

KB1036 How to install Age of Empires II HD

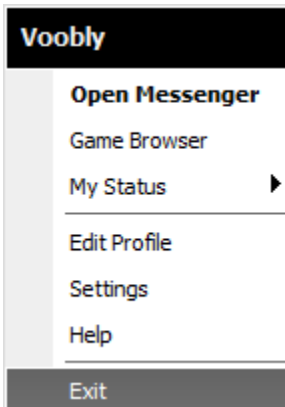
This tutorial explains how to install Age of Empires II HD on Steam.

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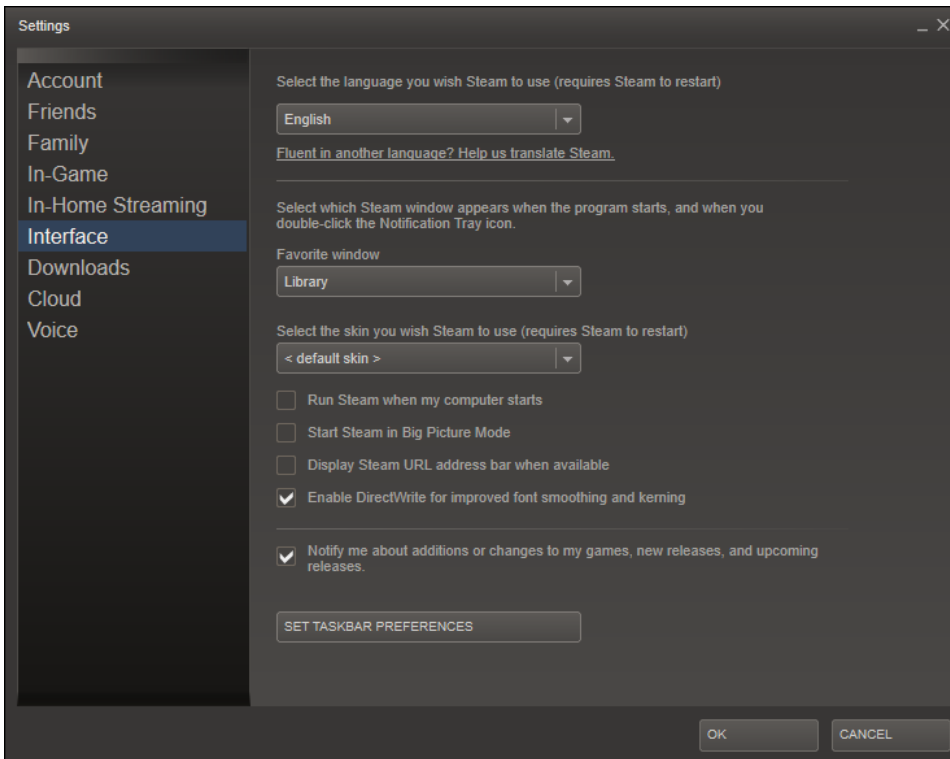
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Step-by-step guide

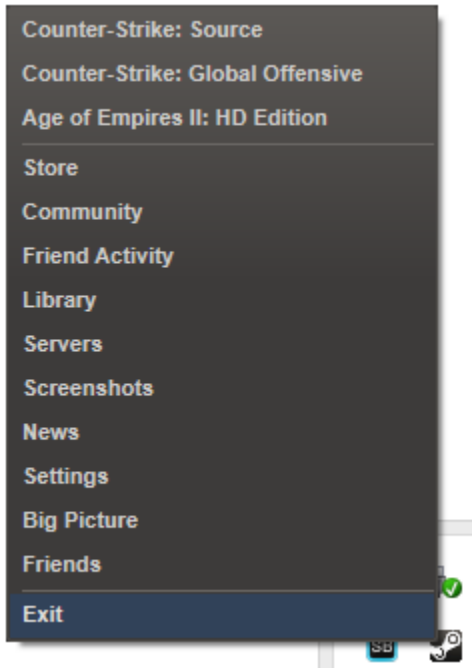
1. Uninstall Age of Empires II: The Age of King and Age of Empires II: The Conquerors Expansion pack.
2. Please make sure to close Voobly, before performing a clean installation of Age of Empires II, else you will run into more problems.



