

IMPORTANCE OF ALTS

WHY DO I NEED AN ALT?

Everyone should have an alt in Black Desert.

Characters in the same family share the following:

- Family Name
- Warehouse Storage
- Maximum Vigor
- Mounts
- Wagons/Boats
- Houses
- Contribution Points
- Node Investments
- Pets
- Knowledge
- Titles
- Guilds

Not shared:

- Karma
- Current Vigor

Knowing this you can take advantage of having a second character. If you have already completed all the quests on one character, you can do them again for extra contribution points. Having an alt will also technically double your amount of Vigor because your maximum Vigor is shared across all characters but your current Vigor isn't. Meaning you can log onto one character and spend all of your vigor, then log onto another and still have full vigor on that character.

Armor and accessories are not class exclusive. This means that you can use your best armor pieces on your main character, then transfer them to an alt in the warehouse, and use it with no restrictions. Weapons are class exclusive but there are some weapons, such as daggers, which are used on both the Ranger class and Wizard/Witch.

There are other ways that an alt can be useful, for example, if you are grinding and your pets are hungry, but you don't have any food left to feed them, you can quickly log over to your alt in town, buy some pet food, feed the pets then log over again. Pets are shared across all your characters and their hunger bar is also shared across all characters.

You can also use your alt to enchant items for you. We touched on it very briefly in our introduction to enchanting, that when you fail to enchant an item you will gain a fail stack that increases your chances of success next time. If you are successful your fail stacks will be consumed. It's important to stack this up as high as possible to avoid spending lots of silver repairing your items. If you need to enchant another item but don't want to waste your fail stacks, you can enchant the item on your alt.