

DJ HERO 2
Reviewer's Guide

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INTRODUCTION

Take the party to the next level with **DJ Hero 2**! Building on last year's award-winning formula, **DJ Hero 2** expands the turntable experience with all-new features and fresh gameplay modes, including a deeper single-player Empire Mode, multiplayer DJ vs. DJ Battle modes, non-stop Party Play options and more. Inject your own creativity into mixes with advanced Freestyle controls. Pump up the jam with two Turntable controllers and add a vocalist for more stage presence! Featuring 83 original, exclusive mixes of today's hottest artists and DJs, **DJ Hero 2** delivers the ultimate cutting-edge music game experience.

Key features:

- **83 Original, Exclusive Mixes** – **DJ Hero 2** delivers high-intensity mixes of today's biggest pop stars, hip-hop legends, electronica gods and DJ wizardry. Tear up the dance floor with Lady Gaga, Kanye West, Gorillaz, Dr. Dre, 2Pac, Eminem, The Crystal Method, The Chemical Brothers, The Prodigy, DJ Shadow, David Guetta, Deamau5 and other celebrated artists across multiple genres.
- **New Freestyle Controls** – Inject your own touch of creativity into the mix with Freestyle controls, including Freestyle Crossfade, Freestyle Scratching and more.
- **Battle Modes** – Take on rival DJs in six different multiplayer Battle modes: Star Battle, Accumulator, Checkpoint, Streak, DJ Battle and Power Deck Battle. Go deck-to-deck with a friend or challenge someone online.
- **Empire Mode** – Go from the neighborhood nightclub to the global stage in the new revamped single-player mode. Take on today's top DJs in head-to-head Battle Modes and put your stamp on clubs around the world, including Ibiza, London, Berlin, Shanghai and Las Vegas. Unlock new characters, outfits, DJ decks and other bonuses.
- **New Vocalist Option** – Plug in a microphone and add a vocalist to the jam. Now anyone can join the life of the party!
- **Party Play** – Keep the party rolling in continuous Party Play mode. Players can jump in and out at anytime while the play list keeps playing in non-stop auto mode. Ideal for social gatherings.
- **Hero Feed** – Issue challenges to friends and see how they stack up in the Hero Feed. Keep track of your achievements and progress in both offline and online modes.

If you have any questions, comments, or requests, please feel free to contact us.

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PLAYING *DJ HERO 2*

Getting Started

When you first start *DJ Hero 2* you will be prompted to enter the Tutorial mode. If you are familiar with the basic control scheme for *DJ Hero*, then go ahead and select “New to *DJ Hero 2*”. If you need a primer on the basic controls for the game, then select “The Basics”.

DJ HERO BASICS



Tap Icons – Tap the Green, Red and Blue buttons whenever you see the corresponding icons enter the Hit Zone.



Scratching – When you see the scratch icon enter the Hit Zone, press the corresponding Stream Button and use it to “scratch” the Platter by shifting the turntable back and forth. On higher difficulty settings, the scratch icons will have arrows showing specific directions in which the Platter should be moved.



Crossfading – The Crossfader is used to blend the two streaming audio tracks together. Slide to the left and you highlight one track, slide to the right and you highlight the other. The middle position (note the “click” on the Crossfader) is when both tracks are neutral. The game really opens up once you grasp these mechanics.



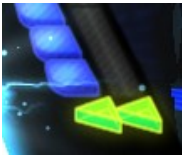
Crossfade Spikes – Hard and Expert difficulty settings will introduce quick, spike-like jabbing motions with the Crossfader. The timing of these can be tricky; just stay focused on the Hit Zone and listen to the nuance of the music.



Effects Dial – Certain sections of the song will allow you to tweak a stream with the Effects Dial. Like the Whammy Bar in *Guitar Hero*, how you manipulate the dial is all up to you!



Euphoria – Euphoria is the equivalent of Star Power in *Guitar Hero*. When you successfully complete a highlighted Perfect Region, you will earn a bar on the Euphoria meter and the Euphoria button on the Turntable Controller will start flashing. Hit the button to go into Euphoria mode. Note that Crossfading is set to auto during Euphoria so lift your free hand and pump up the crowd!



Rewind – If you manage to play perfectly and keep an 8X multiplier going, you will soon see the Rewind icon light up under the meter. Spin the Platter all the way around to “rewind” a section of the song to the previous checkpoint.

