

The Fire must be linked, and the Archthrones require a great many souls. By the power of the Thrones, travel to distant lands to claim the souls of gods and men as the Emissary of Embers, the Fire Keeper's champion.

ARCHTHRONES is a free-to-play mod for DARK SOULS III, set in an alternate version of Lothric and Lordran, before the apocalyptic fading of the flame.

STORY OUTLINE

Before the lands converged upon Lothric, the eponymous Prince of the kingdom turned away from the Firelinking, plunging the kingdom into war. To avert further disaster, the Fire Keeper created the Nexus of Embers, and received Archthrones from the lords of each great land:

The Archthrone of the Old Gods, deliverers of the First Flame.

The Archthrone of the Bountiful Queen, matriarch of the Kingdom of Lothric.

The Archthrone of the Xanthous Scholars, excavators of the Farron Forest.

The Archthrone of the High Lord, the great Carthus conqueror.

From the Nexus of Embers, the Fire Keeper's Emissary may travel to each of these distant lands, and struggle through the dangers that await in a world rejected by its destined savior. The Firelink Ritual must continue, and the Fire Keeper has high hopes for her champions.

A WORLD UNSEEN

Inspired by the likes of DEMON'S SOULS, ELDEN RING, and SEKIRO: SHADOWS DIE TWICE, each Archthrone contains new and redesigned levels and locations set in the fantastical world of DARK SOULS III.

Every level remaining from the original game has been modified for a fresh look and progression, and locations mentioned in the lore and even locations from previous games in the series show up in this mod, inviting you to engage with the world as designed by dedicated fans of the game.

The demo will feature the first level of each world accessed by four Thrones.

A new cast of fully-voiced NPCs, from familiar faces to new encounters, appears to help and hinder you on your journey.

New armor and weapons, enemy encounters, boss fights, and even a brand new soundtrack awaits in DARK SOULS III: ARCHTHRONES.

THE NEXT LEVEL OF MODDING

ARCHTHRONES seeks to inspire the modding community to be more ambitious, more united, and more capable. While not-for-profit, and free-to-play, ARCHTHRONES fans can support the mod via Patreon subscription. These donations go towards commissioning members of the modding community to develop and upgrade tools new and old that can be used to create mods for DARK SOULS III.

ARCHTHRONES aims to release a demo featuring the first level of four out of five worlds late in 2023/early 2024. A long-term development, the mod will not release in update phases, but as a fully-realized experience once development is complete.

TECHNICAL INFO

PLATFORM: PC via DARK SOULS III..

LANGUAGES: English by default, localizations to be added by contribution.

VOICE OVERS: English.

LEGAL:

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ARCHTHRONES is a free-to-play, non-profit modification of DARK SOULS III. To play ARCHTHRONES, you must own a copy of the game purchased from Steam, as well as all of its downloadable content.

Unauthorized modification of your game files can result in penalty and restriction from online play.

CREDITS & LINKS

A closing note to journalists making use of this Press Kit:

ARCHTHRONES is a passion project put together by a dedicated team larger than this list. For all the content within the press kit, we request that you please credit the appropriate parties for all their contributions.

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