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DARK EXPANSE VERSION 2.4.08 BRINGS FULL 3D GALAXY EXPLORATION AND A DANGEROUS NEW PIRATES NEST MISSION TO THE BROWSER MMO

Landmark update delivers immersive three-dimensional space combat, animated black holes, and a multi-stage pirate raid experience

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 3, 2026 — Deorc Enterprise today announced the release of Dark Expanse version 2.4.08, a landmark update to its free-to-play browser-based MMO strategy game. The update delivers the most visually dramatic overhaul in the game's history alongside a compelling new mission type that will challenge even veteran commanders.

FULL 3D IN-SYSTEM OPERATIONS

The In-System Operations map has been completely rebuilt from the ground up in three dimensions. Players now navigate solar systems rendered with fully modeled planets, rotating stars, jump gates, solar flares, and debris fields. Stars are rendered with accurate color classifications — from cool red dwarfs to blazing blue giants — and debris fields mark the scars of past battles.

Most striking is the addition of the black hole star type, rendered with a fully animated three-dimensional accretion disk. Approach one and watch the light bend at its edge. The 3D engine powering these visuals has been upgraded to the latest Three.js WebGL renderer, delivering a level of graphical fidelity previously unseen in browser-based strategy gaming.

"We wanted players to feel like they are actually standing in the system, not just reading a map," said William Snee, CEO of Deorc Enterprise. "Seeing a black hole rendered live in your browser, knowing your fleet is on approach — that's the Dark Expanse experience we've been building toward."

THE PIRATES NEST: A NEW MISSION INSTANCE

Version 2.4.08 also introduces the Pirates Nest, a new multi-stage player versus environment mission unlike anything previously available in Dark Expanse. When a Pirates Nest becomes active in the galaxy, commanders can launch an assault on a fully realized pirate stronghold — complete with its own star system, NPC opposition scaled to the nest's threat level, and an original storyline that unfolds through in-game dispatches.

Commanders who succeed earn exclusive achievements and advance their standing in the galactic rankings. Those who underestimate the pirates will find themselves recalled in defeat. Timing matters too — the Pirates Nest menu now displays active status and a countdown so commanders can coordinate their strike.

EXPANDED REWARDS ACROSS ALL SPECIAL MISSIONS

The Convoy Intercept and Logorasch Invasion events now award Victory Points and prestige upon successful completion, giving commanders meaningful rewards for participating in these galaxy-wide challenges. New achievements have been added across all three special mission types — Pirates Nest, Convoy Intercept, and Logorasch Invasion — deepening the progression system for dedicated players.

Additional enhancements in version 2.4.08 include the ability to transport population via small cargo ships, giving fleet commanders greater flexibility in managing their empires, and a new option to disable daily mission dispatch notifications for players who prefer a quieter command center.

ABOUT DARK EXPANSE

Dark Expanse© is a free-to-play, massive multiplayer online real-time strategy game of galactic conquest, playable in any modern browser with no download required. Local commanders develop resources, improve planets, colonize new worlds, research technologies, and build space fleets while defending their territory and conquering enemy worlds. Alliances, federations, and diplomacy are as powerful as any weapon.

Dark Expanse offers two distinct galaxy experiences:

- Andromeda Galaxy — A player versus environment (PvE) galaxy designed for a relaxed, story-driven style of play.
- Black Eye Galaxy — A high-speed 4X player versus player (PvP) galaxy for commanders who want an intense, competitive experience.

Dark Expanse Features:

- 88,000 Stars and Over 200,000 Planets
- Full 3D Dynamic Universe rendered in WebGL
- 5 Playable Races, each with unique racial bonuses
- 15 Ship Types
- 7 Government Types
- 26 Mission Types with 4 Levels of Mission Commitment
- Persistent Combat Damage
- Multi-stage Special Mission Instances
- Deep Achievement and Prestige System

Dark Expanse is free to play with optional bonus enhancements available. No account restrictions are imposed on free players. Register and begin your conquest today at www.deorc.com.

ABOUT DEORC ENTERPRISE

Deorc Enterprise is an independent game development studio founded in 2009 and based in Alexandria, Virginia. The studio is dedicated to delivering innovative, community-driven online gaming experiences. Dark Expanse is Deorc Enterprise's flagship title, continuously developed and expanded over more than fifteen years in response to player feedback.

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