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Yakuza Kiwami (PlayStation 4) Instruction Manual

Official Manual for SEGA's Yakuza Kiwami on PlayStation 4

1. Introduction

Yakuza Kiwami is a comprehensive remake of the original Yakuza game, meticulously rebuilt from the ground up for the PlayStation 4. This title offers an enhanced experience with optimized visuals for 1080p resolution at 60 frames per second, fully re-recorded Japanese voice acting by the original cast, and refined brawling gameplay mechanics. It serves as an ideal entry point for new players to the Yakuza series while providing a fresh perspective for long-time fans.



Figure 1.1: The official game cover for Yakuza Kiwami on PlayStation 4.

2. Setup and Installation

To begin playing Yakuza Kiwami, follow these steps:

1. **Insert the Game Disc:** Gently insert the Yakuza Kiwami PlayStation 4 game disc into your PlayStation 4 console's disc drive. Ensure the disc is clean and free of smudges or scratches.
2. **Initial Installation:** The PlayStation 4 system will automatically begin installing the game data from the disc to your console's hard drive. This process may take several minutes. A progress bar will be displayed on your screen.

3. **System Updates:** Ensure your PlayStation 4 system software is up to date. If an update is available, the system may prompt you to download and install it before launching the game.
4. **Game Updates:** After the initial installation, the game may require additional updates or patches to be downloaded from the internet. An active internet connection is required for this step. Allow these updates to complete before starting gameplay for the best experience.
5. **Launch the Game:** Once installation and any necessary updates are complete, select the Yakuza Kiwami icon from your PlayStation 4 home screen to launch the game.

3. Operating and Gameplay

Yakuza Kiwami features a blend of action-adventure gameplay with a strong narrative focus. Players control Kazuma Kiryu as he navigates the criminal underworld of Kamurocho.

3.1 Basic Controls

The game utilizes the standard PlayStation 4 DualShock 4 controller. Key controls include:

- **Left Analog Stick:** Movement
- **Right Analog Stick:** Camera Control
- **X Button:** Interact / Confirm
- **Circle Button:** Cancel / Dodge
- **Square Button:** Light Attack
- **Triangle Button:** Heavy Attack / Heat Action
- **R1 Button:** Lock-on Target
- **L1 Button:** Guard
- **Touchpad:** Map / Menu Access

3.2 Combat System

Combat in Yakuza Kiwami is real-time brawling. Kiryu can switch between multiple fighting styles, each with unique strengths and weaknesses. Building up the "Heat" gauge allows for powerful "Heat Actions" to be performed.



Figure 3.1: An example of combat in Yakuza Kiwami, showcasing a Heat Action.

3.3 Exploration and Activities

Beyond the main story, Kamurocho offers numerous side activities, mini-games, and substories. Exploring the city is key to discovering new content and earning rewards.



Figure 3.2: A scenic view of a traditional area within Kamurocho.



Figure 3.3: Kiryu exploring an indoor entertainment facility.

3.4 Character Progression

Kiryu's abilities can be upgraded through experience points gained from combat and completing objectives. The skill tree allows players to customize Kiryu's fighting styles and unlock new techniques.



Figure 3.4: The character progression screen, detailing available upgrades.

3.5 Saving Your Progress

Game progress is saved automatically at key story points. Players can also manually save their game at designated save points located throughout Kamurocho, typically represented by phone booths.

4. Maintenance

Proper care of your game disc and console can help ensure a smooth gaming experience.

- **Disc Care:** Handle the game disc by its edges. Store it in its original case when not in use to prevent scratches. Clean the disc with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards if smudges are present. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Console Maintenance:** Ensure your PlayStation 4 console is placed in a well-ventilated area to prevent overheating. Regularly clean dust from the console's vents using compressed air.
- **Software Updates:** Keep your PlayStation 4 system software and Yakuza Kiwami game software updated to the latest versions. These updates often include performance improvements, bug fixes, and new features.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while playing Yakuza Kiwami, consider the following solutions:

- **Game Not Loading/Freezing:**
  - Ensure the game disc is clean and free of damage.
  - Restart your PlayStation 4 console.
  - Check for available game updates and system software updates.
  - If the issue persists, try reinstalling the game.
- **Audio/Video Issues:**
  - Verify that your HDMI cables are securely connected to both your console and display.
  - Check your TV/monitor's input settings.
  - Ensure your audio system is properly connected and configured.
- **Controller Not Responding:**
  - Ensure your DualShock 4 controller is charged.
  - Reconnect the controller via USB cable and press the PS button.
  - If issues persist, try resetting the controller (small button on the back).

For further assistance, please refer to the official SEGA support website or PlayStation support resources.

6. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Product Title	Yakuza Kiwami (Playstation 4) (PS4)
Brand	SEGA
Format	PlayStation 4
Language	English
Item Model Number	PS401172

Product Dimensions	6.69 x 0.08 x 0.51 inches
Item Weight	2.82 ounces
Manufacturer	Sega
ASIN	B09K18JXMY
Date First Available	November 10, 2021

7. Warranty and Support

SEGA provides a limited warranty for its products. For specific details regarding the warranty period and coverage for Yakuza Kiwami, please refer to the documentation included with your game purchase or visit the official SEGA support website.

For technical support, gameplay assistance, or warranty claims, please contact SEGA Customer Support through their official channels. You can typically find contact information on the game's packaging or on the SEGA website:

- **SEGA Official Website:** www.sega.com
- **SEGA Support:** Look for a "Support" or "Contact Us" section on the official website for region-specific contact details and FAQs.

Please have your game's model number (PS401172) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

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