

The Outer Worlds is Now Available Worldwide

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The character you decide to become determines how this dark and witty single-player sci-fi RPG from Obsidian Entertainment and Private Division unfolds

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The Outer Worlds has already earned significant praise from critics:

"A tremendous achievement from one of the most accomplished developers of the genre" – The Daily Dot, 4.5 out of 5

"The most-promising new IP in years" – Windows Central, 4.5 out of 5

"An excellent space Western adventure" - GameSpot, 9 out of 10

"One of the best games of 2019" - DualShockers, 9.5 out of 10

"A hallmark of excellence" - Destructoid, 9 out of 10

"Brilliant" - Game Informer, 9.25 out of 10

"Impressive" - EGM, 5 out of 5

In *The Outer Worlds*, you awake from hibernation after drifting in space for seventy years on a lost colonist ship, the Hope. Here at the edge of the galaxy, corporations control all aspects of life in Halcyon, and they are hiding a dark secret that could destroy the colony. As you explore multiple, distinct locations in the game's vibrant world, you will encounter various factions, and meet a host of multi-faceted characters who may offer assistance in your missions. But choose carefully, as the actions and choices you make will determine how this player-driven story unfolds. Your choices affect not only the game's narrative, but your character progression, companion stories, and different endgame scenarios.

"When we set out to create a new RPG universe for players to explore, meaningful player choice was at the core of everything we wanted to build," said Tim Cain, co-game director at Obsidian. "*The Outer Worlds* is our love letter to fans who want to role play as any character they'd like, whether it's a hero, a villain, or even Leonard Boyarsky."

In addition to fluidity in conversation, there are multiple ways to handle combat in *The Outer Worlds*. Players can augment their stealth skills and don a holographic disguise and slip unnoticed past watchful guards; enhance one's engineering skills and take control of security systems to distract the enemy; or players can take a direct approach with head-on combat, and wield melee weapons, a host of firearms, or a variety of sci-fi weapons including the Shrink Ray, all to dominate the opposition.

"Player choice in The Outer Worlds extends beyond the decisions players will make narratively, it applies to how players approach the gameplay as

well," said Leonard Boyarsky, co-game director at Obsidian. "It was important for us to create an experience where players can not only enjoy shooting their way through the game with a bunch of crazy science weapons, but also have an equally enjoyable experience if they opt to avoid combat by focusing on dialogue or stealth. No matter what your play style, even if it's ridiculous as how Tim Cain plays, there's a great way to experience *The Outer Worlds*."

Players will meet a variety of companions throughout the Halcyon colony, each of them with their own storyline and unique skills to aid the player in combat, and boost stats during conversations to unlock new dialogue options. These companions open new paths in a multitude of ways to play *The Outer Worlds*.

"With *The Outer Worlds*, Tim, Leonard, and the entire team at Obsidian Entertainment once again demonstrate why they're among the best developers of roleplaying games in the industry," said Michael Worosz, executive vice president and head of Private Division. "The fantastic narrative, dark humor, and engaging combat set in an all-new sci-fi universe dripping with character, combine in an excellent single-player RPG that players have been asking for."

Check out The Outer Worlds official launch trailer on YouTube now.

The Outer Worlds is available now for \$59.99 physically and digitally for Xbox One and PS4[™] system, and digitally for Windows PC through th∉pic Games Store and Microsoft Store*. *The Outer Worlds* is also available with Xbox Game Pass for Console and PC. *The Outer Worlds* is coming to Nintendo Switch in 2020. *The Outer Worlds* is rated M for mature by the ESRB. More information can be found by subscribing on <u>YouTube</u>, following on <u>Twitter</u>, by becoming a fan on <u>Facebook</u>, and visiting <u>www.TheOuterWorlds.com</u>.

*The Outer Worlds is available digitally on Windows PC through the Epic Games Store and Microsoft Store for the first year, at which point it will come to additional digital PC retailers.

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About Obsidian

Obsidian Entertainment specializes in creating the world's most beloved interactive role-playing games including *Fallout: New Vegas, South Park: The Stick of Truth, Alpha Protocol, Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic II: The Sith Lords,* the *Pillars of Eternity* franchise, and the recently released *The Outer Worlds.* Founded by veterans of Black Isle Studios, with roots in *Icewind Dale, Planescape: Torment, Fallout,* and *Fallout 2,* Obsidian continues its commitment to deliver to fans and newcomers alike the most compelling RPGs its wildly creative developers can imagine as part of the Xbox Game Studios.

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