

Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games

Photosensitive Seizures

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; and do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

OPERATING SYSTEMS

Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7.

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Internet	Required for activation
Processor	AMD Athlon™ 64 3800+ 2.4GHz or better; Pentium 4 530 3.0GHz or better
RAM	2GB
Hard Disc Space	11GB free space
Graphics Card	NVIDIA 7800GT 256MB or better; ATI Radeon™ X1900 256MB graphics card or better
Sound Card	100% DirectX 9.0c compliant sound card with onboard sound
Input Devices	Mouse and Keyboard

RECOMMENDED SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Internet	Required for activation
Processor	AMD Athlon™ 64 X2 5200+ Dual Core 2.60GHz; Intel Core™2 Duo E6420 Dual Core 2.13GHz
RAM	3GB
Graphics Card	NVIDIA 8800GT 512MB or better; ATI Radeon™ HD4830 512MB or better

NOTE

If you experience any installation or gameplay issues, or to see a complete list of supported video cards, please check our support web site at <http://www.2kgames.com/bioshock2/support/>

INSTALLATION

Please ensure your computer is connected to the Internet prior to beginning the **BioShock 2** installation process. Insert the **BioShock 2** DVD-ROM into your computer's DVD-ROM drive. (**BioShock 2** will not work in computers equipped only with CD-ROM drives.) Please ensure the DVD-ROM logo is visible on your optical drive's door or panel.

The installation process will conduct a one time online check to verify the disc and download an activation file, and will prompt you for a Product Code. The code can be found on the back cover of your instruction manual.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING GRAPHICS AND HAVING THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE

BioShock 2 uses some of the most advanced rendering techniques available today for special effects and to achieve real-time performance for a great game playing experience. The game was largely developed and tested on NVIDIA® GeForce® 7 Series and 8 Series graphics cards and the intended experience can be more fully realized on NVIDIA GeForce 8 Series graphics hardware. On an NVIDIA GeForce 8800 or better you will be able to turn on all of the NVIDIA special effect features at higher resolutions in the game.

BIO SHOCK 2 SOUNDS BEST ON SOUND BLASTER®!

Creative Labs Sound Blaster X-Fi™ sound card is an EAX ADVANCED HD™-capable audio solution that guarantees the best audio experience. Not only does it deliver immersive EAX ADVANCED HD™ effects with superior audio fidelity, it also gives you high voice counts—playing multiple sounds simultaneously—and ultra fast 3D performance.

The sound effects in **BioShock 2** are enhanced with EAX ADVANCED HD™ environmental audio to give you the ultimate audio experience on supported hardware. To experience the full audio effect of **BioShock 2**, you must have one of the Sound Blaster X-Fi™ series sound cards.

GAMES FOR WINDOWS – LIVE

Play online for free! With Games for Windows–LIVE, you can build your profile, play online, chat with friends, see your friends' games and activities, and track gaming achievements across all Games for Windows–LIVE games. Plus, you can download game content from Games for Windows–LIVE Marketplace. Get connected and join the PC gaming revolution!

CONNECTING TO LIVE

To connect to Games for Windows–LIVE, you need a high-speed Internet connection and a gamertag. If you already have a gamertag, you have what you need to connect to Games for Windows–LIVE. If you don't have one, you can get one for free. For more information, including availability in your region, go to www.gamesforwindows.com/live.

FAMILY SETTINGS

Windows Parental Controls (Vista and Windows 7) enable parents and guardians to restrict access to mature-rated games and set time limits on how long they can play. Family settings in Games for Windows–LIVE enable parents and guardians to approve who and how your family interacts with others online with the LIVE service. For more information, go to www.gamesforwindows.com/live/familysettings.

MAIN MENU

Single Player

You awake in the ruins of the once mighty undersea city of Rapture. Now you're forced to wage a lone fight against the remaining citizens of Rapture, to discover the horrific secret kept hidden until now.

Multiplayer

It's 1959 and civil war has broken out across Rapture. Fight for your own survival or battle for Atlas or Ryan as the Fall of Rapture begins.

RAPTURE'S NIGHTMARE

Rapture was founded to allow the best and brightest of humanity to do their brilliant work unfettered by government, religion, or the mediocre. But the "every man for himself" philosophy led to war, fueled by a new substance called ADAM that allowed people to rewrite their DNA.

AWAKENED AFTER TEN YEARS. WHO...WHAT AM I?

Once, you were the Protector of a Little Sister. In a traumatic event you were separated from her, and you remember nothing afterward. Now, 10 years later, it seems that Rapture has moved on, and the Splicers' arms race has escalated. You are free of the single-minded conditioning of the other Big Daddies, but you still need to be near your bonded Little Sister. You must find her.

STORY

New Game

Start from the beginning. The first time you play **BioShock 2**, you will see:

Game Difficulty Select **Easy**, **Medium** or **Hard**.

NOTE

If you want all of the Games for Windows – LIVE Achievements for **BioShock 2**, set game difficulty to **Hard**.

Load Game

Load and resume play on a saved **BioShock 2** game.

Credits

View the creative talent behind **BioShock 2**.

Options

Set General and Single Player game options.

