

Konami 20309

Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain - PlayStation 4 Standard User Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain is an action-adventure stealth game that immerses players in a vast open-world environment. Set in 1984, the narrative follows the legendary mercenary Snake as he embarks on a mission of vengeance against the shadowy organization CIPHER. The game emphasizes player freedom, allowing for diverse approaches to missions and overall progression.

Key features include an open-world game design, photorealistic graphics powered by the Fox Engine, and online connectivity that extends the experience beyond the console.



Figure 1: Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain game cover.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

To install Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain on your PlayStation 4 console, insert the game disc into the disc drive. The system will automatically begin the installation process. Ensure your PlayStation 4 is connected to the internet to download any necessary game updates or patches.

A minimum of 31.31 GB of free storage space is required on your PlayStation 4 system for the game installation. Ensure you have adequate space before beginning the installation.



Figure 2: In-game screenshot showing Snake interacting with the iDroid device, which is used for managing gear and missions.

3. OPERATING THE GAME (GAMEPLAY & MECHANICS)

Metal Gear Solid V offers unparalleled freedom in how you approach missions. Players can choose between stealthy infiltration, direct combat, or a combination of both. The game's open-world design encourages exploration and tactical planning.

Key Gameplay Elements:

- **Stealth and Infiltration:** Utilize cover, distractions, and various gadgets to avoid detection.
- **Mother Base Management:** Recruit soldiers, develop new weapons and items, and expand your private army's headquarters.
- **Fulton Recovery System:** Extract enemies, vehicles, and resources from the battlefield to expand your Mother Base.
- **Companions:** Utilize various companions, each with unique abilities, to assist in missions.



Figure 3: Snake traversing the open world on horseback, showcasing the vast environments.



Figure 4: The Fulton Recovery System in action, extracting resources from the field.

Metal Gear Online (MGO):

Metal Gear Solid V includes Metal Gear Online, a dedicated multiplayer component. MGO focuses on tactical team operations, allowing players to engage in competitive online matches using the core gameplay mechanics of The Phantom Pain.

Video 1: Official E3 Trailer for Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain, showcasing various gameplay elements and characters.

Video 2: Official Metal Gear Online TGA Trailer with Commentary, detailing the multiplayer experience.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and access to the latest features, it is recommended to keep your game software updated. The current version of Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain is 1.22, with the last update occurring on 8/25/2024.

Regularly check for system software updates for your PlayStation 4 console as well, as these can improve game compatibility and performance.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues while playing Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Game Not Starting:** Ensure the game disc is clean and properly inserted. Restart your PlayStation 4 console.
- **Online Connectivity Issues:** Verify your internet connection. Check PlayStation Network status.
- **Performance Problems:** Ensure your console's system software and the game software are fully updated. Clear system cache if necessary.
- **Parental Controls:** The game is rated Mature (Age 17+). Ensure parental control settings on your PlayStation 4 allow for content of this rating if issues arise.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Platform	PlayStation 4
Release Date	September 1, 2015
Number of Players	Multiplayer
Language	English
Rated	Mature
Item Model Number	20309
Item Weight	2.88 ounces
Product Dimensions	5.3 x 0.6 x 6.7 inches

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain, please refer to the documentation included with your game purchase or visit the official Konami support website. Contact information for Konami can typically be found on their official website or on the game's packaging.