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Brand: ACTIVISION



Image: Front cover of Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time for PlayStation 4, featuring Crash and Coco Bandicoot.

INTRODUCTION

It's about time for a brand-wumping new Crash Bandicoot game! Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time invites players into a time-shattered adventure with their favorite marsupial. This installment introduces new abilities, more playable characters, alternate dimensions, and challenging boss encounters, all while retaining the series' signature platforming style. Prepare for a robust and content-rich experience that offers platforming perfection.

SETUP

To begin playing Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time on your PlayStation 4 console, follow these steps:

1. **Insert Game Disc:** Carefully insert the Crash Bandicoot 4 game disc into the disc drive of your PlayStation 4 console.
2. **System Updates:** Your console may prompt you to download and install any available system software updates. It is recommended to keep your console's software up to date for optimal performance and compatibility.
3. **Game Installation:** The game will begin installing automatically. Follow any on-screen instructions. This process may take some time depending on the game size and your console's speed.
4. **Game Patches:** Once the initial installation is complete, the game may require additional patches or updates to be downloaded from the internet. Ensure your PlayStation 4 is connected to a stable internet connection to facilitate these downloads.
5. **Launch Game:** After all installations and updates are finished, the game icon will appear on your PlayStation 4 home screen. Select the icon to launch Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time and begin your adventure.

OPERATING THE GAME

Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time builds upon the classic gameplay mechanics while introducing exciting new features and characters.

Core Gameplay

Players will navigate diverse levels, collecting Wumpa Fruit, breaking various types of crates, and defeating enemies using Crash's signature spin attack and jump. Precision platforming is key to success.



Image: Crash Bandicoot carefully balancing on a narrow log over water in a lush jungle environment.

New Abilities and Quantum Masks

The game introduces powerful Quantum Masks that grant Crash and Coco unique abilities to manipulate time and gravity, essential for overcoming new obstacles and solving environmental puzzles. These masks include:

- **Kupuna-Wa:** Slows down time, allowing for precise jumps and navigation through fast-moving hazards.
- **Lani-Loli:** Phases objects in and out of existence, creating new pathways or removing obstacles.
- **Akano:** Grants a powerful dark matter spin, allowing for extended jumps and breaking reinforced crates.
- **Ika-Ika:** Reverses gravity, enabling movement on ceilings and walls.



Image: Crash Bandicoot riding a large, blue, aquatic creature, splashing through water.

Playable Characters

In addition to Crash and Coco, players can control other characters, each with their own distinct playstyles and levels:

- **Tawna:** Features a grappling hook for extended traversal and a powerful kick.
- **Dingodile:** Uses his vacuum tail to suck up and launch objects, and can hover.
- **Dr. Neo Cortex:** Utilizes a ray gun to transform enemies into platforms or bouncy surfaces.



Image: Coco Bandicoot standing confidently in a vibrant, futuristic city environment.



Image: Dr. Neo Cortex, the main antagonist, holding his signature ray gun in a laboratory setting.

Game Modes

The game offers various modes, including the standard Modern mode with unlimited lives and a Retro mode for a more classic challenge with limited lives. N. Verted mode provides mirrored levels with unique visual filters and challenges, adding significant replayability.

To ensure the best gaming experience and access to the latest features and fixes, it is important to keep your game updated.

- **Game Updates:** Your PlayStation 4 will automatically check for game updates and patches when connected to the internet. Ensure your console is online to receive these.
- **Storage Space:** Game updates and downloadable content (DLC) require available storage space on your console. Periodically check your storage and delete unnecessary files if needed.
- **Disc Care:** If you are using a physical game disc, handle it by the edges and store it in its case when not in use to prevent scratches and damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues while playing Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

1. **Game Freezing or Crashing:**
 - Close the application and restart the game.
 - Restart your PlayStation 4 console.
 - Ensure the game and console system software are fully updated.
2. **Performance Issues (Lag, Frame Rate Drops):**
 - Ensure your console has adequate ventilation and is not overheating.
 - Close any other applications running in the background on your PS4.
 - Rebuild the PlayStation 4 database (this can sometimes improve system performance without deleting data).
3. **Installation Problems:**
 - Check for sufficient free storage space on your console.
 - Clean the game disc if it appears dirty or scratched.
 - If issues persist, try deleting the game data (not save data) and reinstalling the game.
4. **Online Connectivity Issues:**
 - Verify your internet connection is active and stable.
 - Restart your router/modem.
 - Check PlayStation Network (PSN) status for any service outages.

For persistent issues not resolved by these steps, please refer to the official ACTIVISION support channels.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Title	Crash 4: It's About Time
Platform	PlayStation 4
Manufacturer	Activision

Feature	Detail
Model Number	78546
ASIN	B08BMDZBK8
UPC	047875785465
Release Date	October 2, 2020
Rated	Everyone 10+
Product Dimensions	0.6 x 5.3 x 6.7 inches
Item Weight	2.88 ounces
Language	English

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or further assistance with Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time, please visit the official ACTIVISION support website. It is recommended to keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims or support inquiries.

ACTIVISION Support: <https://support.activision.com/>

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