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Official User Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the Metal Gear Solid V: The Definitive Experience, a comprehensive package for the PlayStation 4. It includes both *Metal Gear Solid V: Ground Zeroes* and *Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain*, along with all associated downloadable content (DLC) and *Metal Gear Online* with its DLC. This guide will help you set up, operate, and troubleshoot your game for an optimal experience.



Image: The official game cover for Metal Gear Solid V: The Definitive Experience, featuring Big Boss and other characters, with the PlayStation Hits branding.

SETUP GUIDE

1. **System Requirements:** Ensure your PlayStation 4 console is updated to the latest system software version.
2. **Disc Insertion:** Gently insert the game disc into the PlayStation 4 disc drive with the label facing up.

3. **Installation:** The game will automatically begin installation. Follow any on-screen prompts. Ensure you have sufficient storage space on your console's hard drive.
4. **Updates:** Connect your PlayStation 4 to the internet to download any available game updates or patches. This is crucial for optimal performance and access to online features.
5. **DLC Installation:** All included DLC for *Ground Zeroes*, *The Phantom Pain*, and *Metal Gear Online* will be installed as part of the Definitive Experience package. Verify their installation through the game's main menu or your console's game library.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Game Modes:

- **Metal Gear Solid V: Ground Zeroes:** This serves as the prologue to *The Phantom Pain*, introducing core gameplay mechanics and the open-world design.
- **Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain:** The main story campaign, offering a vast open-world environment and deep tactical espionage gameplay.
- **Metal Gear Online:** A dedicated squad-based competitive multiplayer mode with unique classes (Scout, Enforcer, Infiltrator) and tactical team operations.

Core Gameplay Mechanics:

The game emphasizes tactical freedom and stealth. Players can approach missions in various ways, utilizing a wide array of gadgets, weapons, and environmental interactions.

- **Stealth and Infiltration:** Utilize cover, distractions, and non-lethal takedowns to avoid detection.
- **Open-World Exploration:** Navigate large, detailed environments to complete objectives.
- **Mother Base Development:** In *The Phantom Pain*, expand and manage your private military base, recruiting personnel and developing new equipment.
- **Buddy System:** Partner with AI companions who provide support in missions.



Image: Big Boss, the protagonist, approaches a jeep with bright headlights, demonstrating the game's detailed graphics and environmental lighting.



Image: Big Boss aiming a weapon towards a helicopter, showcasing combat elements and vehicle interaction within the game.



Image: A group of characters, including Big Boss with his distinctive eye patch, standing together, highlighting the game's character design and narrative elements.



Image: A screenshot from Metal Gear Online, showing multiple players engaged in combat within a base environment, illustrating the multiplayer aspect.

MAINTENANCE

- **Disc Care:** Handle the game disc by its edges. Store it in its case when not in use to prevent scratches. Clean the disc with a soft, lint-free cloth if smudges or dust are present, wiping from the center outwards.

- **Console Ventilation:** Ensure your PlayStation 4 console has adequate ventilation to prevent overheating, which can affect game performance.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install system software updates for your PlayStation 4 and game updates for *Metal Gear Solid V: The Definitive Experience* to ensure stability and access to the latest features.
- **Data Management:** Periodically check your console's storage to ensure sufficient free space for game saves, updates, and future installations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
Game disc not recognized.	1. Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches. 2. Reinsert the disc correctly. 3. Restart your PlayStation 4 console.
Game crashes or freezes.	1. Ensure your console's system software and the game are fully updated. 2. Close other applications running on the console. 3. Rebuild the PlayStation 4 database (safe mode option).
Online multiplayer issues.	1. Check your internet connection. 2. Verify PlayStation Network (PSN) status. 3. Ensure <i>Metal Gear Online</i> is updated. 4. Restart your router/modem.
Missing DLC content.	1. Confirm all game updates are installed. 2. Check your console's download queue and installed content for the game. 3. Restore licenses on your PlayStation 4 (Settings > Account Management > Restore Licenses).

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Title:** Metal Gear Solid V: The Definitive Experience - PlayStation Hits
- **Platform:** PlayStation 4
- **Publisher:** Konami
- **Model Number:** 20335
- **Release Date:** June 28, 2018
- **Rated:** Mature (ESRB)
- **Product Dimensions:** 0.6 x 5.3 x 6.7 inches
- **Item Weight:** 2.89 ounces
- **Included Content:** Metal Gear Solid V: Ground Zeroes + all DLC, Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain + all DLC,

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For issues related to the game disc or software defects, please refer to the warranty information provided by the game publisher, Konami, or the retailer from whom the game was purchased. Typically, physical game discs come with a limited warranty against manufacturing defects.

For technical support, gameplay assistance, or online service issues, please visit the official Konami support website or the PlayStation support website:

- **Konami Official Website:** www.konami.com/games/us/en/pages/support/ (General support for Konami titles)
- **PlayStation Support:** www.playstation.com/support/ (For console-related issues or PlayStation Network services)

Always ensure your game and console software are up to date, as many issues can be resolved through software patches.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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