

Crysis 2: EVALUATION SUMMARY



About Crysis 2

Developed by Crytek Frankfurt, Crysis 2 is a science fiction, first-person shooter game and is part of the Crysis franchise. Crysis 2 was also the showpiece for Crytek's newest game engine, CryEngine 3. While it was released without DirectX11 support, Crysis 2 still rendered quite well on RYG's systems bearing minimum specs unlike its predecessor, Crysis and Crysis: Warhead.

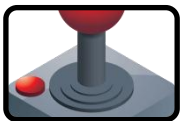
Medium: Disc Version

Versions Tested: 1.00 and 1.40



About SolidShield

Developed by Tagès SAS, this version of SolidShield is an online-centric DRM. This version of SolidShield allows a one-time online activation across 5 PCs concurrently.



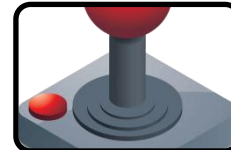
About Electronic Arts

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



45%



46%



N/A

RYG's RATING*

46%

UNACCEPTABLE

* 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: Incomplete PC Release as referenced by day-one patch; Inconsistent Demo release.

- Privacy Policy

DRM: Non-existent.

Publisher: As above; Poor documentation; List of third parties (and contact details) not provided; Certain requests to remove personal details may be denied due to "legal" and "technical" requirements.

- EULA

DRM: Documentation inconsistent as above; Game non-transferrable with respect to DLCs.

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

- Personal Backup

BOTH: Not permissible as per the EULA.

- Installation

BOTH: Installation logs not provided.

- Activation

DRM: Online and Hardware activation; Non-disclosure of information required/requested for activation; Non-disclosure of where the information is sent/received; Activation limits not provided.

- Manual Patches & Updates

BOTH: Location(s) of manual patches not on official webpages; Sunset option not provided.

- Customer / Technical Support and Internal Disputes Resolution

BOTH: Not supported as per the Publisher's EULA, Section 10, 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."