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“Dead or Alive Online”

Fact Sheet

What: Dead or Alive Online™
Publisher: Tecmo
Developer: Tecmo
Format: DVD for the Xbox™ video game system
Availability: Fall 2003

Product

Overview: Tecmo’s Team Ninja has always released the Dead or Alive® games on the most advanced hardware platforms available at the time the game is made. As a result of this, Dead or Alive 1,2, and 3 have all been released on different platforms. This fall, gamers will have the chance to experience the entire history of the DOA series for the first time on a single console. Tecmo’s esteemed internal development group, “Team Ninja” and Microsoft’s Xbox will be teaming up to bring the beloved classics Dead or Alive 1 and Dead or Alive 2 to the Xbox™ video game system in Dead or Alive Online. The new anthology will bring 3D fighting to the masses with full Xbox™ Live capabilities.

Features: **Xbox™ Live Compatibility.** Dead or Alive Online will be the world’s first fully online 3D fighting game for home gaming consoles. By utilizing the highly advanced online capabilities of Microsoft’s Xbox Live service, DOA Online will feature a multitude of online features and play modes creating the world’s largest online community of fighting game fans through the medium of Dead or Alive Online.

Dead or Alive 2. Dead or Alive 2, one of the most popular fighting games of all time with over 2 million in sales since its inception in 2000, is ready to explode back onto the gaming scene. This new version of Dead or Alive 2 boasts amazing new interactive visuals made possible by the incredible power of the Xbox; graphical quality that was impossible on previous-generation consoles, thus allowing the player to feel as though they are playing Dead or Alive 2 for the first time.

The Truth Behind Dead or Alive. The new Dead or Alive 2 will feature never-before seen episodes from the characters’ pasts and new details surrounding the characters revealed for the first time, all presented in unbelievable graphics that will leave fans of the series in awe. Some of the questions that will be answered are: why was Ayane born and what was the meaning of the flower in Kasumi’s ending? These questions and more will all become clear in Dead or Alive

Online.

New Costumes. The new Dead or Alive 2 will feature a plethora of brand-new costumes, another favorite feature of the series.

Dead or Alive 1. In 1997, the original Dead or Alive fighting game was released on the now classic Sega Saturn, pushing its processing power to the absolute limits. The original Dead or Alive has been long considered by many to be one of the greatest masterpieces in the series, but it was never released in the North American Territory. Now, the graphics of the Sega Saturn version, beautifully crafted by Tecmo's Team Ninja to be the most advanced at that time, will make their first appearance, perfectly rendered, on the powerful Xbox Video Game Console in Dead or Alive Online.

Developer Information: Tecmo, Inc. (<http://www.tecmoinc.com/>) is well known for its hit series Dead or Alive®. The most recent version, Dead or Alive® Xtreme Beach Volleyball is available on Xbox. Other notable classics include the million-selling series Ninja Gaiden® and Tecmo Bowl®. Tecmo also publishes the hit series Monster Rancher® and Gallop Racer®.

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