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Method 1

Re-installing a patched BG2 in 1 minute

1. Install the game (SoA & ToB)
2. Patch the game
3. Baldurdash your game
4. Create a new folder called "Backup"
5. copy: chitin.key and dialog.tlk and the OVERRIDE folder into the backup folder.
6. Add mods or mess around

If you screw up and wanna reinstall the game:

1. delete the chitin.key and dialog.tlk and the OVERRIDE folder from your BG install folder.
2. Delete the WeiDU.log (If it's there)
3. Copy the contents of your backup folder into the BG install folder
4. You justre-installed Bg2 in 1 minute
5. It takes me longer to type this messege then to re-install the game

Method 2

Though I use *method 1* quite often. I also use another method.

1. Install the game
2. Patch it
3. Baldurdash it
4. Zip it (www.winzip.com) or Rar it (www.rarlabs.com) Both are free.
5. Burn the entire BgII - SoA folder onto a CD/DVD.

Now, when I uninstall/re-installed the game 30 or so times, it gets rather messy with all those mod folder/debug files/setup-blah files. So I whipe everything except the keys in the register. Then I copy my fresh patched/baldurdashed version from my CD/DVD to my HDD. It takes a while longer, maybe 5 minutes but at least I know that my install is crispy clean. Oh yeah, don't forget to remove the **read only** flag. Saves a few headaches when you're installing mods and WeiDU bugs you that it can't change the dialog.tlk

SO... for a quick reinstall, use method 1, for a total crispy clean BG II folder install, use method 2. 🤖