



## Who is Jeff?

Jeff Irving is the creator of the Vrahode Game System and its first game, Vrahode: The Calteeryn Ascension. He first imagined the world of Vrahode in 1990 during college at Ball State University where he studied graphic design and journalism.

Jeff is a lifelong gamer, artist, and dreamer as well an entrepreneur, graphic designer, and writer. He is also a fan of fantasy novels, board and video games, rock music, and karate.

## Suggested Questions About Vrahode

Vrahode is a board game series and expansive gaming system where players experience huge multi-quest campaigns that sprawl over the heights and depths of this mysterious world!

*It's a big world with a lot of lore, so here are some conversation starters:*

1. What is Vrahode?
2. What does the world of Vrahode look like?
3. What is the Harbinger 3D Gaming Terrain System?
4. How did you come up with the ideas for Vrahode?
5. How does Vrahode differ from other fantasy worlds?
6. What types of heroes can you play as in the series?
7. Who are the bad guys in Vrahode?
8. What is the Vrahode Game System, and how does it differ from Vrahode: The Calteeryn Ascension?
9. How does gameplay in Vrahode change with different player counts?
10. How do the procedurally generated encounters work?

## Ask Me About...

- My history in game design (Vrahode is my second attempt, my first was a fantasy Axis & Allies homage sent to Fantasy Flight in 2005)
- How I won a statewide karate competition in 2000 by posing as a cat
- When I was a lead singer for five different bands, including one that did covers of Van Halen
- How someone in a landlocked state wound up with a scuba license

## More Fun Facts

- **Favorite D&D Character:** Piri Turin, Half-Elf Fighter/Mage
- **Favorite Computer Game:** World of Warcraft (but the Diablo Series is a close second)
- **Favorite Authors:** J.R.R. Tolkien, Steven R. Donaldson
- I am a descendant of Washington Irving, creator of the *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Rip Van Winkle*.
- I owned three computer game stores in my 20s and 30s.