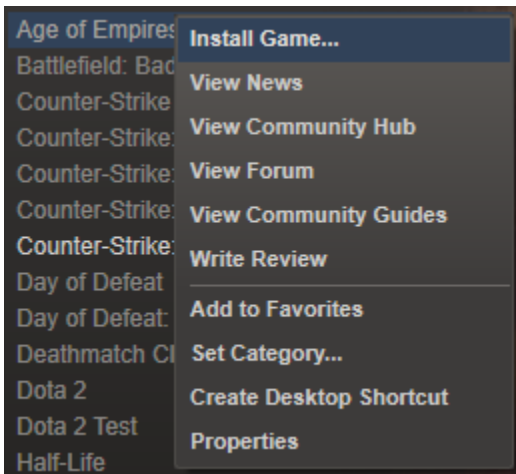
3. Go to **View > Settings > Interface** and set Steam language to **English**.



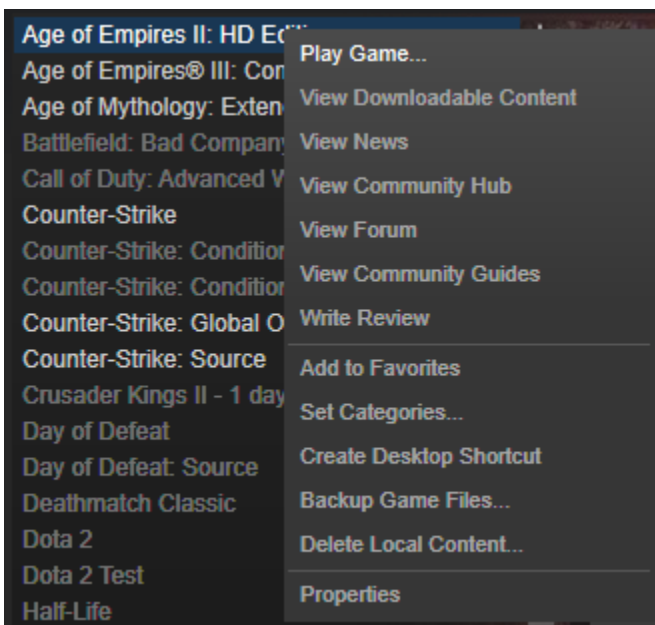
4. Exit Steam and restart the client.