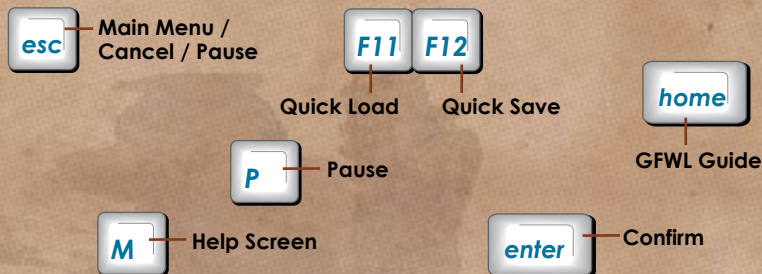
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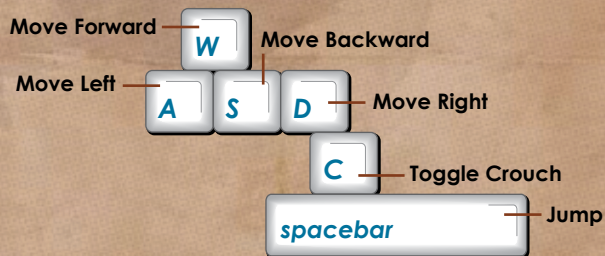
Exit to Multiplayer

Shut down the Single Player experience and launch Multiplayer.

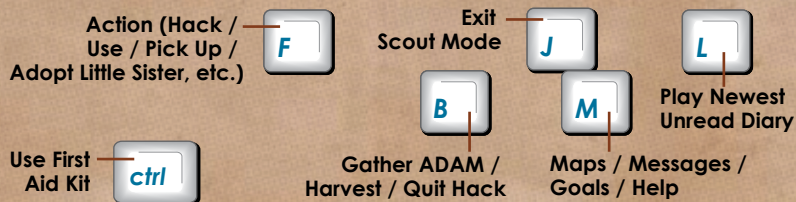
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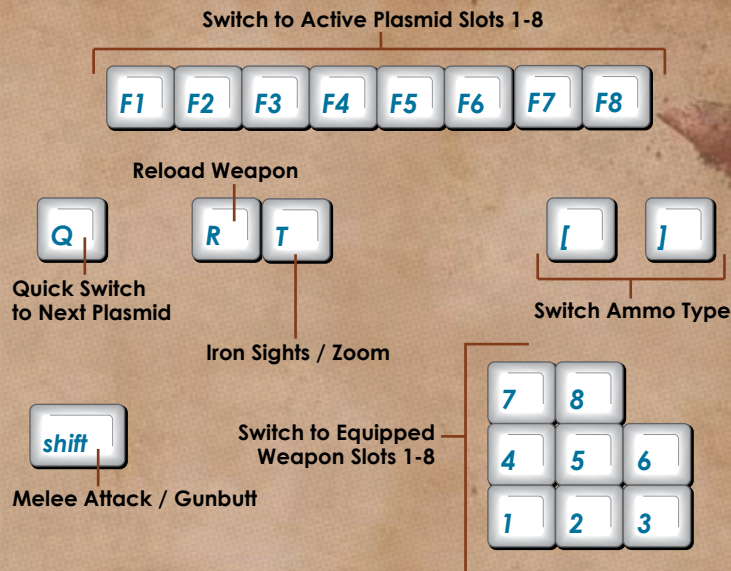
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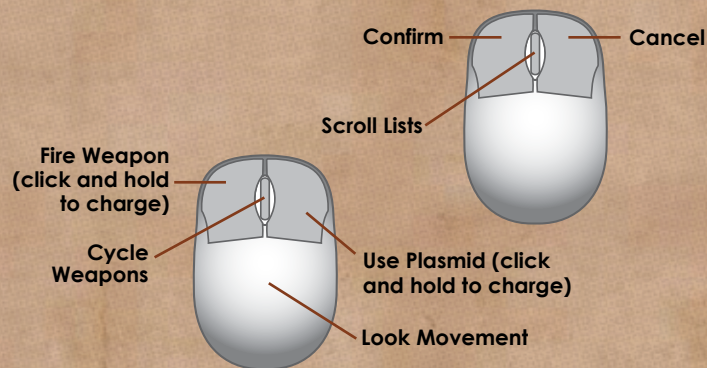
ACTION



WEAPONS & PLASMIDS



MOUSE CONTROLS



Drill Dash (with Drill equipped): Hold Left Mouse Button, press **shift** (available once you Research this ability).

Telekinesis Shield: Hold Left Mouse Button, press **alt** to use objects as shields. You can still melee by pressing **shift** while using a TK Shield.

THE SOURCE OF ADAM

Rapture's demise began with the discovery of ADAM, a substance found only in a particular type of sea slug. ADAM enables people to instantly modify their own genes, using a process called Splicing. Splicing installs powerful genetic alterations in the human body and mind in the form of Plasmids and Gene Tonics. Both of these have the potential to make the user terribly intelligent, incredibly powerful and, if overused, homicidally insane. Chronic Plasmid and Gene Tonic users are called Splicers. They will kill for ADAM. They will kill for no reason at all. And now they account for almost all of Rapture's population.

