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ACTIVISION Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 - Xbox 360 Instruction Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 is a first-person shooter game developed by Infinity Ward and Sledgehammer Games, published by Activision. Released on November 8, 2011, for the Xbox 360, it continues the narrative of the Modern Warfare series, focusing on a global conflict. The game features a single-player campaign, a robust multiplayer experience, and cooperative Special Ops modes.

XBOX 360

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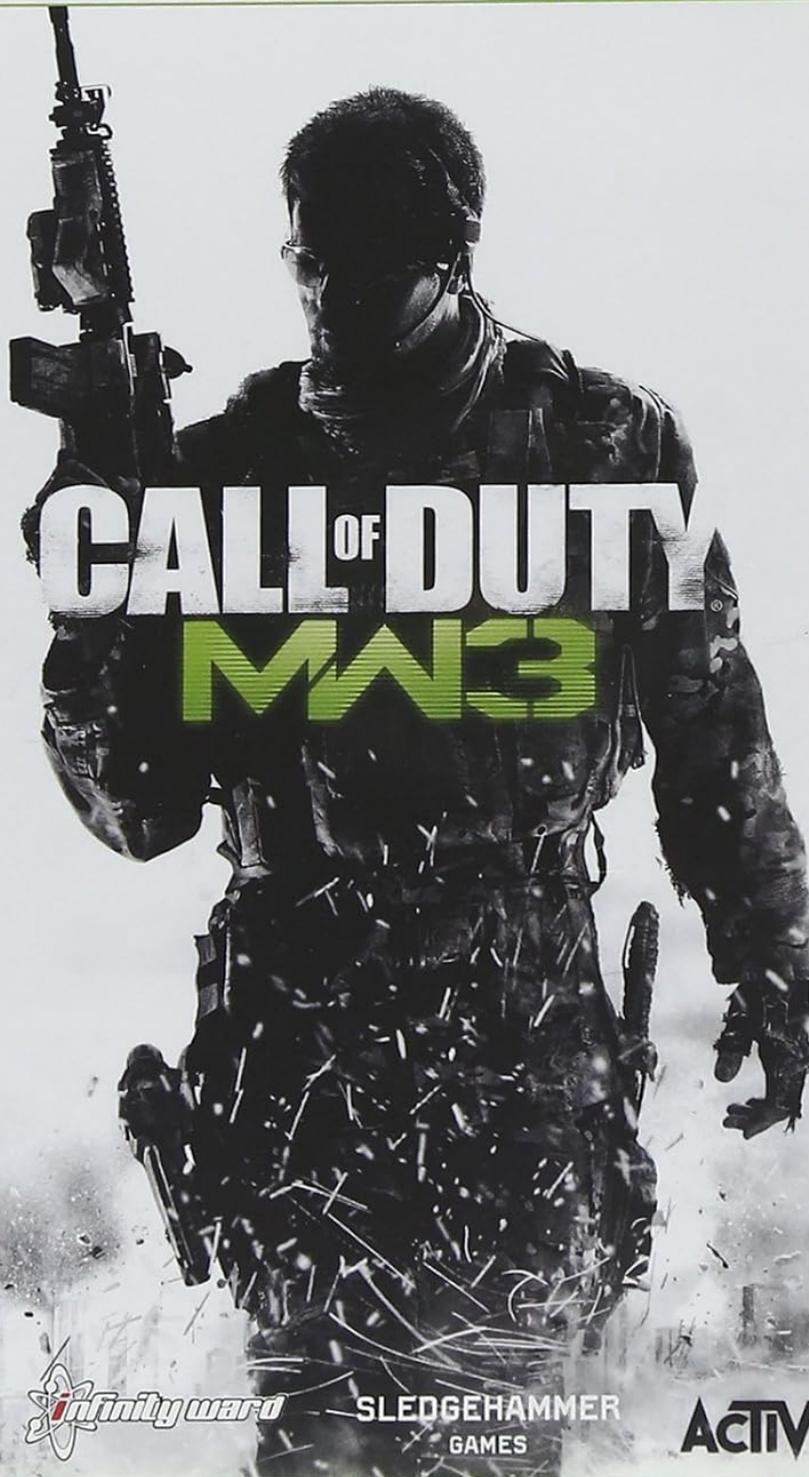


Figure 1: Front cover of Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 for Xbox 360. The image displays a soldier in combat gear holding a rifle, set against a backdrop of a war-torn environment.

2. SETUP

2.1 System Requirements

- Xbox 360 console (Microsoft Xbox 360, Microsoft Xbox 360 E)
- Compatible display device (TV/Monitor)

- Xbox 360 controller
- Xbox Live account (optional, for online multiplayer)
- Hard drive or memory unit (for game saves and updates)

2.2 Installation

1. Insert the Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 game disc into your Xbox 360 console's disc tray.
2. The game should automatically start. If not, navigate to the 'Game Library' on your Xbox 360 dashboard and select the game.
3. Follow any on-screen prompts to install necessary game data or updates. Ensure sufficient storage space is available.