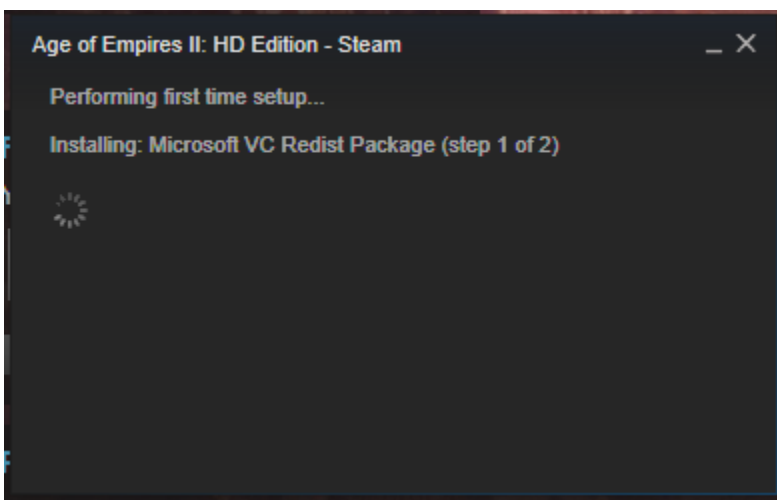
5. Install AoE2HD through Steam client



6. Right-click on Age of Empires II: HD-Edition and click Play Game.



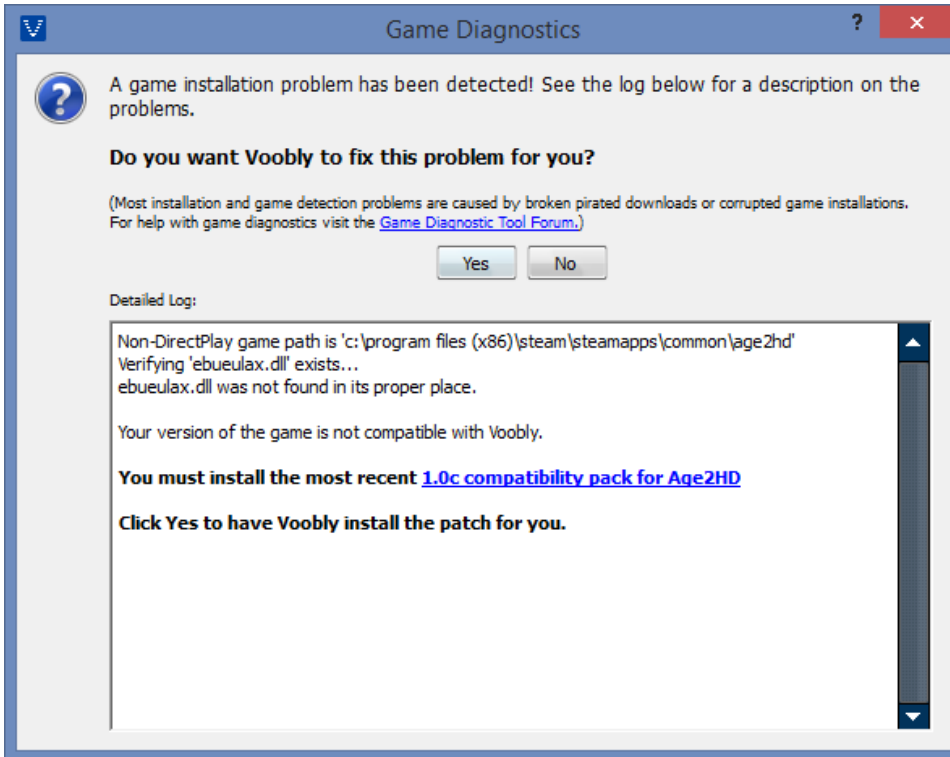
7. Wait for the dependencies and updates to be installed.



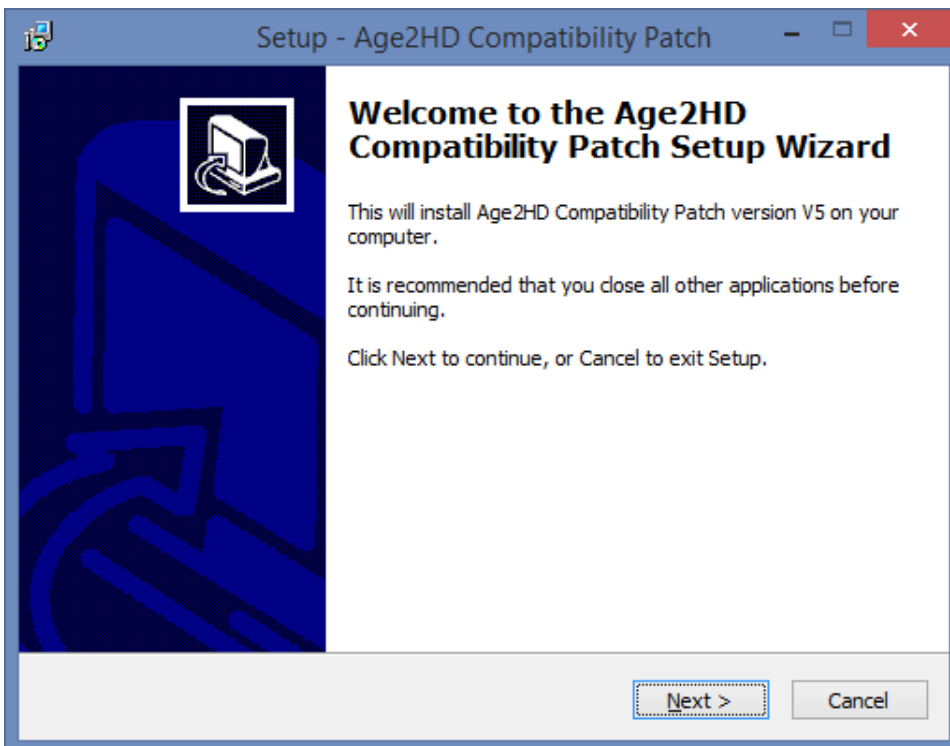
8. Click **Play** to start Aoe2HD and **Exit** once you the program was started for the first time.



