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PerformanceFar7245



Can I play this game for PVE and not be impeded by PVP?

Question

I saw BDO's combat system in a Youtube video and found it very interesting. Digging into it more I realized that the game has PVP. In forum posts people talk about how they can be farming or riding a horse from point A to point B and some random person kills them. My question is, presently, is it possible to play BDO without dealing with PVP disruptions like the ones describes above. I don't want to have to keep looking over my shoulder all the time.

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Pretty much 99% of what I've done in the game has been PvE only.. I mostly play the boats these days :D
Do what you want the way you want :)

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Alarmed_Jello_9940 • 7h ago •

Yes. U can literally just stay out of any pvp and grind ur circles

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naakzlol1 • 7h ago •

You would be in a much worse scenario if you were looking to avoid pve and partake only in pvp.

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sefyicer • 7h ago •

There is no PvP in the game don't worry

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gelade1 • 6h ago •

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No worries theres no more pvp 😊

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What pvp?

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**Ok_Cost6780** • 7h ago •

I grind specifically on the “arsha-PvP” server where PvP is free without limit or penalty of any kind, and have only experienced 4 PvP encounters in all of 2024. If you grind on a normal server where pvpers lose karma you hen they fight you, you’ll be even less likely to experience PvP.

Now, it is always possible that another player who really really really wants to, can find a way to impede you. So if the chance of that being above zero is a deal breaker, then so it is. But it is low and far more rare than ever. And if you do experience unwanted player attention just swap server and move on with your day, it is extremely fast and convenient to do so and if a player follows you across servers that is potentially harassment anyway.

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**maxcantgetyeflask** • 6h ago •

There’s barely any of that and several ways to avoid even the slightest chance of pvp. It’s not an absolute 0 chance but it’s very low. In every mmo there will always be 1 person who is dedicated to finding a way to grief, pvp or not, so there’s no way to declare the game pvp free.

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**Krmaisheree** • 6h ago •

This game feels like a pve game with pvp events, so yes

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swapped and made it known that you don't wish to PvP, that falls under harassment and you can submit a report  ticket. Just be prepared to know the time, date, server etc... and if you can record it even better. If you want to do any afk activities/life skills outside a safe zone just make an alt and keep it lvl 49. Also you lose nothing to a PvP death while the person killing you loses Karma and risks losing crystals/gear downgrades.

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ZaidiaSR • 6h ago •


crystals yes, gear downgrades no. on NA&EU downgrades are pve death only, and having a full set of BMC crystals completely negates the risk.

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WantsLivingCoffee • 7h ago •

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Wait, BDO has pvp?

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DraigTenu • 7h ago •

I've played the game off and on since the original classes. You can never fully escape the one off player killer jerks.

However, in all that time, I can count on one hand the amount of times it's happened. If it happens and you don't want to pvp, and don't feel like competing for a grind spot, it takes just seconds to switch servers.

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Exvaris • 6h ago •

The serious non-meme answer to your question is that open world PvP does exist in the game. It is getting rarer, because the devs keep making it more punishing to attack other players unprovoked. Attacking players reduces your karma, and if it goes too low your name turns red and you can be attacked by other players without any consequences.

If you get attacked and killed by any player in the open world, there is no penalty to you (other than some time and maybe losing some buffs you had, which is a negligible cost for most players). You don't drop anything, you don't lose any gear, etc.

PvP happens a liiiiittle bit more often at endgame grind zones. But even then most people are pretty kid

If your concern is that you don't want to always be looking over your shoulder, I honestly wouldn't worry about it. I am in a guild of 100 players and I would estimate someone gets attacked in the open world maybe once or twice a month. Out of 100 players.

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The only time pvp happens is during guild wars. Sometimes if you are farming mobs faster than another person farming the same mobs, they may get shitty and attack you.

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This makes it kind of hard to play..

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Are these NPCs from the event the canon names for the classes?



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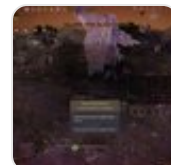
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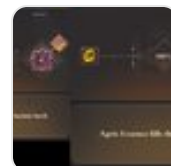
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So, uhm... is there a reason they didn't want to hit the boss?

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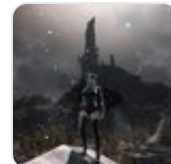
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Pitied both V Sovereign, easy game

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I love this game

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What class has low apm, decent in pve, great mobility and good for large scale pvp?

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When I decide to stop doing the dailies in a game that I stopped enjoying.

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I'm trying to get into the game and I've been stuck at the character screen trying pick a class any suggestions?

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Did they actually add this? I don't see it ingame



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