

Hardware

Game Overview Doc V1.2

High Concept

Arcade Combat in a realistic setting. A fast action, arcade blasting, online multiplayer vehicle combat game, using some of the latest, deadliest military vehicles and aimed solely at Broadband PS2 Users.

Genre: Online Multiplayer Vehicle Combat

Product Description

Hardware is a massive, broadband exclusive, multiplayer experience that puts the player in the driving seat of some of the most powerful military fighting vehicles in existence today. The players are brought together online, placed in a purpose built environment, equipped with some awesome weaponry and then let loose on each other with their primary purpose being to destroy their opponents as many times as possible.

Its gameplay comes straight out of the arcades, with simple controls and easy pick up and play appeal. It won't be long before you are hunting down your opponents and blowing their vehicles into hundreds of useless metal fragments. The pace is fast, the weapons spectacular and the vehicles deadly and quick.

As the game is primarily an Online Multiplayer experience, the only single player game type available will be to allow the user to hone their skills against some A.I. "bots" offline before returning to the fray online.

Top Five Feature List

1. The ultimate online deathmatch experience.
2. Wish fulfilment. Driving and using current military hardware
3. Easy to grasp and fun to play arcade action.
4. Regular downloadable content providing new game types, vehicles, weapons and competitions.
5. A huge Online Community will be created allowing subscribers to form clans and check their ranking against every other player.

Visualisation

The game models will be very realistic and detailed but they will be textured in a slightly bolder and more arcade fashion. Traditional camouflage patterns will be used but different colours will be added to aid player identification.

The levels and buildings will also follow the realistic style but the settings and locations will be more diverse than simply military installations such as a scientific research facility.

The Market & The Competition

Men & Boys aged 12 – 34. Hardware will appeal to hardcore and casual gamers alike and anyone that likes driving big vehicles and firing big guns. Competition comes primarily from Twisted Metal Black and while this is a very successful game in the US the image has kept it from being a success elsewhere.

Hardware offers a more appealing and accessible image by using more recognisable and realistic vehicles. Similarly exciting gameplay, plus the addition of much cooler equipment makes this a sure-fire winner on both sides of the Atlantic.