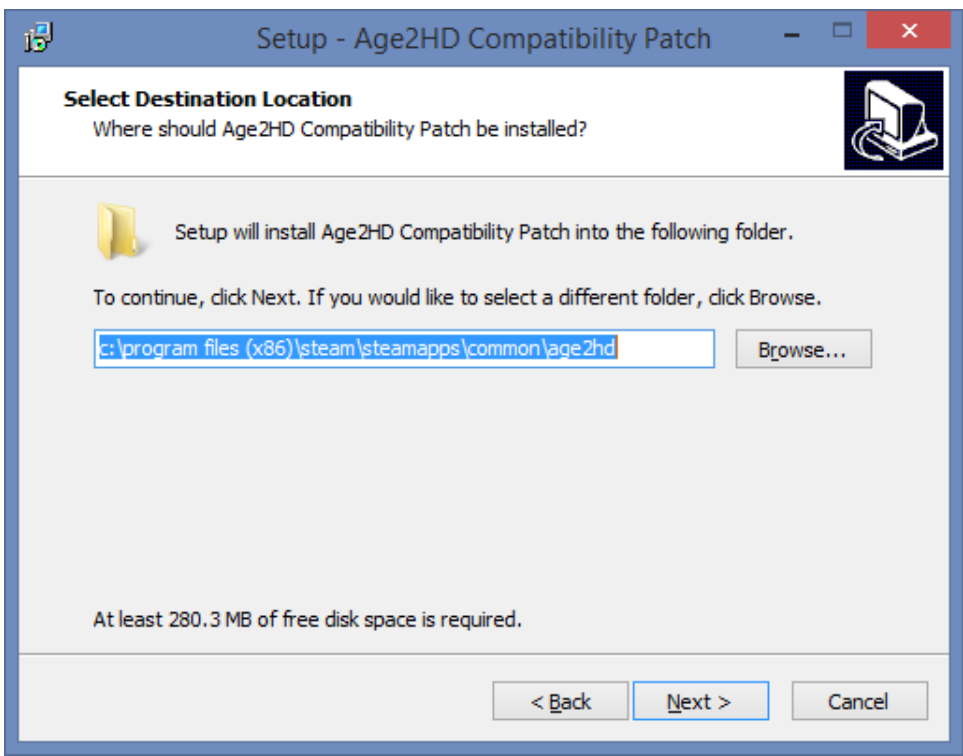
9. Now join one of the AOC lobbies on Voobly and the **Game Diagnostic should pop up**. If that's not the case, click **Game Diagnostic** in **menu Options** and click **Yes**.



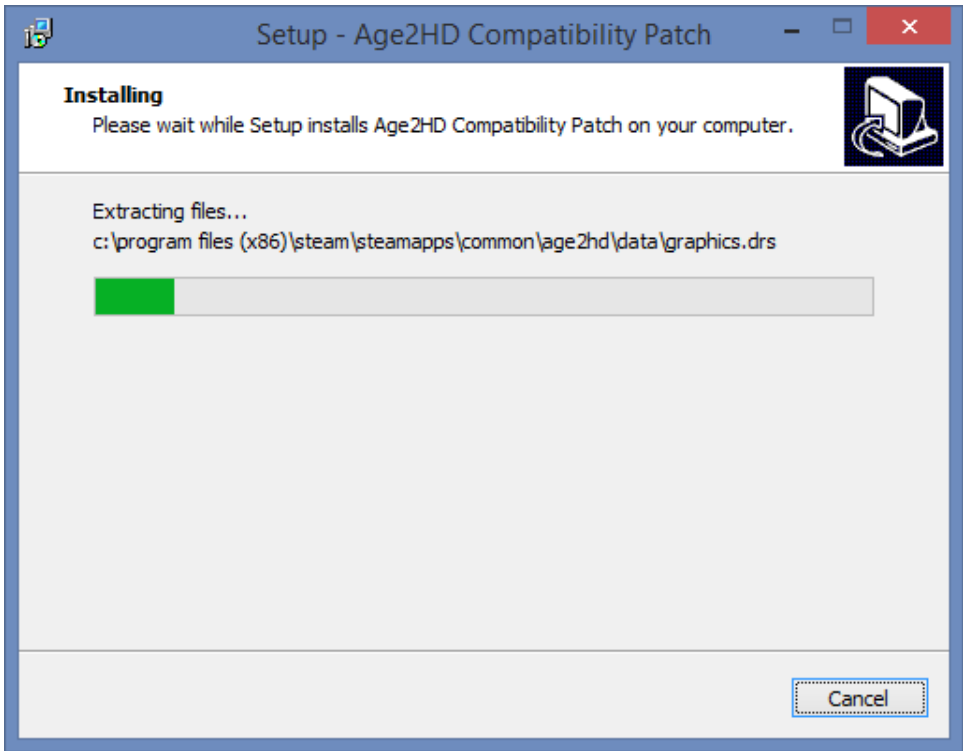
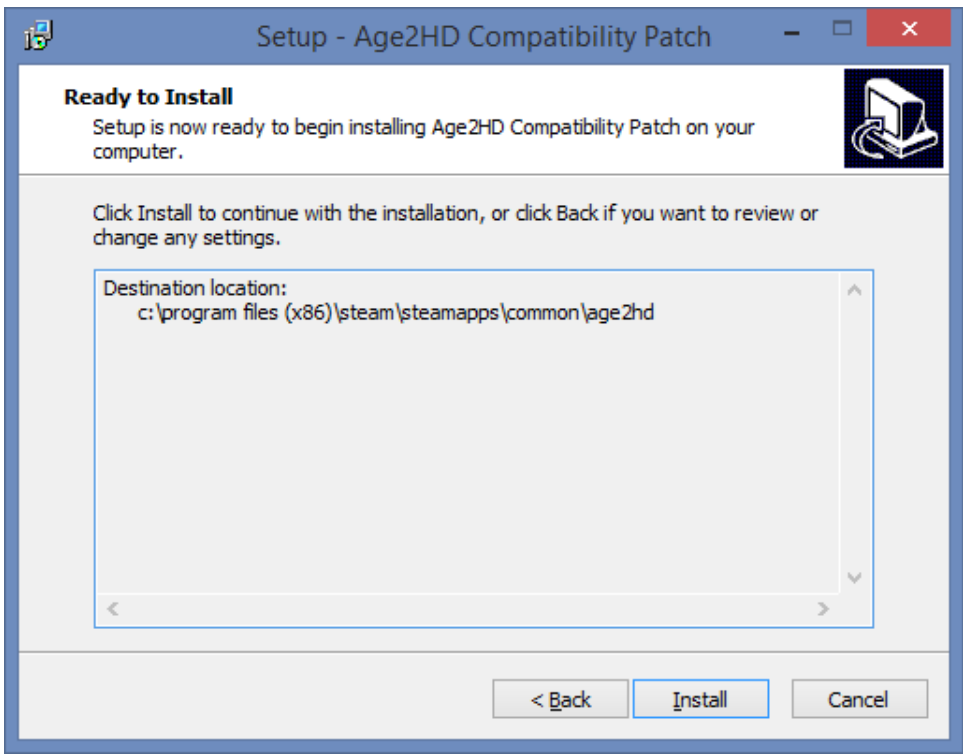
10. The compatibility patch will now download in the background. You should see the following window below. Click **Next**.



