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Assassin's Creed II: Platinum Hits Edition Xbox 360 Standard User Manual

Model: B00269DXCK

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Assassin's Creed II. This manual provides essential information to help you get started, understand the game mechanics, and troubleshoot any issues you may encounter while playing the Platinum Hits Edition on your Xbox 360 console.

2. SETUP

2.1. System Requirements

- Xbox 360 console (including Microsoft Xbox 360, Microsoft Xbox 360 E)
- Minimum available storage space (refer to game packaging for exact requirements)
- Xbox 360 compatible controller

2.2. Installation

1. Insert the Assassin's Creed II game disc into your Xbox 360 console's disc drive.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to install the game to your console's hard drive. Installation time may vary.
3. Once installation is complete, the game will be ready to launch from your Xbox 360 dashboard.

3. OPERATING THE GAME

Assassin's Creed II introduces Ezio Auditore da Firenze, a new assassin in 15th-century Renaissance Italy. The game features an open world, a rich narrative of revenge and conspiracy, and a variety of gameplay mechanics.

3.1. Basic Controls

Refer to the in-game tutorial and control scheme for detailed button mappings. General actions include:

- **Movement:** Use the left analog stick to move Ezio.
- **Camera Control:** Use the right analog stick to adjust the camera view.
- **High Profile Actions:** Hold the 'RT' trigger for faster movement, climbing, and parkour.
- **Low Profile Actions:** Use without 'RT' for stealth, blending, and walking.
- **Combat:** Engage enemies using various attacks, counters, and dodges.
- **Interaction:** Press 'A' to interact with objects, people, or initiate actions.

3.2. Gameplay Mechanics

- **Exploration:** Roam freely through cities like Florence, Venice, and the Tuscan countryside. Discover hidden locations and collectibles.
- **Stealth:** Utilize crowds, hiding spots, and environmental elements to avoid detection or perform silent assassinations.
- **Combat System:** Master a refined combat system with new weapons and techniques, including those designed by Leonardo da Vinci.
- **Missions:** Progress through the main story and engage in numerous side missions, contracts, and challenges.
- **Notoriety:** Your actions affect your notoriety level. High notoriety attracts more guards. Reduce it by tearing down wanted posters or bribing officials.
- **Economic System:** Invest in renovating your villa, Monteriggioni, to generate income and unlock new items and upgrades.

3.3. Visuals and Environment

Image: Movement and Exploration. Ezio performs a leap into the water from a gondola, showcasing the dynamic movement options and the detailed Renaissance Venice environment.

Image: Stealth and Environment. Ezio is shown swimming in a canal, demonstrating the ability to use water for stealth and traversal within the game's detailed urban landscapes.

Image: Combat System. A scene depicting Ezio engaged in combat against several guards in a bustling city square, highlighting the game's action-oriented combat mechanics.

Image: Night Operations. Ezio is shown in a nighttime setting, engaged in a close-quarters fight with a guard, illustrating the game's varied environments and time-of-day effects.

Image: Observation and Planning. Ezio observes guards from a hidden position in a dimly lit street, emphasizing the strategic elements of stealth and reconnaissance.

3.4. Official Game Videos

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Video: Assassin's Creed II - E3. This video provides an overview of the game, showcasing key features and gameplay elements as presented at E3.

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Video: Assassin's Creed II - E3 Trailer. A promotional trailer from E3, highlighting the game's narrative and action sequences.

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Video: Assassin's Creed II - TGS. Footage from the Tokyo Game Show, offering insights into the game's development and features.

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Video: Assassin's Creed II - TGS Broadcast - Purpose. A broadcast from the Tokyo Game Show detailing the game's core purpose and design philosophy.

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Video: Assassin's Creed 2 - Teaser. A short teaser video introducing elements of Assassin's Creed II.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your game and console:

- Keep your Xbox 360 console's system software updated to the latest version.
- Ensure the game disc is clean and free of scratches. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the disc if necessary.
- Store the game disc in its original case when not in use to prevent damage.
- Maintain proper ventilation for your Xbox 360 console to prevent overheating.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing Assassin's Creed II, consider the following common solutions:

5.1. Game Not Loading or Freezing

- **Clean the Disc:** Inspect the game disc for smudges or scratches. Clean it with a soft cloth, wiping from the center outwards.
- **Restart Console:** Turn off your Xbox 360 console, unplug it from the power source for 30 seconds, then plug it back in and restart.
- **Reinstall Game:** If the issue persists, try uninstalling and then reinstalling the game from the disc.
- **Check for System Updates:** Ensure your Xbox 360 console has the latest system updates installed.

5.2. Audio or Video Problems

- **Check Connections:** Verify that all audio and video cables are securely connected to your console and television/monitor.
- **Adjust TV Settings:** Ensure your television's input is set correctly and check its audio/video settings.
- **Test with Other Games:** Determine if the issue is specific to Assassin's Creed II or affects other games as well.

5.3. Controller Issues

- **Check Batteries:** For wireless controllers, ensure batteries are charged or replaced.
- **Resync Controller:** If using a wireless controller, try resyncing it with the console.
- **Test Another Controller:** If available, try using a different controller to isolate the problem.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail

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Number of Players	1
Publication Date	November 17, 2009
Computer Platform	Xbox 360
Global Trade Identification Number	00008888220060, 00008888525349
UPC	008888220060 008888525349 008888220220 008888220077
Compatible Video Game Console Models	Microsoft Xbox 360, Microsoft Xbox 360 E
ASIN	B00269DXCK
Release date	November 17, 2009
Rated	Mature
Item model number	008888525349
Item Weight	3.2 ounces
Manufacturer	Ubisoft
Date First Available	May 11, 2009
Product Dimensions	0.57 x 5.36 x 7.57 inches
Type of item	Video Game
Language	English

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or customer service, please refer to the official Ubisoft website or contact their customer support directly. Details can typically be found on the game packaging or within the game's digital manual.
You can visit the official Ubisoft store for more information: Ubisoft Store