

Hollow Knight mods on the Xbox Gamepass (for PC)

I just found out about this so I can't really give a very detailed guide on how to do this but I'll try my best.

If you launch the Xbox app (and you also have the gamepass subscription activated) you will be able to install Hollow Knight: Voidheart Edition. However, since the Xbox app doesn't let you choose where to install the game and instead downloads it into the WindowsApps folder which you can't get the access to.

By default if you open the Xbox app, click on your profile, go to settings, general, drive selection, you can only change the drive in which your game will be installed. If you want to be able to choose the folder you will have to download the Xbox insider hub app from the microsoft store. Just type "xbox insiders hub" in the search tab.

Once you've downloaded it and did all the setup you need to go to the "previews" tab, click on "Windows gaming" and then click on Join/Participate (I don't know cause I've got the italian version). Once you've done all the steps launch the xbox app and do as shown:

Passaggio 1

Ensure the advanced features are enabled by heading over to Settings (via your profile picture in the top right of the app). Under General > Game install options, check the box for "Use advanced installation and management features."

Passaggio 2

Choose a game that you want to install, make sure the product description page displays 'administrator approval required for installation' at the bottom of the tile. This confirms that the game supports advanced install features.

Passaggio 3

If an external drive is installed, select the external drive as the install location. Otherwise, select the default drive. For the first install you will get the chance to change the folder at this stage. After the first install, you can change the installation folder from settings > general.

Passaggio 4

After install, right click on the game from the Xbox app's sidebar and select "manage". From there, go to the "Files" tab and select "Browse" to bring up the file explorer. Verify that there is a folder for your game.

Passaggio 5

Launch the game from the Xbox app and verify that it works. Also launch from the .exe and verify that it works.

You should now be able to go into the game's directory. The gamepass Hollow Knight is on version 1.4.3.2 so, if you want to mod it, you will need to install ModLoader 1 from the hollow

knight discord. If ModLoader can't get the location of the game just do it manually. My game is installed in "C:\Program Files\Games\Hollow Knight\Content" (which is the directory that I used in the steps before where the game will be installed). To be able to install the mods you must always run ModLauncher as an administrator. Hope it helped.