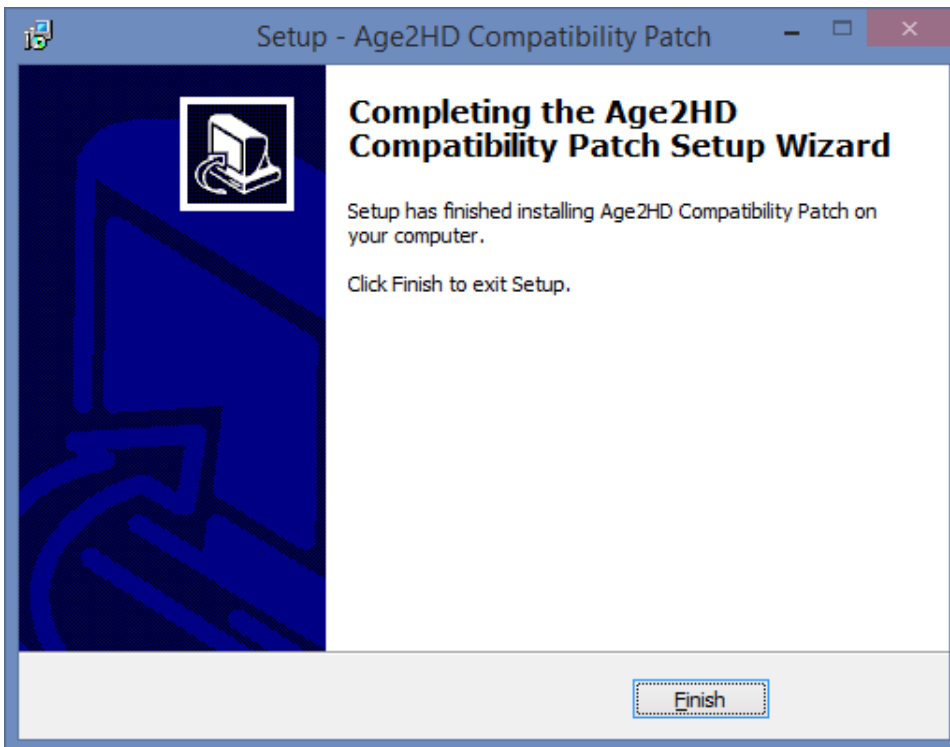
11. Double check whether Age2HD is installed in the directory shown below and click **Next**.
- a. **32-Bit:** C:\Program Files\Steam\SteamApps\common\Age2HD
 - b. **64-Bit:** C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\SteamApps\common\Age2HD



