

NFS: Hot Pursuit (2010): EVALUATION SUMMARY



About Hot Pursuit (2010)

Developed by EA DICE and Criterion Games, Need for Speed: Hot Pursuit (2010) (NFS:HP) is the 16th Need For Speed game and marks one of EA's most successful racing titles since *Hot Pursuit*. NFS:HP also included a social networking system and DLC store called "Autolog". Despite selling over 900,000 combined units since its launch and having received universal acclaim from many critics, NFS:HP still failed to meet EA's sales expectations.

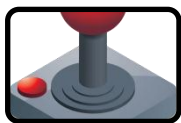
Medium: Disc Version

Version Tested: 1.00 (*Autolog* was **NOT** evaluated)



About SolidShield

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



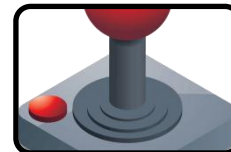
About Electronic Arts

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



61%



72%



N/A

RYG's RATING*

66%

NOT FRIENDLY

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

AREAS OF CONCERN

- Pre-Purchase & DRM Notification

Publisher: No Demos; DLCs and Gaming Content not available on some versions.

- Privacy Policy

DRM: Non-existent.

- EULA

DRM: Absent; Written in place by Publisher.

Publisher: Incomprehensible; Ownership bias.

- Internal Disputes Resolution

BOTH: Non-existent.

- Personal Backup

BOTH: Not permissible.

- Installation, Game Patches & Updates

BOTH: 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.

- Uninstallation

Publisher: No uninstallation link(s) provided. Some files and registry keys remain.