NEW FOR DJ HERO 2



Held Notes – Hold down the Green, Red or Blue Stream Button for the duration of the Held Note icon. These icons start to make their appearance in Medium difficulty and higher settings



Length Scratches – Instead of a short single scratch, these icons represent longer upward or downward scratch motions with the Platter. These icons start to appear regularly in Hard and Expert settings.



Freestyle Sampling – When you see the red strip in the middle stream, you're free to improvise with the Red Stream Button. In *DJ Hero 2*, the sample is now song-appropriate and there is no need to select samples with the Effects Dial. You will be scored on your craftiness with the beat.



Freestyle Crossfading – You're free to move the Crossfader in any direction and highlight any portion of the audio track during these sections. Note that you will be scored on your creative use of the Crossfader and during other Freestyle moments.



Freestyle Scratching – Scratch like crazy when you enter the free scratch zone and showoff your Platter skills! You will be scored on your creativity and scratching ferocity, so don't hold anything back! The Platter will sense both fast and slow scratch movements, as well as short and longer moves.



Star Meter – The visibility of the Star Ranking/Note Streak Meter has been greatly improved in *DJ Hero 2*. Note that when you replay a song, the Star Meter will display a marker indicating your previous Star Ranking. In Empire Mode, your cumulative Star Ranking of the entire set will be indicated by a star symbol (like in the previous game).

BATTLE MODE



The online multiplayer mode in **DJ Hero 2** includes six different Battle modes: Star Battle, Accumulator, Checkpoint, Streak, DJ Battle and Power Deck Battle. All of these modes can also be played offline with two Turntable Controllers.

Star Battle – See who can earn the most Stars before the song ends.

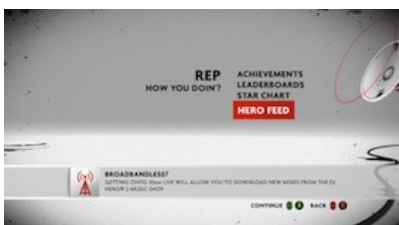
Accumulator – Press the Euphoria button to bank note streaks. The player with the highest total streaks wins. Bank it before you lose it!

Checkpoint – Each time you reach a checkpoint, the game will show the winner and loser of each section. The player who tallies the most checkpoint sections is the winner.

Streak – Win the game by banking the highest note streak. Press the Euphoria button when you think you've outclassed your opponent!

DJ Battle – The rules are the same as Checkpoint, but each song is specially mixed to showcase unique battle sections with call-and-response challenges.

Power Deck Battle – Players can go into the Decks menu and choose a Power Deck with special abilities, such as Tap Master (taps earn higher scores), Multiplier (max 5x), Hyperdeck (high speed for pros), etc.



Hero Feed – Want to check your online and offline progress? Enter the Rep menu for achievements, leaderboards, overall star

count, etc. Check the Hero Feed feature and see if your friends can handle your DJ challenges.

MODES & FEATURES



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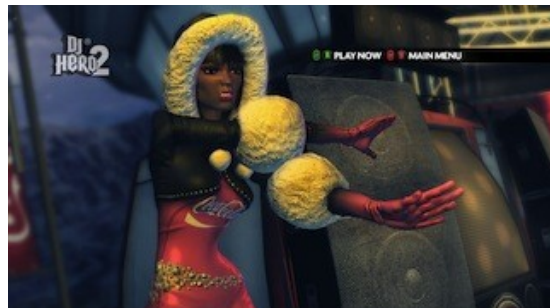
Megamixes – Jump into any of the Megamixes from Empire Mode and play a full set from your favorite top DJs, including RZA, Deadmau5, DJ Shadow, Tiësto, David Guetta and others.

Empire Mode – Go from small-town hero to global super-star in the all-new single-player mode. Set the world's dance floors on fire and Battle against the world's top DJs. Unlock new venues, decks, headphones, outfits and new characters (including some old



Vocals – Plug in a compatible USB microphone and extra controller and join the party on vocals. Vocals are scored on pitch, range and volume. Note that not all songs features vocals.

Party Play – Select “Party Play” from the main menu and the game will play non-stop in auto mode. Players can jump in and out of the songs at anytime without disrupting the set. This is ideal for any social setting where you want music to play continually.



Calibration – *DJ Hero 2* allows you to make video and audio calibrations with your Turntable

Controller so make sure you make the necessary adjustments. You will find it in the Options menu.

