

Assassin's Creed: EVALUATION SUMMARY



About Assassin's Creed

Developed by Ubisoft Montreal, Assassin's Creed (AC) is a 3rd person historical-fantasy game inspired by the Crusades of the 12th Century. It was a game that set huge expectations upon itself and, as such, polarised reviewers. It has, however, set the foundations for a profitable franchise.

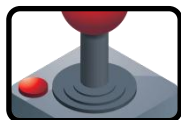
Medium: Disc Version

Versions Tested: 1.001 and 1.02



About SafeDisc

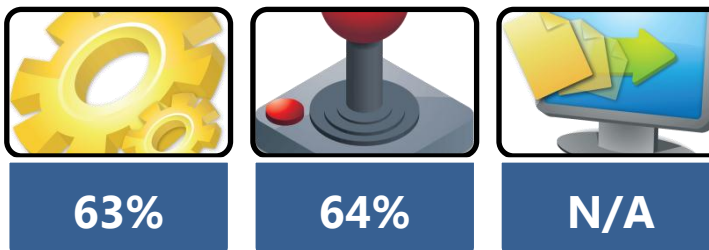
Developed by Macrovision (now known as Rovi Corporation), SafeDisc is a disc-verification based DRM. Presently, SafeDisc is an inactive DRM within the PC Gaming Industry.



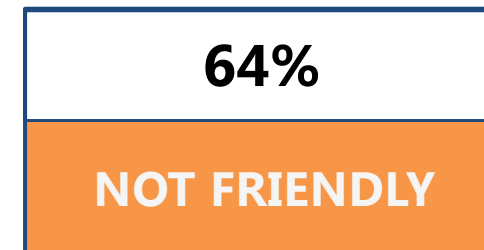
About Ubisoft Entertainment

With over 6,000 employees and €1.4 Billion in revenue, Ubisoft is Europe's 3rd largest Video-Gaming Developer and Publisher and 4th largest in North America. Aside from developing and publishing multi-platform Video Games, Ubisoft's range of services includes Uplay, in-house Digital Distribution and Motion Picture Production. Yves Guillemot is their current CEO.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES



RYG's RATING*



* RYG's Rating is an aggregate of the Individual Scores

AREAS OF CONCERN

- Pre-Purchase & DRM Notification

DRM: Documentation absent between Publisher's websites, Gaming Package, Manual, Readme and EULA.

Publisher: As above; Inconsistent PC Releases; No demo.

- EULA

DRM: DRM information absent.

Publisher: As above; Not written for AUS Consumers; Incomprehensible, inconsistent and overwritten; Limited warranties/refunds provisions for consumers outside UK/US; Ownership bias.

- Personal Backup

BOTH: Not permissible as per the EULA.

- Installation

Publisher: Installation logs not provided.

- Manual Patches & Updates

BOTH: Rollback option not provided; Sunset option not provided; Installation logs not provided.

- Internal Disputes Resolution

BOTH: Non-existent.