

Arena 10.0/11.0 is not supported on Windows Vista, however, you may be able to install Arena on Vista with the following:

A program may not be installed if the program installer cannot detect a supported version of Microsoft Windows. For example, if the program installer supports Microsoft Windows XP, the program installer may not run with Windows Vista. If this behavior occurs, you may be able to run the program installer in compatibility mode. For example, configure the program installer to run in compatibility mode with Windows XP. When the program installer is run in compatibility mode, Windows Vista reports to the program installer that it is actually the operating system that you have selected. For example, Windows Vista can report to the program installer that it is Windows XP so that the program installer will run. To run the installer in compatibility mode, follow these steps:

1. Locate the Setup program that will be used to install the program.
2. Right-click the Setup program, and then click Properties.
3. On the Compatibility tab, click to select the Run this program in compatibility mode for check box.
4. In the list, select the operating system that the program ran on previously, and then click OK. You can start by selecting the option for Windows XP Service Pack 2.
5. Try to install the program.

If this does not work you can try ,

Copy the CD image to your harddrive,

Run setup.exe from the install directory of the CD image. You may receive the following error messages:

- 'An unidentified program wants access to your computer'. Select 'Allow'
- 'This program might not have installed correctly' , select 'Reinstall using recommended settings'.
- 'An unidentified program wants access to your computer'. select 'Allow'

It then checks for the required programs (e.g. MDAC, etc.) and installs Arena.

Right click on the Arena icon and select Run as Administrator to run Arena.

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