DJ HERO 2 SETLIST

Produced and Mixed by A-Trak:

- Justice - "D.A.N.C.E." Remix
- Naughty By Nature - "O.P.P." Mixed With Jackson 5 - "ABC"

Produced and Mixed by Diplo:

- Kanye West - "Heartless" Mixed With DJ Shadow - "Midnight In A Perfect World"
- Major Lazer feat. VYBZ Kartel - "Pon De Floor" Mixed With Harold Faltermeyer - "Axel F"

Produced and Mixed by DJ Jazzy Jeff:

- Busta Rhymes - "Put Your Hands Where My Eyes Can See" Mixed With M|A|R|R|S - "Pump Up The Volume"

Produced and Mixed by DJ Qbert:

- DJ Qbert - "Super Battle Breaks" Remix
- Newcleus - "Jam On It" (DJ Qbert vocals) Remix

Produced and Mixed by DJ Shadow:

- Kanye West - "Love Lockdown" Mixed With Metallica - "The Day That Never Comes"
- Young Jeezy ft. Kanye West - "Put On" Mixed With DJ Shadow feat. Q-Tip and Lateef The Truth Speaker - "Enuff (DJ Fresh Remix)"

Produced and Mixed by Tiësto:

- Adamski - "Killer" Remix
- Lady Gaga - "Bad Romance" Remix

Produced and Mixed by Z-Trip:

- Afrika Bambaataa and The Soul Sonic Force - "Planet Rock" Mixed With The Crystal Method - "Busy Child (Still Busy After All These Years Remix)"
- Missy Elliott - "Get Ur Freak On" Mixed With Dillinja and Skibadee - "Twist 'Em Out"

Produced and Mixed by RZA:

- Damian Marley - "Welcome To Jamrock" Mixed With Walter Murphy - "A Fifth Of Beethoven"
- LL Cool J - "I Can't Live Without My Radio" Mixed With Grandmaster Flash & The Furious Five feat. Melle Mel & Duke Bootee - "The Message"

Produced and Mixed by The Scratch Perverts:

- The Chemical Brothers ft. Q-Tip - "Galvanize" Remix
- The Prodigy - "Omen" Mixed With Orbital - "The Box"

Produced and Mixed by FSG DJs:

- 2Pac ft. Dr. Dre and Roger Troutman - "California Love Remix" (Remix by FSG)
- 2Pac ft. Dr. Dre and Roger Troutman - "California Love Remix" Mixed With B.o.B ft. Bruno Mars - "Nothin' On You"
- A-Trak - "Say Whoa" (Remix by FSG)
- Basement Jaxx - "Where's Your Head At" Mixed With Yeah Yeah Yeahs - "Heads Will Roll (A-Trak Remix)"
- BlakRoc ft. Pharoahe Monch & RZA - "Dollaz & Sense" (Remix by FSG)
- Calvin Harris - "I'm Not Alone" Mixed With New Order - "Blue Monday"
- Daft Punk - "Human After All" (Remix by FSG)
- Damian Marley - "Welcome To Jamrock" Mixed With Dillinja and Skibadee - "Twist 'Em Out"
- David Guetta & Chris Willis - "Love Is Gone" Mixed With Sam Sparro - "B&G" a/k/a "Black & Gold"
- David Guetta ft. Kid Cudi - "Memories" Mixed With Pirate Soundssystem - "Bashy Bashy"
- Deadmau5 & Kaskade - "I Remember" (Remix by FSG)
- Deee-Lite - "Groove Is In The Heart" Mixed With Chic - "Le Freak"
- Dizzee Rascal & Armand Van Helden - "Bonkers" Mixed With Basement Jaxx - "Where's Your Head At"
- Dizzee Rascal & Armand Van Helden - "Bonkers" Mixed With The Prodigy - "Omen"
- DJ Shadow - "Midnight In A Perfect World" (Remix by FSG)
- Edwin Starr - "War" Mixed With Justice - "Waters Of Nazareth"
- Eminem - "Not Afraid" Mixed With Lil' Wayne feat. Static Major - "Lollipop"
- Estelle ft. Kanye West - "American Boy" (Remix by FSG)
- Estelle ft. Kanye West - "American Boy" Mixed With Chic - "Good Times"
- Flo Rida - "Low" Mixed With David Guetta vs. The Egg - "Love Don't Let Me Go (Walking Away)"
- Flo Rida ft. Will.I.Am - "In The Ayer" Mixed With Clinton Sparks, DJ Class, & Jermaine Dupri - "Favorite DJ"
- Gorillaz ft. Mos Def & Bobby Womack - "Stylo" (Remix by FSG)
- Grandmaster Flash & The Furious Five feat. Melle Mel & Duke Bootee - "The Message" Mixed With Kool & The Gang - "Jungle Boogie"
- House Of Pain - "Jump Around" (Remix by FSG)
- House Of Pain - "Jump Around" Mixed With Busta Rhymes - "Put Your Hands Where My Eyes Can See"