ADAM is collected from dead Splicers by the Little Sisters, small blood-drinking girls armed with huge syringes. Symbiotic sea slugs inside them separate the ADAM from the blood they consume, so the ADAM can be reused. Since they must then carry the valuable ADAM inside themselves, without protection Little Sisters are vulnerable to attacks by Splicers as they travel throughout Rapture. So they seek out guardians—Big Daddies like you—to protect them while they gather ADAM.

When traveling with a Little Sister, press and hold the **R key** to reveal a scent trail leading to a corpse containing ADAM. Beware! While the Little Sister is drawing blood, Splicers will converge on the Little Sister and corpse.

NOTE

To see how many Little Sisters are present in the current level, press the **esc key** or the **P key** to display the Pause screen.

ADOPT, HARVEST OR RESCUE?

If you decide to **Adopt** a Little Sister, you become her protector, and she will depend on you to shield her from attacks while she gathers ADAM from corpses. Your job is to destroy whomever threatens the Little Sister—and in return, she will give you the ADAM she collects. Besides Adoption, at a Vent you have the option to either **Rescue** a Little Sister or **Harvest** her for ADAM.

Rescue destroys the ADAM slug, removing it from the Little Sister's system humanely, and returns the Little Sister to being a normal girl. She will then escape to safety through one of Rapture's numerous Vents. Rescuing lets you recover a smaller amount of ADAM remaining in the body of the slug she hosted.

Harvesting her for ADAM removes the live slug straight from the Little Sister's body, and gives you a huge dose of the vital substance—but she will not survive the process.



1 First Aid Kits

First Aid Kits fully replenish health. Press the **ctrl key** to use one.

2 Health Level

When it's gone, you die. Increase maximum health by spending ADAM at a Gatherer's Garden.

3 EVE Hypo Count

Hypos replenish EVE. You will automatically inject one when your EVE runs out.

4 EVE

Powers your Plasmids. Increase maximum EVE by spending ADAM at a Gatherer's Garden.

5 Active Plasmid

The Plasmid currently in use. Press the corresponding **F-key (F1-F8)** to cycle to a different active Plasmid.

6 Ammo Menu or Drill Fuel Gauge

Identifies ammo type, number of rounds remaining and max number allowed. The currently selected ammo type is lit. Each gun is capable of firing different ammo types. When armed with more than one ammo type, press the **[and] keys** to change ammo.



When the Drill is equipped, the Drill Fuel gauge appears here.

7 Reticle

Use this to aim your weapon. Press the **T key** to aim with the Iron Sights. Set Auto-Aim ON in the Options screen to enhance aim.

8 Items Available for Pickup

When you walk up to something that contains items available for pickup, you will see a Search prompt. Press the **F key** to view the items, then press the **F key** again to pick up all the items displayed.

Little Sister Icon (not shown)

Appears when you have Adopted and are traveling with a Little Sister. When she is gathering ADAM from a corpse, a progress bar appears until she finishes. If a Splicer starts attacking her, the progress stops and an I alert appears while she is gathering. Once your Adopted Little Sister has gathered ADAM from two bodies, the icon will change to a Vent. This indicates you must now return her to a Vent.

Quest Arrow (not shown)

Directs you to the current Goal. Can be turned OFF from the Options screen.



WEAPONS & PLASMIDS

You can use weapons and Plasmids simultaneously in a fight. One tactic is to disable or stun enemies with a Plasmid and finish them off with a weapon, though either might be fatal by itself.

WEAPONS

The Drill

You begin the journey through Rapture armed only with the Drill, a melee weapon. There are three ways to attack with the Drill:

Drill an Enemy Press and hold the **left mouse button**. This requires Drill Fuel. Check the Drill Fuel gauge on the HUD.

Club an Enemy Press the **shift key** or quickly tap the **left mouse button**.

Drill Dash an Enemy Press and hold the **left mouse button**, then press the **shift key**. This ability must be unlocked.

**Guns**

As you explore Rapture, you will find other Weapons. There are two ways to attack with guns.

Fire Press the **left mouse button**. This will fire the type of ammo you have equipped.

Gunbutt an Enemy Press the **shift key** to knock an enemy back.

Ammo

Weapons fire different ammo types. You will find special ammo that is more effective against certain targets. Once you have multiple ammo varieties, press the **[and] keys** to change ammo on your currently held weapon.

Switching Between Multiple Equipped Weapons

Once you have two or more weapons, press the corresponding **keypad key (1-8)** to cycle to a different equipped weapon.

PLASMIDS

Plasmids are instantaneous genetic modifications you can splice into your DNA. Once installed, Plasmids empower you to inflict changes on the beings and objects around you. One Plasmid allows you to set people on fire. Another lets you freeze objects. There are many more.

Power your Plasmids with EVE injections. No EVE, no Plasmid power. Find it or buy it.

Use Plasmid Press the **right mouse button**. You can charge some Plasmids by pressing and holding the **right mouse button** for greater damage or effect.

Cycle Next Plasmid Press the corresponding **F-key (F1-F8)** to cycle to a different active Plasmid.

Plasmid Slots

Plasmid slots are where you hold equipped Plasmids. The more Plasmid slots you have, the more Plasmids you can equip at one time. You can spend ADAM at a Gatherer's Garden to obtain additional Plasmid slots.