3. OPERATING

3.1 Main Menu Navigation

Upon launching the game, you will be presented with the main menu. Use your Xbox 360 controller to navigate through the following options:

- **Campaign:** Engage in the single-player story mode.
- **Multiplayer:** Access online competitive matches.
- **Special Ops:** Play cooperative missions and Survival Mode.
- **Options:** Adjust game settings, controls, audio, and video.

3.2 Basic Controls (Xbox 360 Controller)

Action	Button/Stick
Move Character	Left Analog Stick
Look/Aim	Right Analog Stick
Fire Weapon	Right Trigger (RT)
Aim Down Sights	Left Trigger (LT)
Reload	X Button
Jump/Mantle	A Button
Crouch/Prone	B Button (hold for prone)
Melee Attack	Right Analog Stick (press)
Throw Grenade	Left Bumper (LB)
Use Tactical Grenade	Right Bumper (RB)

3.3 Game Modes Overview

- **Campaign:** A cinematic single-player experience following the global conflict.
- **Multiplayer:** Competitive online play with various modes, customizable loadouts, and a revamped Pointstreak system.
- **Special Ops:** Cooperative missions and the new Survival Mode, where players face endless waves of enemies.

4. GAMEPLAY MECHANICS

4.1 Pointstreaks and Strike Packages

The traditional Killstreak system has been replaced with Pointstreaks, rewarding players for both kills and objective play. These are categorized into three Strike Packages:

- **Assault:** Pointstreaks chain together and deal direct damage (e.g., Predator Missile, Attack Helicopter). Resets on death.
- **Support:** Pointstreaks do not chain, focusing on surveillance and disruption. Does not reset on death.
- **Specialist:** Designed for advanced players, offering additional perks for optimal performance. Perks last until death.

4.2 Weapon Proficiencies

Weapons now rank up, unlocking attachments, reticules, camos, and new proficiencies. These proficiencies provide helpful attributes like reduced recoil ('Kick') or deeper penetration ('Impact'), allowing for weapon customization to suit different playstyles.

4.3 New Game Modes

- **Kill Confirmed:** Collect dog tags from killed players (including your own squad) while preventing the opposing team from taking yours.
- **Team Defender:** Grab the flag and protect the flag carrier to increase your team's score.

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Video 1: MW3 Teaser - Germany. This video showcases various gameplay elements, including the new Pointstreak system and combat scenarios in urban environments.

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Video 2: Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 - Q&A. This video provides insights into the game's development and features, likely from the perspective of the creators.

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Video 3: MW3 Teaser - England. A short promotional video highlighting action sequences and environments within the game.

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Video 4: Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3. This video offers a general overview of the game's features and intense action.

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Video 5: Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 - Redemption. This video likely focuses on the narrative elements and character arcs within the game's campaign.

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Video 6: MW3 Teaser - France. Another short promotional video showcasing action sequences and environments within the game.

5. CALL OF DUTY: ELITE INTEGRATION

Call of Duty: Elite is an online multiplayer-oriented service that launched alongside Modern Warfare 3. It offers both free and subscription-based access levels, providing features such as lifetime statistics across multiple games, social-networking options, competitions, a mobile app, and Facebook integration. This service enhances the multiplayer experience by offering detailed performance tracking and community engagement tools.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Disc Care

- Always handle the game disc by its edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches.
- Store the disc in its original case when not in use.
- Clean the disc with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

6.2 Console Maintenance

- Ensure your Xbox 360 console is placed in a well-ventilated area to prevent overheating.
- Keep the console and its vents free from dust and debris.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

7.1 Common Issues

- **Disc Read Error:** If the console cannot read the disc, ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches. Try cleaning the disc or testing it on another console.
- **Game Freezing:** Ensure your console's system software is up to date. Clear the Xbox 360 system cache. If the issue persists, try reinstalling the game.
- **Online Connectivity Issues:** Verify your Xbox Live connection and network settings. Check for any service outages for Xbox Live or Call of Duty: Elite.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Platform	Xbox 360
Number of Players	1-4 (local), up to 16 (online multiplayer)
Release Date	November 8, 2011
ESRB Rating	Mature (M) for Blood and Gore, Drug Reference, Intense Violence, Strong Language
Publisher	Activision Publishing
Developer	Infinity Ward, Sledgehammer Games
Compatible Console Models	Microsoft Xbox 360, Microsoft Xbox 360 E
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 0.6 x 5.3 inches
Item Weight	0.64 ounces

9. WARRANTY

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your Xbox 360 console or contact Activision customer support. Specific warranty terms may vary based on region and retailer.

10. SUPPORT

For technical assistance, gameplay tips, or other support inquiries, please visit the official Activision support website or the Xbox support website. Online resources and community forums may also provide helpful

information.