- Iyaz - "Replay" Mixed With Rihanna - "Rude Boy"
- Janet Jackson - "Nasty" Mixed With Justice - "D.A.N.C.E."
- Kanye West - "Heartless" Mixed With Lady Gaga - "Lovegame"
- Kanye West - "Love Lockdown" Mixed With Donna Summer - "Bad Girls"
- Kaskade & Deadmau5 - "Move For Me" (Remix by FSG)
- Kelis - "Acapella (David Guetta Extended Mix)" (Remix by FSG)
- Lady Gaga feat. Colby O'Donis - "Just Dance" Mixed With Deadmau5 - "Ghosts N Stuff"
- Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz ft. Ying Yang Twins - "Get Low" Mixed With 50 Cent - "In Da Club"
- Lil' Wayne - "Go DJ" Mixed With 50 Cent - "In Da Club"
- Lil' Wayne feat. Static Major - "Lollipop" Mixed With Flo Rida - "Low"
- LL Cool J - "I Can't Live Without My Radio" Mixed With Chic - "Good Times"
- M.I.A. - "Galang" Mixed With Wayne Smith - "Under Mi Sleng Teng"
- Major Lazer feat. VYBZ Kartel - "Pon De Floor" Mixed With New Order - "Blue Monday"
- Malcolm McLaren - "Buffalo Gals" Mixed With M|A|R|R|S - "Pump Up The Volume"
- Missy Elliott - "Get Ur Freak On" Mixed With Sean Paul - "Infiltrate"
- MSTRKRFT ft. N.O.R.E. - "Bounce" (Remix by FSG)
- MSTRKRFT ft. N.O.R.E. - "Bounce" Mixed With A-Trak - "Say Whoa"
- Nas feat. Keri Hilson - "Hero" Mixed With Talib Kweli - "Get By"
- Nelly - "Hot In Herre" Mixed With Warren G feat. Nate Dogg - "Regulate"
- New Boyz - "You're A Jerk" (Remix by FSG)
- Newcleus - "Jam On It" Mixed With Donna Summer - "Bad Girls"
- Pitbull - "I Know You Want Me (Calle Ocho)" Mixed With Nightcrawlers - "Push The Feeling On (MK Mix 95)"
- Pussycat Dolls ft. Busta Rhymes - "Don't Cha" Mixed With Pitbull - "I Know You Want Me (Calle Ocho)"
- Robin S. - "Show Me Love (Stonebridge Radio Edit)" Mixed With Calvin Harris - "I'm Not Alone"
- Salt N Pepa - "Push It" Mixed With Afrika Bambaataa and The Soul Sonic Force - "Planet Rock"
- Salt N Pepa - "Push It" Mixed With Armand Van Helden - "I Want Your Soul"
- Sam Cooke - "Chain Gang" (Remix by FSG)
- Sean Paul - "Get Busy" Mixed With Harold Faltermeyer - "Axel F"
- Sean Paul - "Get Busy" Mixed With Rihanna - "Pon De Replay"
- Snow - "Informer" Mixed With Jackson 5 - "ABC"
- Soulja Boy Tell 'Em - "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" Mixed With Chamillionaire - "Ridin'"

- Sparfunk & D-Code - "Apocalypse" (Remix by FSG)
- Stevie Wonder - "Superstition" Mixed With Edwin Starr - "War"
- The Chemical Brothers ft. Q-Tip - "Galvanize" Mixed With The Chemical Brothers - "Leave Home"
- The Notorious B.I.G. ft. Mase & Diddy - "Mo' Money, Mo' Problems" (Remix by FSG)
- The Prodigy - "Firestarter" (Remix by FSG)
- Tiësto & Sneaky Sound System - "I Will Be Here" Mixed With Tiësto - "Speed Rail"
- Tiësto vs Diplo - "Come On" (Remix by FSG)
- Timbaland ft. Drake - "Say Something" Mixed With Young Jeezy ft. Kanye West - "Put On"
- Timbaland ft. Keri Hilson & D.O.E. - "The Way I Are" Mixed With Tiga - "You Gonna Want Me"
- Tweet ft. Missy Elliott - "Oops (Oh My)" Mixed With Snoop Dogg - "Who Am I (What's My Name)?"

* Note that not all the songs appear in Empire Mode. The full list is available in Quickplay Mode.