GENE TONICS

These genetic enhancements become part of your nature once spliced into you, and work automatically. You can unequip and replace them with other Gene Tonics by visiting Gene Banks.

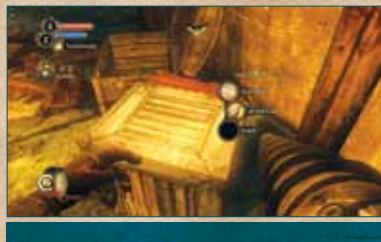
GENE TONIC SLOTS

As with Plasmids, you can only equip a Gene Tonic if you have a slot for it. If you have enough ADAM, you can buy additional Gene Tonic slots at a Gatherer's Garden.

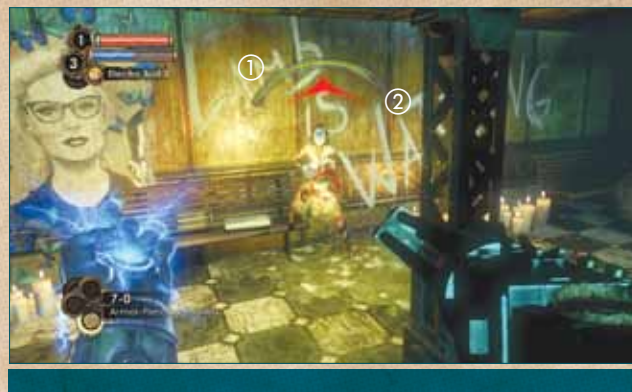


FINDING ITEMS

Search everywhere, including dead bodies, cabinets and trash cans, for important items to help you survive, such as money, ammo, and First Aid Kits. You will see a Search prompt when you approach a searchable container.



THREATS



1 Enemy Health Bar

When you're fighting enemies, they display a Health bar so you can see the amount of damage you must inflict to kill them. When the meter is green, the enemy is strong. When it glows red and shortens, the enemy is weakening.

2 Attack Alert

This red signal points toward an enemy who is attacking you.

SPLICERS

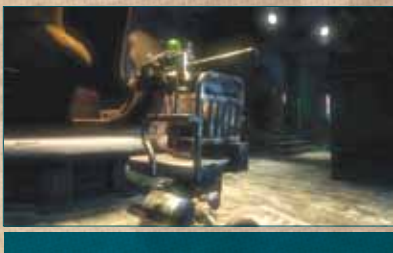
Splicers are the citizens of Rapture, driven mad by Plasmid and Gene Tonic use. Housewives looking for a makeover have been transformed into homicidal maniacs. Former businessmen now think beating someone to death is a management skill. Despite their deranged nature, Splicers can be terrifyingly skilled and powerful opponents.





SECURITY CAMERAS & BOTS

Linger in front of a Security Camera and an alarm is set off, followed by Security Bot deployment. Bots are hovering machine gun drones. The alarm system is on a timer (you will see a countdown on-screen). Turn Bots into allies by Hacking them. You can also Hack the Cameras to deploy Bots against your enemies.



TURRETS

When Turrets sense your presence, they will open fire. Hack them to make them attack your enemies.



BIG SISTERS

Big Sisters are extremely swift, ruthless and tough to defeat. They look after Little Sisters, making sure they are able to gather in peace. Removing Little Sisters from their appointed rounds (by Adoption or Harvesting) will attract the attention of the Big Sisters.



BIG DADDIES

Like you, other Big Daddies are strong, heavily-armored enemies who will protect their Little Sisters with their lives. They will not attack until provoked, however.

DEVICES & MACHINES

VITA-CHAMBERS

Death is not the end in Rapture. If you die, the nearest Vita-Chamber will revive you.

You can disable the Vita-Chambers on the Options screen so that when you die, the game is over.



DIARIES

Diaries are recorded messages left behind by the people of Rapture. Be sure to pick them up. They may contain a history lesson or vital information. Press the **L key** to listen to the most recent diary you have collected. If you want to listen to them again later, press the **M key** and select **Messages** to listen to all the diaries you have collected.



VENDING MACHINES

Vending Machines feature items important for survival. Select the item on the left to view a description. The quantity of the item you have and your maximum capacity appear in the center of the screen. Your current amount of money appears on the right. Hack the machine for a discount, to reveal hidden items, and, if you stop the needle in a blue zone, a free item.



CIRCUS OF VALUES

Purchase general merchandise including basic ammo, EVE Hypos, and First Aid Kits.





AMMO BANDITO

Sells ammo only. Look for specialized ammo types for each of your weapons. Different machines can have different things for sale—check them all!



GATHERER'S GARDEN

The amount of ADAM you have appears on the right. Spend your ADAM just like money to:

- Acquire additional Plasmids and Gene Tonics.
- Unlock additional Plasmid and Gene Tonic slots, allowing you to equip more at one time.
- Increase max health and EVE.



GENE BANKS

You may have collected more Plasmids or Gene Tonics than you are able to equip at one time. You can view and swap them at a Gene Bank. The Gene Bank has one Plasmid track and one Gene Tonic track. Select a track to see what is equipped and what is stored.



POWER TO THE PEOPLE MACHINES

Upgrade your weapon for free! Each machine closes down permanently after one upgrade of one weapon. Each weapon can be upgraded three times, but the third upgrade is only unlocked if you have already applied the first two.

