

Crysis: EVALUATION SUMMARY



About Crysis

Developed by Crytek, Crysis is a science fiction, first-person shooter game. Crysis was also the first game to utilise Crytek's CryEngine2 and was one of the first game engines to utilise Microsoft's DirectX 10. In spite of its piracy rates as commented by Cevat Yerli, Crysis was one of the top-performing games in 2007.

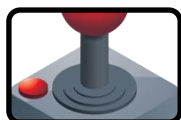
Medium: Disc Version

Versions Tested: 1.1.15767 and 1.20



About SecuROM

SecuROM is developed by Sony DADC and remains one of the oldest DRM series in the Video Gaming market. This version implemented by Electronic Arts is a hardware-binding DRM with software blacklisting capabilities.



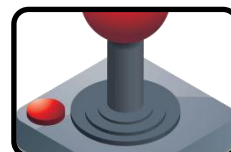
About Electronic Arts

With over 8,000 employees and \$3 Billion USD in revenue, Electronic Arts Inc (EA) is one of the world's largest developer and publisher of Video Games. Aside from once owning a 15% interest in Ubisoft Entertainment, EA's list of Developers includes Westwood Studios, DICE, Maxis, as well as Bioware. John Riccitiello is their current CEO.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES



33%



40%



N/A

RYG's RATING*

37%

UNACCEPTABLE

* 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.

- EULA

DRM: DRM information absent.

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

- Personal Backup

BOTH: Not Permissible as per the EULA.

- Installation

DRM: DRM Files not contained to Gaming Directory; Installation logs not provided.

Publisher: As above; Installation guide not provided.

- Activation

DRM: Constant disc verification; Resale not permissible; No documentation provided with respect to activation process.

Publisher: As above.

- Manual Patches & Updates

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

- Uninstallation

DRM: Some files and registry keys remain; DRM Removal tool(s) not provided.

Publisher: As above; Uninstallation link not provided; Some game files and registry keys remain.

- Customer / Technical Service and Internal Disputes Resolution

BOTH: Not supported as per the Publisher's EULA, Section 9, Support:

"CRYTEK will not provide any support for CRYISIS. Please do not call or send email to CRYTEK regarding CRYISIS, as Crytek will not be able to respond or answer these inquiries."