# Ares Defence Services

Newcommer Support Guide

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This guide assists players by providing step-by-step tutorials and clear instructions for getting yourself set up within our servers. From Discord, Websites, Software, and In-Game ArmA 3 settings and options. By focusing on clarity and practicality, this guide ensures that players of all experience levels can confidently fix any issues within their gaming experience or learn how to install additional requirements, whether they are returning or need a quick reminder of how to do certain tasks.

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# How to Install and Connect to TeamSpeak 3

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This section discusses how to install TeamSpeak 3, including connecting to the server and recommended settings for TeamSpeak 3.

Installing and Connecting in Teamspeak 3

1. Download Teamspeak 3 Client Launcher
   *https://www.teamspeak.com/en/downloads/#ts3client*

2. Follow the installation operations to your appropriate settings for your computer.

3. **Follow one of the methods below to connect to the server:**
   a. *Bookmarked Server Connect (Recommended)*
      - Go to Bookmarks at the top then press Manage Bookmarks.
      - In the bottom left, press Add Bookmark and Set Bookmark Name to whatever you want.
      - Change your Nickname to what you represent yourself to be in the community.
      - Set Server Nickname or Address to play.aresdefenceservices.net
      - You can additionally press Connect on Startup if you want to connect when opening Teamspeak 3.
      - Once done, press Okay and then re-press the Bookmarks Tab but press the Bookmark you just created.

   b. *Direct Server Connection*
      - Go to Connections and press Connect
      - Set Server Nickname or Address to play.aresdefenceservices.net
      - Change your Nickname to what you represent yourself to be in the community.
      - Press **Connect**.

NOTE: Direct Server Connect may not save the information you have put in while Bookmarks will remain should you connect to other Teamspeak 3 Servers.

# How to Install TFAR's Teamspeak 3 Plugin

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This section discusses how to install Task Force Arrowhead Radio and how to confirm that it is working.

1. Download the Teamspeak 3 Plugin. You can download it here.
   *IMPORTANT: Teamspeak 3 must be closed before installing the plugin, otherwise it will not install correctly.*

2. Once downloaded, open up the application, and it will give you a small menu. Press Install, and it will install the plugin onto your client.

3. Once installed, open up Teamspeak 3 and connect to the Server. Press your name and on the right-hand side, it should display Task Force Radio Status.
   If the version doesn't begin with ##1.-1.0 or doesn't exist, you need to make sure that there aren't any conflicts or need to install the plugin correctly.

**NOTE: If you have other Teamspeak 3 plugins for ArmA 3 installed such as ACRE2 and/or Task Force Radio 0.9 then you'll need to uninstall or disable them for the system to work correctly. You can do this by going to Tools > Options (ALT + P) > Addons and disable these plugins.**

# How to Set Up an ArmA 3 Profile

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This section discusses how to create new characters and how to customise your character name for operations.

Arma 3 has a lovely system that allows you to have multiple profiles to customise yourself or have new key binds.

**Creating a new Arma 3 Profile**

1. Open up the Arma 3 Main Page.
2. In the top right, press the profile icon then press your current name.
3. Press "NEW" and then type your name. This should match your Discord name, including rank. e.g. Rct. Walker
4. Feel free to update your face and facewear.
5. If you are part of the Ares Arma 3 Unit (https://units.arma3.com/unit/aresdefenceservices), you can set your Arma 3 unit via your character which allows you to join different communities with their unit should they require it.
6. Once you are done, press Apply on the Avatar or Unit page to apply the settings you updated. After, press your newly created character and then press Okay while they are displayed.

If you create a new profile, this will reset all of your character settings such as keybinds so please remember to rebind anything you have changed.

**If you already have a profile (Which doesn't include the default), you are able to copy and paste the profile that you already have.**

**Go to: C:\Users\YOURPCPROFILE\Documents\Arma 3 - Other Profiles and copy the profile you have already created. Rename your .vars.Arma3Profile with your new name. Remember to name the profile appropriately with file names, e.g. Cpt%2e%20Dick.vars.Arma3Profile. Also, remember to rename the folder with the same name.**

# Changelogs

| Date | Changes | User |
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| 22/04/2025 | - Initial Upload from Discord | Dick |