HEALTH STATIONS

Pay to be completely healed. Your enemies also use Health Stations while fighting you. Hacking a Health Station turns the machine against your enemies, reduces the cost of healing, and gives you a free First Aid Kit if you stop in a blue zone. Destroying a Health Station also knocks out a free First Aid Kit.



BOT SHUTDOWN PANEL

If you find one of these after tripping a security alert, use it to deactivate attacking bots and end the alarm countdown.



VENTS

Vents are devices Little Sisters use to travel through Rapture on their own. Take an Adopted Little Sister to a Vent, where you can choose to Rescue or Harvest her. If you Rescue her, she will flee into the safety of the Vent.



HACKING

If a device is Hack-friendly, a Hack prompt appears.

To Hack:

- Press the **B key** to open the Hack screen.
- Try to stop the needle over the green or blue zone of the meter by pressing the **F key**.
- Press the **esc key** to cancel.



Hacking Zones

- Green** Successful progress.
- Blue** Successful progress, plus a bonus based on the machine type.
- White** Receive a nasty shock.
- Red** Set off a security alarm.

Hacking Uses

- Get items from Vending Machines more cheaply.
- Reprogram machines to turn them against enemies.
- Gain access to protected items and unlock doors.

Alternate Hacking Methods

- Press the **B key** on the Hack screen to "buy out" the Hack for a fee (see the price on the Hack screen).
- Find a Hack Tool and shoot Hack Darts from a distance.
- Find a Gene Tonic that makes your Hacks more effective.
- Find Auto-Hack Darts that let you Hack instantly.

NOTE

If you set off an alarm while Hacking, successfully retrying the Hack will end the alarm.

ACQUIRING INFORMATION

Press the **M key** to get vital information from the Map, Goals, Messages and Help screens. Click an icon to open the screen you want.

MAP

- The red arrow shows your position and direction of travel.
- Important locations are marked by icons listed at the bottom of the Map.
- Click and hold the **left mouse button** on the Map and drag the **mouse** to scroll the Map.
- Click the Magnifying Glass icon to zoom in and out. Click the Stairway icons within the Map screen to look at the floors below and above.



GOALS

Select the Goals icon to review a current list of Goals. You will encounter Goal requirements during your journey through Rapture. Some requirements may consist of multiple tasks to complete the Goal.

When faced with multiple Goals, you can choose which to complete first, and the Quest Arrow will guide you to the one you select.



MESSAGES

Select the Messages icon to review any diaries or radios previously found or received.



HELP

Learn about Rapture, weapons, fighting, security systems and more. To go to a specific Help entry, move close to something associated with the entry, hold the reticle over it, and press the **M key**.



RESEARCH CAMERA

Take Research footage of Splicers to learn about them and earn valuable bonuses. Once you find a Research Camera, it is stored with your weapons. Select it as you would a weapon.

Set your Research Camera rolling on a Splicer by pressing the **left mouse button** when your Camera is equipped. Then attack the Splicer with a variety of Plasmids and weapons. The more kinds of damage you do, the more quickly your Research will progress.

After acquiring the Research Camera, you can review your progress on the Research tab in the Info Menu.



NOTE

Certain combinations or tactics will net faster progress, so try using your tools in imaginative ways to find them!

PAUSE SCREEN

On the Pause screen you can quickly see your current money and ADAM reserves and view how many Little Sisters are in the current level. You can also save game progress, set options or load a different saved **BioShock 2** game.

Resume Game Return to current game.

Save Save the game at any time. **BioShock 2** autosaves when you enter a new level of the game.

Load Load a saved **BioShock 2** game file.

Controls View the game controls and change the control scheme.

Adjust Brightness Change game display brightness.

Quit Return to the Main Menu.

THE FALL OF RAPTURE

In 1959, the civil war begins to consume Rapture and its citizens. To fight for your very survival, you have enrolled in the Sinclair Solutions Consumer Rewards Program to serve as a test subject for the latest Plasmids and Gene Tonics. You must compete against and alongside other citizens in the field to both gain ADAM experience, and get promoted to earn tools that will aid in your survival.

GETTING INTO THE GAME

MAIN MENU

Prologue Now that you've enrolled in the Sinclair Solutions Program, you are set up with your own apartment. Your story begins here. (This option becomes **Continue to Apartment** once you watch the intro video and play through the tutorial.)

Continue to Apartment Return to your apartment between battles if you choose. As you move up in the Sinclair Solutions Program, you will receive messages in your apartment tracking your progress as well as new items to use, including weapons, Plasmids, Gene Tonics and Masks. Here you can customise your appearance and your Loadout for your next match.

Player Lobby Go straight to the player lobby to begin a Multiplayer game.

Options Set **General** and **Multiplayer** game options, including customizing your controls, adjusting **Controller Sensitivity** and turning **Enable Vibration**, **Southpaw Controls** and **Adaptive Training** ON/OFF.

Credits Meet the team that helped bring Rapture to life.

Single Player Game Leave Multiplayer mode and play the Single Player game.

Quit to Windows Terminate the game, losing all unsaved game data, and return to the desktop.

Downloadable Content See the latest available **BioShock 2** downloadable content.

