

Unit 9 - Level 2 - Showdown

Objective: Kill the Makron - the leader of all Strogg.

U9L2W1

Enter the hallway from either side and collect all ammo, armor shards, and health to top you off for the big fight. Before you step on the platform to go up, go to the other side and repeat the procedure. When you're good and ready, take a deep breath and step on the platform to go up.

U9L2W2 (strategy)

When you first see Jorg - the giant Makron - be quick on your feet and study his moving and shooting patterns. Keep on the move, collect all the health and ammo you need, and hide behind the posts and enclosures for cover.

U9L2W3 (strategy)

When you need help, press on either of the two plates on the floor and quickly run to the other side. The compartment will open up and you'll be able to collect more health and ammo from the room beneath you. When you've taken as much as you can carry, press the button in the middle of the room to open up the doors to climb back up to the showdown. If need be, you can also take the platforms back down to the bottom floor where the level starts to grab more health and ammo.

U9L2W4

When the Makron falls to its knees and dies - be forewarned - a smaller tough little guy emerges from the rubble.

U9L2W5

This is the Strogg you saw earlier entering the transporter ahead of you. He may look funny but he's one relentless dude with lots of weapons built into his small body like a railgun, blasters, and a BFG. He can be knocked down fairly easily but he'll jump back up so don't celebrate too early.

U9L2W6

Finally, when you succeed in killing the powerful Strogg, he'll split in two while still twitching, and then his brain will fall out! You are now instructed to enter a pod and get the hell out of there.

U9L2W7 (Secret)

Before you head for the escape pod, step on one of the floor buttons and enter back down inside the room with the extra ammo and health. If you enter the center hallway, walk to the end and blow away the wall with the sparkling electrical light. This is an Easter Egg featuring the entire id software team in a huge billboard size picture gallery. Step on the buttons to do silly things like making Brandon James puke, Tim Willits' head spin around and Christian Antkow's button launches a funky tune.

U9L2W8 (Easter Egg)

If you step on all the buttons, a hole in the floor opens at the end (near Tim's picture) and you can drop down and meet the Strogg pimp, himself! Of course he's being caressed by a couple of iron maidens moaning!

U9L2W9

Climb up the ladder and get back to the surface where you annihilated the Makron and step on the platform to take you back down to ground level. Enter the only available escape pod (the middle one), and escape before the entire star blows up...

Mark 1 for Humankind, 0 for the Strogg...