

GAME REVIEW



Title: Star Wars: Battlefront II

Age Rating: T

Gaming System: PS4 (available on other platforms)

Teen Difficulty Rating: 3/5

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Description:

Get in the fight soldier! Board and take out a Resurgent Class Star Destroyer as a Resistance fighter, defend the remains of the Galactic Empire's fleet in a TIE fighter, or storm the beaches of Kashyyyk in the name of the Separatist Alliance in the game Star Wars Battlefront II! The game features several different styles of multiplayer as well as a great offline experience. Online, players can enjoy a large 40 v 40 game of tug-of-war by capturing 5 command posts in the Supremacy mode, or can play through a 20 v 20 objective based war during a round of Galactic Assault. In either of these game modes, players earn Battle Points as they gain eliminations, capture command posts, or deal damage to other players by using one of four classes of infantry: assault, heavy, officer, or specialist. Using their earned Battle Points, players can play as reinforcement characters, which are stronger than the infantry classes and have unique abilities, or can save enough to play as a hero character. Heroes are iconic characters from each Star Wars trilogy, such as Luke Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, or Kylo Ren. Using them on the battlefield can help turn the tides of battle in your favor, as heroes are extremely powerful. Additionally, some scenarios call for vehicles to help win a battle. Using Battle Points, you can man a hover-tank or walker, or even sit behind the controls of a starfighter and provide aerial support to your team. Other game modes focus exclusively on certain classes of characters, like Starfighter Assault or Blast, the latter of which focuses only on infantry and reinforcement combat. Battlefront II has a great community, which makes multiplayer such an amazing part of the game. Offline, players can still play modes like the online ones against computerized enemies, meaning an internet connection isn't always needed to enjoy the game. Overall, Battlefront II is an amazing game to play if you're interested in Star Wars or shooter games in general.

Favorite or Least Favorite Part:

My favorite part of Battlefront II is the ability to be placed in scenes that diehard Star Wars fans (such as myself!) only could've dreamt about. You can fight as a trooper in your faction's army, or arrive as a hero to lead your team to victory. Each hero's unique play style makes using them even more interesting and exciting. The only thing about this game that I dislike is the lack of heroes that fans would've enjoyed playing as. Iconic characters like Asajj Ventress, Ahsoka Tano, Jango Fett, or Mace Windu all would've been amazing additions to the game, however support for the game has ended and the game will no longer receive content updates. Nonetheless, Battlefront II met and surpassed my expectations with its incredible detail and immersive experience.

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