Games for Windows — LIVE Click the Games for Windows — LIVE button to access the Games for Windows — LIVE interface.

GAME SETUP

A Games for Windows — LIVE Gold Membership is required to search for and Host games on Games for Windows — LIVE.

Selecting **Multiplayer** from the Main Menu sends you into the private lobby. Start a party by inviting up to four others for a maximum five players in the party. Take your party into battle by choosing a match type.

Match Types

Find a Match Fight against and alongside other players on Games for Windows — LIVE. These Games for Windows — LIVE matches give ADAM (experience) and feature match-making to find players of your similar skill level.

Private Match Take your party with you to play against friends on Games for Windows — LIVE. You can play with just one other player all the way up to a 10-player match. Increasing rank is not possible in private matches.

PLAYER LOBBY



Find a Match

Choose this to start playing a non-private match. You will select the mode you want to play before entering the match-making system.



Private Match

Play exclusively with your friends. The party leader will select the match type and Map for the party.

Game Type

Select one of seven game types to play. In the private lobby, the Host will select the game type.

Map

In non-private matches, the Map is chosen at random, and players have one opportunity to veto it. In private matches, the Host selects the Rapture environment where the game will be played. There are 10 Maps to choose from.

Customisation

You can customise your character in the player lobby with the same choices available in the apartment.

- Choose **Loadouts** to make weapon, Plasmid and Gene Tonic selections before starting a match.
- Choose **Character Aesthetics** to change character looks by adding a Mask, or change the melee weapon your character wields.
- Choose **Character Selection** to decide which citizen of Rapture you'll play as.



Statistics

Check **Leaderboard**, **Personal Statistics** and **Trials** requirements.

Players

See all players who have joined.

Invite Friends

Invite your friends to play along with you.

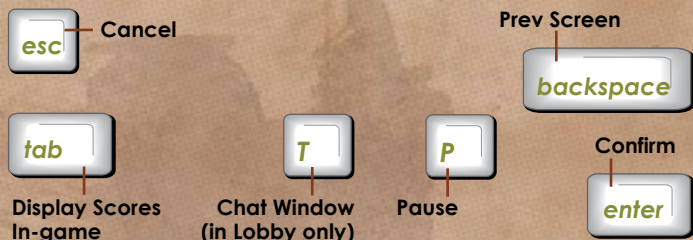
Veto Map (Lobby Only)

You can veto the current Map selected for a non-private match. The majority of players must agree to veto the Map. You can only veto a Map once.

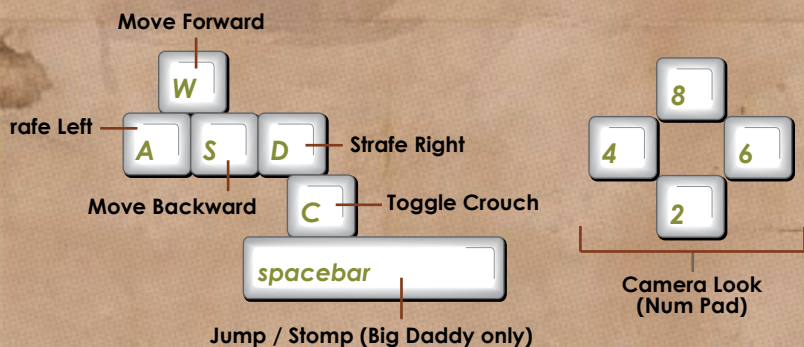
Rank

Your rank in the Consumer Rewards Program.

SCREENS



MOVEMENT



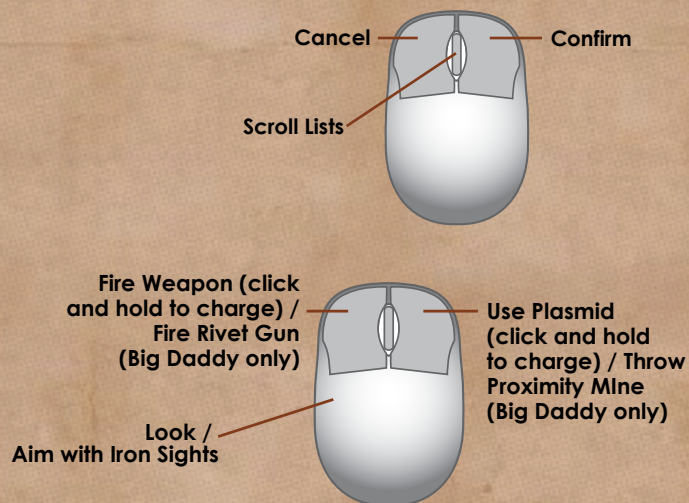
NOTE

You can customize most of the Multiplayer controls in the Options screen.

ACTION, WEAPONS & PLASMIDS



MOUSE CONTROLS





1 Health Meter

Shows your current health levels.

2 EVE Meter

Shows your current EVE levels. EVE powers your Plasmids, so if you run out of EVE, you can't use them any more.

3 Currently Equipped Plasmid

Press the **right mouse button** to use your currently equipped Plasmid.

4 Currently Equipped Weapon and Ammo Count

Shows your currently equipped weapon, amount of ammo remaining until reload, and max ammo.

5 Timer

Shows time remaining in the current match or round.

