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Online
Warfare

BATTLEFIELD
BAD COMPANY 2

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We advise that parents should monitor the use of video games by their children. If you or your child experience any of the following symptoms: dizziness, blurred vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of consciousness, disorientation, any involuntary movement or convulsion, while playing a video game, discontinue use IMMEDIATELY and consult your doctor.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE DURING USE

- Do not stand too close to the screen. Sit a good distance away from the screen, as far away as the length of the cable allows.
- Preferably play the game on a small screen.
- Avoid playing if you are tired or have not had much sleep.
- Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit.
- Rest for at least 10 to 15 minutes per hour while playing a video game.

This product has been rated by the Entertainment Software Rating Board. For information about the ESRB rating please visit www.esrb.org.

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INSTALLING THE GAME

NOTE: For system requirements, see the readme file.

TO INSTALL (DISC USERS):

Insert the disc into your disc drive and follow the on-screen instructions.

If the Autorun menu does not automatically appear, launch the installer manually in Windows XP, Windows Vista™, or Windows® 7 by opening **Start > Run**, typing **D:\AutoRun.exe** in the text box, then clicking OK (substitute the correct letter of your CD/DVD-ROM drive if other than 'D:').

Once the game has installed you can launch it from the game's AutoRun menu or by locating the game through the **START** menu.

TO INSTALL (EA STORE USERS):

NOTE: If you'd like more information about purchasing direct downloads from EA, visit www.eastore.ea.com and click MORE ABOUT DIRECT DOWNLOADS.

Once the game has been downloaded by EA Download Manager, click the install icon that appears and follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: If you've already purchased a title and would like to install it on another PC, first download and install the EA Download Manager on the other PC, then launch the application and log in with your EA account. Select the appropriate title from the list that appears and click the start button to download the game.

TO INSTALL (THIRD PARTY ONLINE USERS):

Please contact the digital retailer through whom you purchased this game for instructions on how to install the game or how to download and reinstall another copy.

STARTING THE GAME

TO START THE GAME:

Games on Windows Vista or Windows 7 are located in the **Start > Games** menu and on earlier versions of Windows in the **Start > Programs** (or **All Programs**) menu. (EA Store users must have the EA Download Manager running.)

NOTE: In Windows Vista Classic Start menu style, games are located in the **Start > Programs > Games > Games Explorer** menu.

WWW.BATTLEFIELD.COM/BADCOMPANY2

COMPLETE CONTROLS

These are the default controller settings. To change your controller scheme or adjust sensitivity, select Options from the main menu, then select SETTINGS.

Follow *Battlefield: Bad Company™ 2* on the official Twitter account to get new updates and the inside scoop at www.twitter.com/OfficialBFBC2

COMMON

Pause menu	**ESC**
Enter Vehicle/Exit Vehicle/Interact	**E**
Multiplayer: Map	**M**
Multiplayer: Issue Order/Communicate/Spot	**Q**
Multiplayer: Scoreboard	**TAB**
Multiplayer: Chat (All, Team, Squad)	**J**, **K**, **L**
Multiplayer: Push to talk	left **ALT**

ON FOOT

Walk/Strafe	**W**, **A**, **S**, **D**
Sprint	left **SHIFT**
Crouch	left **CONTROL**
Jump/Parachute	**SPACEBAR**
Fire/Use	left-click
Zoom/Deploy C4	right-click
Melee attack	middle-click
Cycle items	mouse wheel
Select pistol	**1**
Select rifle	**2**
Select gadget 1	**3**
Select gadget 2	**4**
Select laser	**5**
Reload	**R**
Throw grenade	**F**
Next Item	**0**
Previous Item	**9**

IN VEHICLE

Accelerate	**W**
Brake/Reverse	**S**
Turn left	**A**
Turn right	**D**
Fire	left-click
Zoom/Vehicle specialization	right-click
Aim turret/Look left/right and up/down	mouse
Select seat	**F1 – F5**
Change camera	**C**
Snap view	**V**

AS PILOT

Ascend	**W**
Descend	**S**
Yaw	**A, D**
Roll	mouse left/right
Pitch	mouse up/down
Fire	left-click
Vehicle specialization	right-click
Free look	left **CONTROL**
In free look	mouse
Select seat	**F1 – F5**
Change camera	**C**
Snap view	**V**
UAV ascend	**R**
UAV descend	**F**

SETTING UP THE GAME

INSTALLATION

NOTE: *Battlefield: Bad Company 2* will only install and run on machines installed with Windows XP (SP3), Windows Vista (SP2), or Windows 7.

