

# Sacred 2: Fallen Angel: EVALUATION SUMMARY



## About Sacred 2: Fallen Angel

Developed by Ascaron, Sacred 2: Fallen Angel is a 3<sup>rd</sup>-Person, Fantasy Role Playing Game and represents the prequel to the Sacred RPG series. While Sacred 2 was panned by some critics for its unpolished design and series of technical glitches, the game has gone on to sell more than 2 million units across PCs and Consoles.

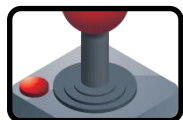
**Medium:** Disc Version

**Versions Tested:** 2.02, 2.40 and 2.43



## About SecuROM

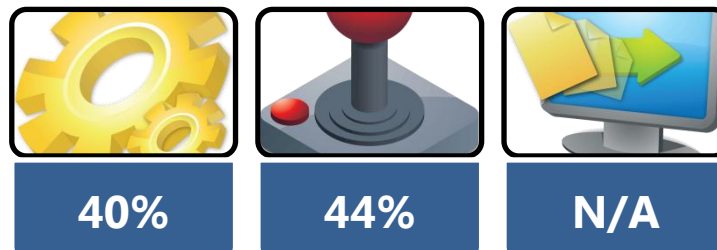
SecuROM is developed by Sony DADC and remains one of the oldest DRM series in the Video Gaming market. This version implemented by Deep Silver is an online and hardware-based DRM with blacklisting capabilities.



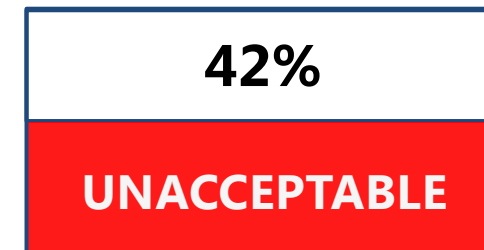
## About Deep Silver

With over € 250 Million in revenue and about 300 employees worldwide, Deep Silver is the Video-Publishing arm of Koch Media, an Interactive Entertainment group based in Germany. Known most recently for its poignant trailer of Dead Island, Deep Silver has distributed other notable franchises, including the Sacred series and X3 series. Dr. Klemens Kundratitz 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:** As above; Inconsistent release.

### - EULA

**DRM:** EULA absent.

**Publisher:** As above; No warranties/refunds provisions for Consumers; Ownership bias; Internal Disputes Resolution non-existent.

### - Personal Backup

**DRM:** Incapable due to the design of SecuROM.

**Publisher:** Inconsistent policy with respect to DRM implemented.

### - Installation

**DRM:** SecuROM Files not contained to Gaming Directory; DRM Files found within OS System Folders; Installation logs not provided.

**Publisher:** As above; 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.

### - Gameplay

**DRM:** Blacklists certain software.

**Publisher:** Not optimised for multi-core systems; Requires nVIDIA PhysX drivers for those using ATI Graphics Cards.

### - Manual Game Patches & Updates

**BOTH:** No changelogs provided on the official support websites; Cannot roll back to previous version if errors arise.

### - Uninstallation

**BOTH:** DRM Removal tool not provided in game; Some files and registry keys remain; Uninstallation link not provided.

### - Privacy Policy & Internal Disputes Resolution

**BOTH:** Non-existent.