6 ADAM Bonus

ADAM bonus appears on-screen momentarily when scored.

7 Reticle

Use this to aim your weapon. Roll the **mouse** to aim with the Iron Sights.

8 Adaptive Training Messages

These messages give you helpful tips to get you started.

9 Match Score

Shows your individual standing or your team's standing in the match.

10 Kill Messages

These messages appear when someone scores a kill during the match.

11 Trial Messages

These messages report on the latest Trial.

Player Communication (not shown)

Appears in the upper left to identify another player currently talking on his or her headset.

Area Names (not shown)

Rapture is a big place and these will help you identify your location to coordinate with your team.

Gameplay Messages (not shown)

These messages note important match events, such as when a Big Daddy Suit has appeared in the area.

Interact Prompts (not shown)

Appear when you are next to objects you can interact with, such as Hacking a Vending Machine.

BASIC GAME INFORMATION

Battle takes place in one of 10 different Rapture locations, with seven different game types.

- Friendly teammate screen names appear in blue. Enemy player screen names appear in red.
- Game time remaining is displayed at the top center of the HUD.
- Team score is displayed on the top right of the HUD.
- A Skull icon appears on the scoreboard where a teammate has died.
- Find a Big Daddy Suit for added power and protection.
- Find ADAM Vials throughout the Maps to contribute to your ADAM count.
- ADAM is awarded at the end of a match; the more ADAM you get, the faster your rank will increase in the Sinclair Solutions Consumer Rewards Program.

NOTE

You can't Hack equipment while wearing a Big Daddy Suit.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

Fight individually in this free-for-all mode with 6-10 players. Gain ADAM by killing anyone. First to 200 or highest score when the timer runs out wins.

CIVIL WAR

Join forces and take on the enemy group in this team-based mode for 6-10 players. First to 200 or highest score when the timer runs out wins.

CAPTURE THE SISTER

Join forces and take turns capturing the Little Sister in each round in this team-based mode for 6-10 players. In each round, one team defends the Little Sister while the other attempts to capture her and rush her to a Vent. The word **Capture** or **Defend** appears at the top of the screen as a reminder of your current mission. On the defending team, a player at random will be suited up as a Big Daddy.



- The Little Sister icon points you to the Little Sister.
- The Vent icon points you to the closest Vent.

TURF WAR

Join forces and capture Rapture's territories from the enemy group in this team-based mode for 6-10 players. Win points by capturing and controlling territories.

Each territory is marked by a control point. There are three control points in each Map. Follow the on-screen guides directing you to a control point (showing you its number), then claim it for your team by filling the Capture meter. The meter will fill faster if you have teammates with you. (The meter will not fill if enemies are in the immediate area.) Once you have a territory, defend it against capture. The team that holds the most territory for the longest period of time wins.

ADAM GRAB

Hold the Little Sister for as long as possible in this free-for-all mode for 4-6 players. Search out a Little Sister, grab her and keep the others from taking possession of her. Pursuing players attack the Little Sister bearer until she is dropped. The first player to hold her for three minutes wins.

TEAM ADAM GRAB

Join forces and hold the Little Sister for as long as possible in this team-based mode for 6-10 players. Search out a Little Sister, grab her and keep the others from taking possession of her. Pursuing players attack the Little Sister bearer until she is dropped. The first team to hold her for five minutes wins.

LAST SPLICER STANDING

Join forces and take on the enemy group in this team-based mode for 6-10 players. No respawns. Each round's winner is determined when all players on the opposing side are dead, or by having the most surviving players when the timer runs out. Highest number of rounds won after four rounds wins the game.



BIG DADDY

BECOMING THE BIG DADDY

You can become the Big Daddy by picking up the Big Daddy Suit. A message is displayed on the HUD when the Suit has appeared.

As the Big Daddy, press the **T key** to taunt your opponents and instill them with fear during combat.



RIVET GUN

The Rivet Gun is the Big Daddy's primary weapon. Press the **left mouse button** to fire the weapon. As the Big Daddy, you don't have to worry about ammo, but beware of overheating your Rivet Gun.

MELEE

Your melee attack functions similarly to the splicing citizens of Rapture around you, but packs more punch in every hit. Use this in close quarters with enemies!

PROXIMITY MINES

The Big Daddy comes equipped with Proximity Mines that do devastating, explosive damage when enemies approach. Press the **right mouse button** to throw Proximity Mines out to plant them in the world. You can't refill your Proximity Mines, so use them wisely.

STOMP

If enemies get close to you, send them backward by using a powerful Big Daddy Stomp with the **spacebar**.

RESEARCH CAMERA

Unlike in the Single Player game, Research is done **after** you have killed an opponent. Approach the body and press and hold the **F key** when prompted to begin taking a Research photo.



- Anyone you have Researched will display a Camera icon overhead, indicating that you have earned a damage bonus on that character.



- If you get Researched by an opponent, that player will display an arrow overhead, and will receive a damage bonus against you.



VENDING MACHINES

Use Vending Machines to grab ammo and EVE. You don't have to pay for Vending Machine items in Multiplayer mode.



HACKING

Make a miserable life even worse for the enemy by Hacking machinery. With the press of a button you can turn Vending Machines into booby traps, and Turrets into murderous allies.