12. Confirm the installation by clicking **Install** and wait for the installation to complete.



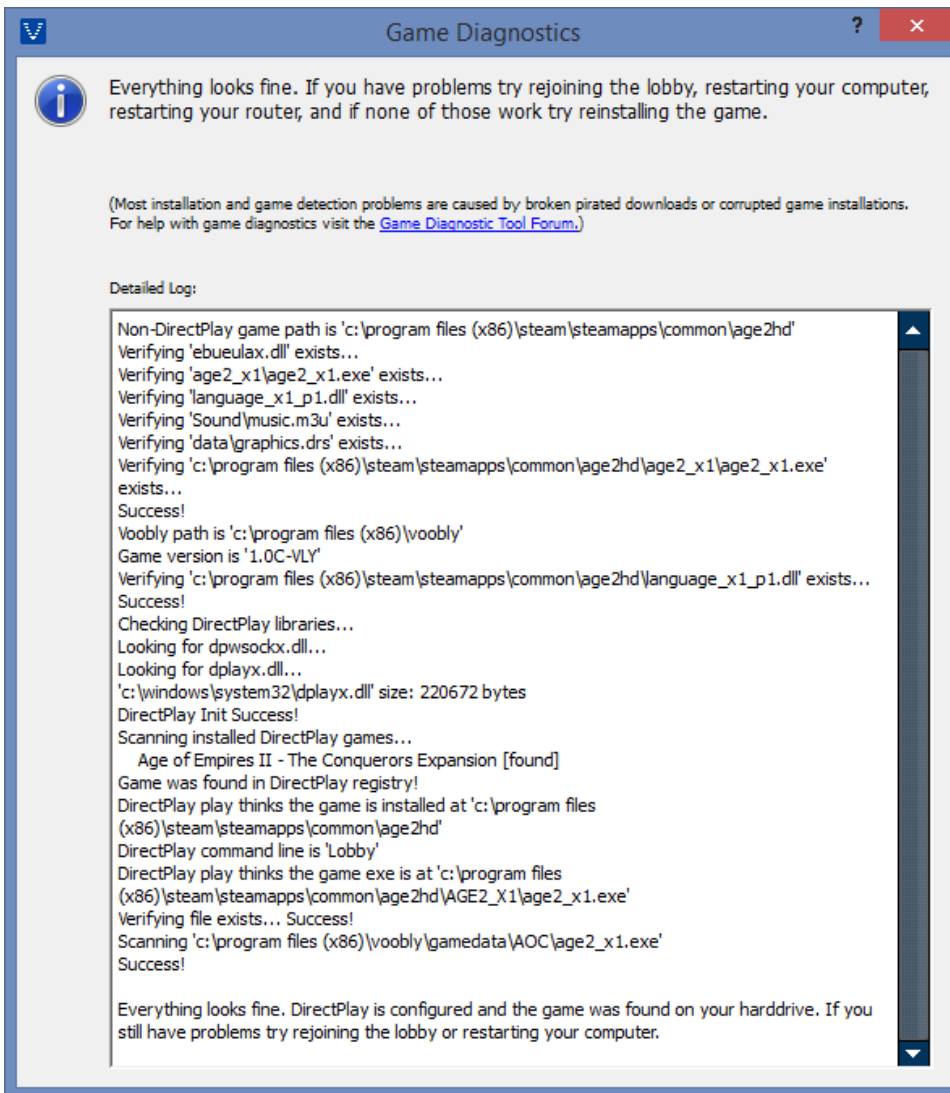
13. Complete setup by clicking **Finish**.



14. Close Game Diagnostic, **DO NOT** click Yes or No again. Also close the game lobby and re-enter the lobby again.



15. Now open the Game Diagnostic again, by clicking **Game Diagnostic** in menu **Options**.



16. You are done!

Manual installation of the compatibility patch

1. Navigate to the following web site: <https://www.memberplus.org/> to download latest version of the compatibility patch.



2. Follow the Steps 1 - 11 in the **Step-by-Step Guide** above.

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