To install from the *Battlefield: Bad Company 2* DVD:

1. Start your machine and wait for the Windows XP / Vista / Windows 7 operating system to load.
2. Place the *Battlefield: Bad Company 2* DVD in the DVD drive.
3. Windows will automatically detect the DVD and launch the autorun options, from which you can select to begin the installation. Follow the on-screen instructions to install *Battlefield: Bad Company 2*. If needed, DirectX 9.0c will be installed or upgraded during the game installation.
4. It is optional to install Punkbuster. For online play we strongly recommend installing Punkbuster since it's required in order to join Punkbuster-enabled servers. Only Punkbuster-enabled servers will report your stats, so in order to progress in ranks, receive unlocks and gain stats you will need Punkbuster installed and play on Punkbuster-enabled servers.
5. For XP users, the installation program adds the program group Electronic Arts/*Battlefield Bad Company 2* to your Start/Programs menu, and a shortcut to your desktop (optional). Click on this shortcut or alternatively click on the start button on your Windows task bar. Under Programs/Electronic Arts/ Battlefield Bad Company 2 select BATTLEFIELD BAD COMPANY 2 to play. For Vista/Win 7 users, the title will be added to the Games Explorer. From the Start menu, go to All Programs/Games and run Games Explorer.

NOTE: If the Auto insert notification feature has been disabled or the DVD is not recognized, run AutoRun.exe from the root directory of the DVD to begin the installation program. For more details, please refer to the readme file which could be found in the AutoRun.exe

SAVING AND LOADING GAMES

Battlefield: Bad Company 2 automatically saves your progress at certain checkpoints. Select NEW CAMPAIGN to launch a new single player game, or select RESUME CAMPAIGN to pick up at your last save point.

OPTIONS

Settings	Review or change your game settings.
On Foot	Change your mouse and keyboard controls.
In Vehicle	Change your controls for land and sea vehicles.
As Pilot	Change your controls for air vehicles.

SETTING YOUR SOUND

Customize your game's soundscape to take full advantage of your listening environment. Select YOUR SOUND SYSTEM from the Audio Options menu and enable the runtime Master Unit to optimize the mix for your audio setup.

Home Cinema	Mixed with full dynamic range for loud playback on large speakers.
Hi-Fi (default)	The default setting with standard dynamic range for mid-sized speakers.
Small speakers	Optimized for soft playback on small speakers with reduced dynamic range.
War Tapes	The most extreme setting for an intense audio experience.
Headphones	Specifically tuned for listening on headphones.

PLAYING THE GAME

GAME SCREEN

COMBAT

Take out the enemy by pressing the left mouse button to open fire. Right-click for precision aiming; crouch (press left **CONTROL**) to steady your shot and make it tougher for enemies to hit you. Switch weapons by pressing the numeric keypad or scrolling with the mouse wheel. Use your knife (middle-click) for a stealth/ melee kill.

Be sure to take cover where you can and keep moving before your cover is blown away—and you with it. You can also try sneaking around to flank enemy positions while your squadmates have them occupied.

HEALTH

A few hits in critical areas, and that's the end of you. When you see your own blood creeping in around the edges, take cover until your health regenerates.

GADGETS

Various items help you keep vehicles and squadmates in good repair … or help you demolish mission targets. Press **3** to enable your primary gadget or press **4** for your secondary gadget. Use your active gadget by left-clicking.

SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE: After the enemy shoots your vehicle full of holes in a Multiplayer match, make sure you repair the damage to keep it in top shape. As an Engineer, equip your power tool, then click and hold the right mouse button until it's fixed up.

VEHICLES

If you see it, you can drive it. Press **E** to enter any vehicle and use it to tip the scales on the battlefield.

Heavy	Main Battle Tanks, Infantry Fighting Vehicles, and Anti-Aircraft vehicles
Light	Armored 4X4s and Quad Bikes
Air	Attack Helicopters, Transport Helicopters, and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
Water	Personal Water Crafts and Patrol Boats
Stationary	Stationary, Anti-Air, and Anti-Tank weapons as well as mounted Heavy Machine Guns

TOTAL DESTRUCTION

Nowhere is safe. Every building and most cover objects can be chipped away or completely destroyed if enough firepower is trained on it. Anybody caught inside a collapsing building gets buried alive.

SINGLE PLAYER

Take your squad deep into hostile territory as an escalating U.S./Russia conflict threatens to turn America into a graveyard. Grab any vehicle you see, demolish any obstacles in your way, and race to uncover a Russian plot that could turn the tide of war in a single, devastating flash. The odds of survival aren't good. That's why they're sending *you*.

SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE: To view your objectives, press **ESC** to access the pause menu at any time.

WEAPON SUPPLY DROPS

All the weaponry you find is collectable, but you can only carry two weapons at a time. Switch out your current load-out by locating a Supply Drop. Once you make contact with the Drop, you can select any weapons you've unlocked.

SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE: Fill out your arsenal and earn Trophies by finding all the collectable weapons scattered through the levels. Some weapons are available only on specific levels.

THE SQUAD: BRAVO TWO

PRESTON MARLOWE (You)

Raised on two generations of war stories, Private Marlowe joined Bad Company to get some combat under his belt. Now, as Bad Company's latest "recruit," Marlowe's getting all the action he can handle. Maybe more.

SARGE (Squad Leader)

Sergeant Samuel D. Redford is the only soldier to actually request transfer to Bad Company. Some paint that decision as crazy or suicidal, but Sarge has his reasons. He used to buy in to the whole military lifestyle, Mom and Apple Pie, all of it. Not anymore. Especially not after Sadiz.

SWEETWATER (Technical and Communications Specialist)

Private Terrence Sweetwater is too smart for his own good. He enlisted for the college scholarship his recruiter dangled in front of him, figuring his brains would keep him in the rear with the gear. And maybe they would have, if he hadn't "accidentally" uploaded a virus to a secure military network he wasn't supposed to access in the first place.

HAGGARD (Explosives Expert)

Private George Gordon Haggard, Jr. actually likes being in Bad Company. His better personality traits include low-impulse control, consistently poor hygiene, and an encyclopedic knowledge of explosives. The upside is that Haggard's a hell of a soldier. He's just a little … unorthodox. And loud.

MULTIPLAYER

Take on the world in objective-based Multiplayer matches. Up to 32 players team up to defend key items and positions, or simply wipe the opposition off the map. Choose the gear that favors infantry or vehicle warfare, and see how long you can survive.

As your score increases, you unlock more gear and weapons to take into combat. Win bonus points by defending M-COM units, disabling charges set by the enemy, and assisting others on the battlefield.

Visit www.battlefield.com/badcompany2 to see your complete gameplay stats.

SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE: Destroying M-COM units (in Multiplayer) or retrieving enemy intel from them (in Single Player) earns Trophies.

SQUAD PLAY

Sixteen-man teams are broken down into four-player squads, and some game modes narrow things down to a Squad vs. Squad face-off. In all cases, the smart soldier sticks by his squad. A good squad can resuscitate fallen comrades, keep vehicles in good repair and watch each others' six, even in the worst situations. Work together to succeed.

When you're killed, you can choose to respawn at your squadmate's location.

SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE: Your squad's names appear to the right of your map; the green color those names appear in corresponds to their markers on your map. Other friendly soldiers appear in blue, enemies in red.

GAME MODES

Rush Defend or destroy pairs of M-COM stations for as long as reinforcements hold out. An M-COM station can also be destroyed when a building is collapsing down on it.

Conquest Capture and hold flags for as long as possible against all comers. Vehicles unlock as control points are held. Bonus points for inflicting casualties on the opposition.

Squad Rush Rush played tight, as two squads go head-to-head over two single M-COM stations. Blow the stations or bury all enemy reinforcements to win.

Squad Deathmatch Four squads and one Infantry Fighting Vehicle roam the map. Nail the other squads before they nail you. First squad to fifty kills wins.

SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE: Use the mini-map to find teammates who need a medic kit (yellow crosses) or a vehicle that needs repair (wrenches). Lend a hand to earn bonus points and improve your chances for victory.

MAPS

Use the recommended battle tactics to dominate your enemies on all ten unique landscapes.

OPERATION NAME	GAMEPLAY CHARACTERISTICS	SETTING
Panama Canal	Infantry/Vehicle	Industrial
Valparaíso	Infantry	Jungle
Isla Inocentes	Infantry/Vehicle	Archipelago
Atacama Desert	Vehicle	Desert
Arica Harbor	Infantry/Vehicle	Urban
White Pass	Infantry	Urban
Laguna Presa	Infantry	Jungle
Port Valdez	Vehicle	Industrial
Laguna Alta	Infantry/Vehicle	Woodland
Nelson Bay	Infantry	Forest, Night

KITS

Kits are your weapon and gear load-out for the battlefield. Select the kit that best fits the trouble you're expecting … or the trouble you want to cause. Choose wisely and erase the enemy.

Assault The tip of the spear in any offensive, Assault grunts typically carry heavy combat rifles and grenade launchers to quickly clear a path.

