

Halo3 Game Master User's Guide

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Chapter 1

Introduction

First off, thank you for downloading this package! I hope you find it as useful as we have. There are some basic things about the motivations for why this was created that might make use of it easier:

1. We have frequent, well-attended events at which Halo is the central theme.
2. Fairness, speed, and variety are key components in these events.
3. There are typically any number of Xboxes on the premises, each devoted to a particular team.
4. It is not practical for everybody to crowd around one computer screen to find where their teams are.
5. Multiple computers should be able to reliably show the same game state, and updates should be very fast.
6. To keep things flowing, there needs to be some visible indication of how much time remains before the game begins.
7. To accomodate different skill levels of players, games should be generated such that they are not consistently ganged up upon.
8. The system should be as self-sufficient as possible.
9. All of these basically add up to one thing: Maximize the amount of fun that can be had in any given amount of time!

Chapter 2

Keys and Commands

2.1 Game Screen

Fn Key	Hot Key	Command
F2	P	Switch to the Player Editor
F3	G	Switch to the Game/Map Editor
F4	S	Switch to the Setup Editor
F5	R	Hold for 4 seconds to regenerate the Game

2.2 Player Editor

Fn Key	Hot Key	Command
	Space	Toggle the "Is Playing?" status of active player
F1		Switch back to the Main Screen
F3		Switch to the Game/Map Editor
F4		Switch to the Setup Editor

Note that the Space hot key only works when you have the player selected in the list, e.g. immediately after clicking on the player. If another input has focus, this hot key will not work. This is intended for quickly adjusting the active players by using the arrow keys and the space bar in the user list.

2.3 Game and Map Editor

Fn Key	Hot Key	Command
F1		Switch back to the Main Screen
F3		Switch to the Game/Map Editor
F4		Switch to the Setup Editor

2.4 Settings Editor

Fn Key	Hot Key	Command
F1		Switch back to the Main Screen
F3		Switch to the Game/Map Editor
F4		Switch to the Setup Editor