

Pac-Man World[™] 2

August 2002 – Sony Computer Entertainment Europe (SCEE) is delighted to announce the forthcoming release of Namco's Pac-Man World[™] 2, the game that promises to combine retro gaming chic with cutting-edge action exclusively to PlayStation®2.

Pac-Land is in trouble! Mischievous Ghosts have unwittingly picked the sacred Golden Fruit from an ancient tree in Pac-Village. By doing so, they have accidentally freed the evil Spooky, who had been imprisoned beneath the tree since ancient times. Spooky ordered the Ghosts to hide the five Golden Fruit throughout Pac-Land, so that he could rule the land and its people, and never be imprisoned again. Your mission as Pac-Man is to save the Pac-People by making your way around the 18 levels, collecting the Golden Fruit and butt-bouncing baddies as you go.

Each level offers engaging and charming landscapes to manoeuvre Pac-Man around, and many different ways of doing so. Pac-Man's new abilities will see you ice-skating, underwater swimming, in-line skating and even driving a submarine that shoots missiles, across a number of free-roaming environments.

As you progress through the game, in search of the Golden Fruit, Pac-Man's abilities will increase as you collect special weapons. Amongst other things, he'll learn to swim underwater; to rev-roll; gain a Pac-Dot suck chain and a steel power-up that enables him to walk underwater.

In addition, as you progress through all the levels, you can collect tokens which allows you to play in a number of old skool classic Pac-Man games, starting from the original Pac-Man within Pac-Village's arcade. The classic retro appeal, perfect emulation and sheer, unmatched addictiveness of these games alone should be enough to see you coming back to the game over and over again. Meanwhile the main game features all the classic Pac-Man characters, including Pac-Man, Professor Pac and of course Inky, Blinky, Pinky and Clyde, the four legendary ghosts.

Pac-Man World[™] 2 is a friendly, colourful and hugely entertaining 3D-platform game, combining a great retro look and intuitive playability which introduces Pac-Man to a whole new generation.

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