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	1,847 KB
simple_triggers.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	244 KB
skills.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	5 KB
skins.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	37 KB
sounds.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	38 KB
strings.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	478 KB
tableau_materials.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	14 KB
triggers.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	46 KB
troops.txt	3/17/2016 11:30 AM	Text Document	731 KB
variable_uses.txt	3/17/2016 11:39 AM	Text Document	5 KB
ariables.txt	3/17/2016 11:39 AM	Text Document	43 KB

- 4) Go to your mod folder (example: \modules\VC\_my\_tweaks\
- 5) Paste the files there. Windows will ask if you want to replace the files. Choose YES
- 6) You need to restart the game to see the changes
  - a. Choose your mod name on the launcher



- 7) You may need a new campaign for some tweaks as well (start a new game)
- 8) (Optional): you can make the copying process automatic:
  - a. Open file /app/module\_info.py
  - b. Edit the path to point to your mod folder

### Example:

```
# Point export_dir to the folder you will be keeping your module
# Make sure you use forward slashes (/) and NOT backward slashes (\)
#export_dir = "../compiled/"
export_dir = "C:/Program Files (x86)/Steam/steamapps/common/MountBlade Warband/Modules/VC_my_tweaks/"
```

Important: use "/" instead of "\"

Important: remember to include a "/" at the end of the path

Important: lines with a "#" are comments/ignored