Engineer Combat mechanics who are equally adept at repairing friendly vehicles and destroying enemy armor. Engineers pack SMGs for human targets.

Medic The Hippocratic Oath takes a back seat to these field Medics, who carry pills and defibrillators for friendlies and a light machine gun for all others.

Recon Masters of stealth, Recon specializes in sniping tangos, sabotaging vehicles with C4, or calling in mortar strikes via special binoculars.

UNLOCKS

Earning points in Multiplayer matches unlocks special gear and upgraded weaponry; select them when gearing up in the kit selection. Any unlocked items are available the next time you join a match or respawn.

The End of Round Scoring page shows your progress and helps you plan your career.

NOTE: To gain stats, you need Punkbuster running and you need to play on Punkbuster-enabled servers.

LIMITED EDITION UNLOCKS

Battlefield: Bad Company 2 Limited Edition features immediate access to six in-game items, available in all Multiplayer matches from day one.

NOTE: To redeem your unlocks, you have to enter the Limited Edition Unlocks code in the game's main menu under MULTIPLAYER. Click on REDEEM CODE.

VEHICLE WARFARE

Improved Vehicle Armor	Up-armor all vehicle types, decreasing the effect of explosive and penetrating warheads and significantly improving vehicle survivability.
Supreme Vehicle Firepower	Additional driver-controlled weapons are mounted, greatly expanding the range of targets you can successfully engage.
Vehicle Motion Sensor	A special electronics warfare package helps you locate enemy units in close proximity before they see you.
Tracer Dart Pistol	Tag any vehicle with a magnetic dart, allowing your squad to track, lock on, and fire rockets at it even beyond line of sight.

CLASSIC *BATTLEFIELD 1943*™ WEAPONS

M1A1 Submachine Gun	Reliable but heavy, this classic weapon is a powerful force in the hands of any Battlefield veteran.
M1911 Pistol	A highly customized M1911, favored for its dependability and the power of its large .45 caliber round.

Visit the *Battlefield: Bad Company 2* website at http://battlefield.com/badcompany2 to extend your game experience! View detailed player profiles for yourself or your friends, browse the leaderboards to see how you compare to the best players in the world and share your thoughts in the forums. The site is also your one-stop destination for the latest news, blog posts and information straight from DICE.

PERFORMANCE TIPS

PROBLEMS RUNNING THE GAME

- Make sure you meet the minimum system requirements for this game and that you have the latest drivers for your video card and sound card installed:
  For NVIDIA video cards, visit www.nvidia.com to locate and download them.
  For ATI video cards, visit www.ati.amd.com to locate and download them.
- If you are running the disc version of this game, try reinstalling DirectX from the disc. This is typically found in the DirectX folder on the root of the disc. If you have Internet access, you can visit www.microsoft.com to download the latest version of DirectX.

GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

- If you have the disc version of this game and the AutoPlay screen does not automatically appear for installation/playing, right-click the disc drive icon found in My Computer and select AutoPlay.
- If the game is running slowly, try reducing the quality of some of the video and sound settings from the game's options menu. Reducing the screen resolution can often improve performance.
- For optimum performance when playing, you may like to disable other background tasks (except the EADM application, if applicable) running in Windows.

INTERNET PERFORMANCE ISSUES

To avoid poor performance during Internet play, be sure that you close any file sharing, streaming audio, or chat programs prior to entering gameplay. These applications can monopolize your connection's bandwidth, causing lag or other undesirable effects.

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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The *EA Help* file provides solutions and answers to the most common difficulties and questions about how to properly use this product.

TO ACCESS THE EA HELP FILE (WITH THE GAME ALREADY INSTALLED):

Windows Vista and Windows 7 users, go to **Start > Games**, right-click the game icon, and select the appropriate support link from the drop-down menu.

For users on earlier versions of Windows, click the **Technical Support** link in the game's directory located in the **Start > Programs** (or **All Programs**) menu.

TO ACCESS THE EA HELP FILE (WITHOUT THE GAME ALREADY INSTALLED):

1. Insert the game disc into your DVD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click the My Computer icon on the Desktop. (If the My Computer icon is not visible on your desktop, you may need to click the **Start** button and then click the My Computer icon).
3. Right-click the DVD-ROM drive that has the game disc and then select OPEN.
4. Open the **Support > EA Help > Electronic_Arts_Technical_Support.htm** file.

If you are still experiencing difficulty after utilizing the information in the EA Help file you can contact EA Technical Support.

EA TECHNICAL SUPPORT ON THE INTERNET

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http://support.ea.com

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT CONTACT INFO

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Telephone: US 1 (650) 628-1001.

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