

# Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood: EVALUATION SUMMARY



## About AC: Brotherhood

Developed by Ubisoft Montreal, Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood is a 3<sup>rd</sup> person historical-fantasy game and extends the storyline to Assassin's Creed 2. While AC: Brotherhood was released with Ubisoft's "OSP", the game can be played "offline" end-to-end. **This game was evaluated based on Gabriel Granziani's [Tweet](#) regarding Offline Play.**

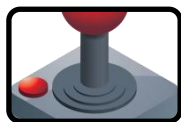
**Medium:** Disc Version

**Versions Tested:** 1.00 and 1.01



## About Ubisoft's "OSP" (INERT)

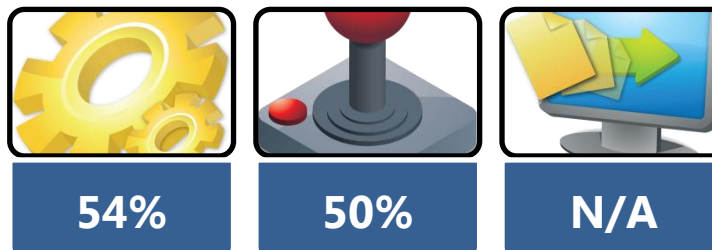
Released in March 2010, Ubisoft's "Online Services Platform" (OSP) is Ubisoft's user account-based, online-centric DRM. This version, however, is an inert version and does not require a creation of a user-account nor an internet connection.



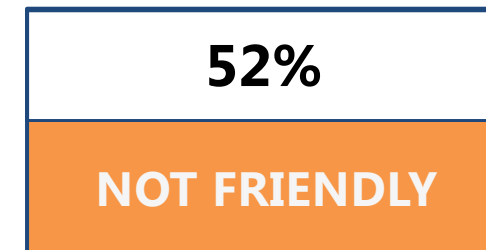
## About Ubisoft Entertainment

With over 6,000 employees and €1.4 Billion in revenue, Ubisoft is Europe's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Video-Gaming Developer and Publisher and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 inconsistent between Publisher's websites, Gaming Package, Manual, Readme and EULA.  
**Publisher:** Delayed PC Release; Incomplete PC Release; No demo.

### - EULA

**DRM:** Game non-transferrable and resale is not-permissible.  
**Publisher:** As above; Not written for AUS Consumers; Incomprehensible, inconsistent and overwritten; Limited warranties/refunds provisions for consumers outside US; Ownership bias.

### - Personal Backup

**BOTH:** Not permissible as per the EULA.

### - Installation

**DRM:** Installation logs partially provided; DRM Files not contained to Gaming Directory  
**Publisher:** As above; Forced (and surreptitious) installation of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Software.

### - Manual Patches & Updates

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

### - Uninstallation:

**Publisher:** Some files and registry keys remain.

### - Customer / Technical Support

**DRM:** Minimal DRM support

### - Internal Disputes Resolution

**BOTH:** Non-existent.