Absolute Raid Management 0.2.1: README

The raid leader's addon for World of Warcraft: sealed DKP bidding, soft reserves, attendance with presence checks, raid notes and a raid tools bar. Made for WoW Forever's raids, and it runs on Retail too.

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1. Who installs what

You are	Install	What it does for you
Raid leader (or an assistant who runs loot)	**Absolute Raid Management** (this addon)	Runs the raid: loot, bids, reserves, DKP, attendance, notes, groups, the raid tools bar
Raider	**Absolute Raid Companion**	Shows your DKP live, lets you reserve loot and bid privately from your own window
Guild officers	**Absolute Raid Bot** on Discord	Keeps the guild's DKP book between raids: registrations, an audit log that can't be erased, PDF reports

Raiders without Raid Companion can still take part: they bid from this addon's pop-up (if they run it) or by whispering the raid leader a number.

2. Install

1. Download **AbsoluteRaidManagement-0.2.1.zip** from CurseForge or absolutegaming.store.
2. Unzip it into the **Interface\AddOns** folder of the game you play (Retail or WoW Forever), so you have `Interface\AddOns\AbsoluteRaidManagement`.
3. Start the game (or `/reload`) and make sure **Absolute Raid Management** is ticked on the AddOns list at character select.

The one download works on both games: it has a table of contents file for Retail (interface 120105) and for WoW Forever (16001).

3. A raid night, start to finish

1. **Before the raid:** an officer runs `/dkpadmin snapshot` in Discord and gives you the file. Form your raid; the addon asks for tonight's snapshot. Paste it into the window that `/arm import` opens. Now everyone's DKP is tonight's DKP.
2. **Invite and sort:** `/arm invite` invites the guild; `/arm sort <layout>` puts everyone in their saved groups.
3. **Check the raid:** the **RAID** tab shows group, role, item level, food and flask for everyone. `/arm ready`, `/arm roles`, `/arm pull 10`.
4. **Loot:** drops appear on the **LOOT** tab. Right-click one to start bidding (or reservers-only bidding), roll it among its reservers, open a roll to everyone, award it directly, or disenchant it.
5. **Attendance:** every boss attempt is recorded (kill or wipe, time, who was there). Each kill and DKP tick also asks every Raid Companion "are you here?" and records who answered.
6. **After the raid:** `/arm export bot`, copy the text, and give it to an officer, who uploads it with `/dkpadmin import`. Attendance, bosses, loot and DKP land in the guild's book.

4. The window

`/arm` opens and closes it. `/arm <tab>` opens a tab straight away.

Tab	What's on it
RAID	The raid check: group, role, item level, food and flask. Ready check, role check, pull and break.
LOOT	Drops and auctions. Sealed bidding, reservers-only bidding, rolls, direct awards, disenchant.
RESERVES	Soft reserves from the raid's loot table, filtered by class. You set the limit and lock them.

Tab	What's on it
POINTS	DKP or gold pools per raid team: standings, history, raid-wide awards, on-time bonus, undo.
ATTENDANCE	Boss attempts, raid nights, the attendance sheet, and who answered presence checks.
NOTE	A raid note for every boss, with lines only one role, player or class sees.
GROUPS	Saved group layouts; sort the raid into one in a click.
TOOLS	Settings: pull and break timers, the raid tools bar, DKP and bidding (presence ticks), invites (by guild rank or whispered keyword, default `inv`), general, and RAID COMPANION (sealed bids, presence DKP).
ABOUT	Version and credits.

5. Sealed loot bidding

- Bids go **privately** to the raid leader. Only you see the amounts.
- A raider's new bid replaces their last one; passing takes it back.
- The highest bid wins, the earliest bid on a tie, and **only the winner hears the price**.
- Reservers-only auctions, a late bid that adds time, DKP or gold.
- Sealed bids are on by default. Untick **Sealed bids** on TOOLS for open bidding.

6. Absolute Raid Companion and presence checks

- Raiders running Raid Companion see their **DKP live**, updated after every award and charge, **reserve loot** and **join the bidding table** from their own window.
- Drops, auctions and results reach them over a **hidden addon channel**, never in chat. The message format is in ARM-RC-Protocol-Conformance.pdf in this zip.
- `/arm companion` lists who in your group runs it (and asks again if nobody has answered yet).
- **Presence checks:** each boss kill and DKP tick asks every Raid Companion "are you here?" The ATTENDANCE tab shows who answered.
- **Presence DKP needs Raid Companion** (TOOLS) pays presence DKP only to raiders whose companion answered. **Presence ticks** pay DKP every few minutes while you raid.

7. Absolute Raid Bot

When	In the game	On Discord
Before the raid	`/arm import` (the addon asks when you form a raid)	an officer runs `/dkpadmin snapshot`
After the raid	`/arm export bot`	an officer runs `/dkpadmin import` with the file

The snapshot carries an ID. The export sends only what changed tonight, tagged with that ID, so the bot never counts a night twice. Full details are in the Absolute Raid Bot Guide.

8. Raid tools bar

- Target icons, world markers, ready check, role check, pull and break.
- It shows **only while you lead a raid or group**, sits left of centre at the bottom of the screen, and drags anywhere with the left mouse button.
- The button on its left folds it down to the target icons (red **>**) and opens it again (orange **<**).
- `/arm bar` shows it; `/arm reset` puts it, and the windows, back where they started.

9. Commands

`/arm`, `/raidmgmt` and `/absraid` all work.

Command	What it does
`/arm`	Open or close the window
`/arm raid`, `loot`, `reserves`, `points`, `attendance`, `groups`, `tools`, `about`	Open that tab (`sr`, `dkp`, `gold`, `log` and `settings` work too)
`/arm note` / `/arm note show` / `/arm note hide`	Toggle, show or hide the raid note
`/arm bar`	The raid tools bar
`/arm pull [seconds]`	Pull timer (0 cancels, up to 60)
`/arm break [minutes]`	Break timer (0 cancels, up to 60)
`/arm ready` / `/arm roles`	Ready check / role check (where the client has one)
`/arm invite`	Invite the guild
`/arm attend`	Take an attendance snapshot now
`/arm sort <layout>`	Sort the raid into a saved layout
`/arm export`	Export everything; or `night`, `attendance`, `points`, `reserves`, `bot`
`/arm import`	Load a DKP snapshot from Absolute Raid Bot
`/arm companion`	Who in your group runs Absolute Raid Companion
`/arm demo`	Sample raid data in every window, for trying it out (again to turn off); `/arm demo auction` shows a sample bid
`/arm reset`	Put the windows and the raid tools bar back in their starting places
`/arm help`	List the commands in chat

The pull and break timers need you to be the raid leader or an assistant.

10. Exports

`/arm export` and the buttons on each tab give HTML, a Discord table, CSV or text. `/arm export bot` makes the file Absolute Raid Bot imports.

11. The Docs folder

These documents come with the addon, in `Interface\AddOns\AbsoluteRaidManagement\Docs`. Nothing in that folder loads in game.

File	What it is
Absolute-Raid-Management-README.pdf / .md	This README
Absolute-Raid-Management-Companion-Protocols.pdf / .md	The addon-message protocol between Absolute Raid Management and Absolute Raid Companion, both sides
GET-ABSOLUTE-RAID-BOT.txt	Where to get Absolute Raid Bot and its setup guides

Absolute Raid Bot (required for guild DKP), its Azure setup and every admin and raider guide are on our website: https://absolutegaming.store/raid-management.html#guides

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