LOADOUTS

A Loadout consists of two Weapon slots with one upgrade each, two Plasmid slots, and three Gene Tonic slots to fill. In a match, each player starts with access to one Loadout, and can earn two more for a total of three different Loadouts.

Rise through the ranks of the Sinclair Solutions Consumer Rewards Program to unlock additional weapons, weapon upgrades, Gene Tonics and Plasmids to further customise your play style.

- To access and change your Loadouts, select **Customisation** and then **Loadouts** on the Lobby screen.
- To change Loadouts during gameplay, select **Change Loadout** after getting killed to respawn with a different Loadout configuration, or change any time in the Scoreboard screen for your next life.



SINCLAIR SOLUTIONS CONSUMER REWARDS PROGRAM

Rapture runs on ADAM—the more ADAM you earn, the higher you will rise in the Sinclair Solutions Consumer Rewards Program. To move up in the ranks, you must collect ADAM by:

- Collecting ADAM Vials, and photographing dead opponents with your Research Camera.
- Hacking various machines, and completing trials.
- Completing match objectives, and winning matches.

Rising through the program ranks, you can be awarded:

- New weapons and weapon upgrades.
- New Plasmids, Gene Tonics, and Gene Tonic slots.
- Additional Loadout options.



TRIALS

Trials are skill tasks that can earn you extra ADAM. Check the Trials screen (by selecting **Statistics** from the Lobby screen) to view the list of requirements to gain trials awards. The three types of trials are Weapon trials, Plasmid/Combo trials and General trials.



PERSONAL STATISTICS

Get an update on all your stats here.

Rank Your rank with the Rewards Program is based on how much ADAM you have collected. View your progress by percentage points, total ADAM collected and amount required for your next rank upgrade.

Public Match Stats This lists specifics about your match performance. Private match stats are not listed because ADAM is only awarded in non-private matches.

Favorites These are based on selections you make during Multiplayer games.



PROGRESS SCREEN

The Progress screen appears at the end of a non-private match. It shows your current Rewards Program rank, progress toward the next rank, and total ADAM collected. Current match results are also listed, with total ADAM earned for each category.

Kill ADAM earned for the number of opponents killed.

Assist ADAM earned for the number of cooperative kills during the match.

Killing Streaks ADAM earned for the number of streaks in a match.

Hack Bonus ADAM earned for each machine you have Hacked and turned against the enemy.

Research Photo Bonus ADAM earned from Research photos you've taken.

Adam Vial Amount of ADAM earned by collecting Vials.

Big Daddy Suit Bonus ADAM earned by donning Big Daddy Suits.

Big Daddy Takedown Bonus ADAM earned by landing the killing blow on a Big Daddy.

ADAM Grabbed Amount of ADAM earned by capturing Little Sisters.

Match Standing Bonus Bonus ADAM earned for your match standing.

Trial Completion Bonus Bonus earned for completing a trial task.

Total Total ADAM earned for this match.



PAUSE SCREEN

Resume Continue the current game.

Settings View and change General and Multiplayer game settings.

Invite Friends Invite your friends to play along with you.

End Game Return to the game lobby and retain connection to the people you were playing with. In a private match, the Host can return the group to the lobby.

Quit Return to the Main Menu.

Quit to Windows Return to the game lobby but lose connection to the people you were playing with.

OPTIONS SCREEN

GENERAL OPTIONS

Master Volume Adjust all sound levels.

Sound Effects Volume Adjust only sound effects.

Music Volume Adjust only music volume.

Speech Volume Adjust only the volume spoken by in-game characters.

Invert Y-Axis Toggle **ON/OFF**. Reverses up/down look. When **ON**, rolling the **mouse forward** makes you look **down**, and rolling the **mouse backward** makes you look **up**.

Adjust Brightness (Multiplayer only) Change game display brightness.

SINGLE PLAYER OPTIONS

Difficulty Select **Easy**, **Medium**, **Hard**. For all the Games for Windows – LIVE Achievements for **BioShock 2**, set game difficulty to **Hard**.

Adaptive Training Toggle **ON/OFF**. When **ON**, alerts you to gameplay details with prompts.

Art Subtitles Toggle **ON/OFF**. When **ON**, descriptions of certain objects appear when you get close to them.

Dialog Subtitles Toggle **ON/OFF**. When **ON**, subtitles follow spoken dialogue.

Mouse Sensitivity Adjust the mouse sensitivity.

Quest Arrow Toggle **ON/OFF**. When **ON**, the Quest Arrow is displayed to guide you to your next Goal.

Unlock Framerate Toggle **ON/OFF**. **ON** maximizes frame rate but may degrade visual quality.

Disable Vita-Chamber Toggle **ON/OFF**. If turned **ON**, when you die, the game is over.

Helmet Toggle **ON/OFF**. When **ON**, shows edge of Helmet window (more pronounced when traveling underwater).

MULTIPLAYER OPTIONS

Mouse Sensitivity Adjust the mouse sensitivity.

Southpaw Controls Toggle **ON/OFF**. When **ON**, some game controls are reversed for the convenience of left-handed players.

Customise Controls Configure some keyboard and mouse controls.

Adaptive Training Toggle **ON/OFF**. When **ON**, alerts you to gameplay details with prompts.

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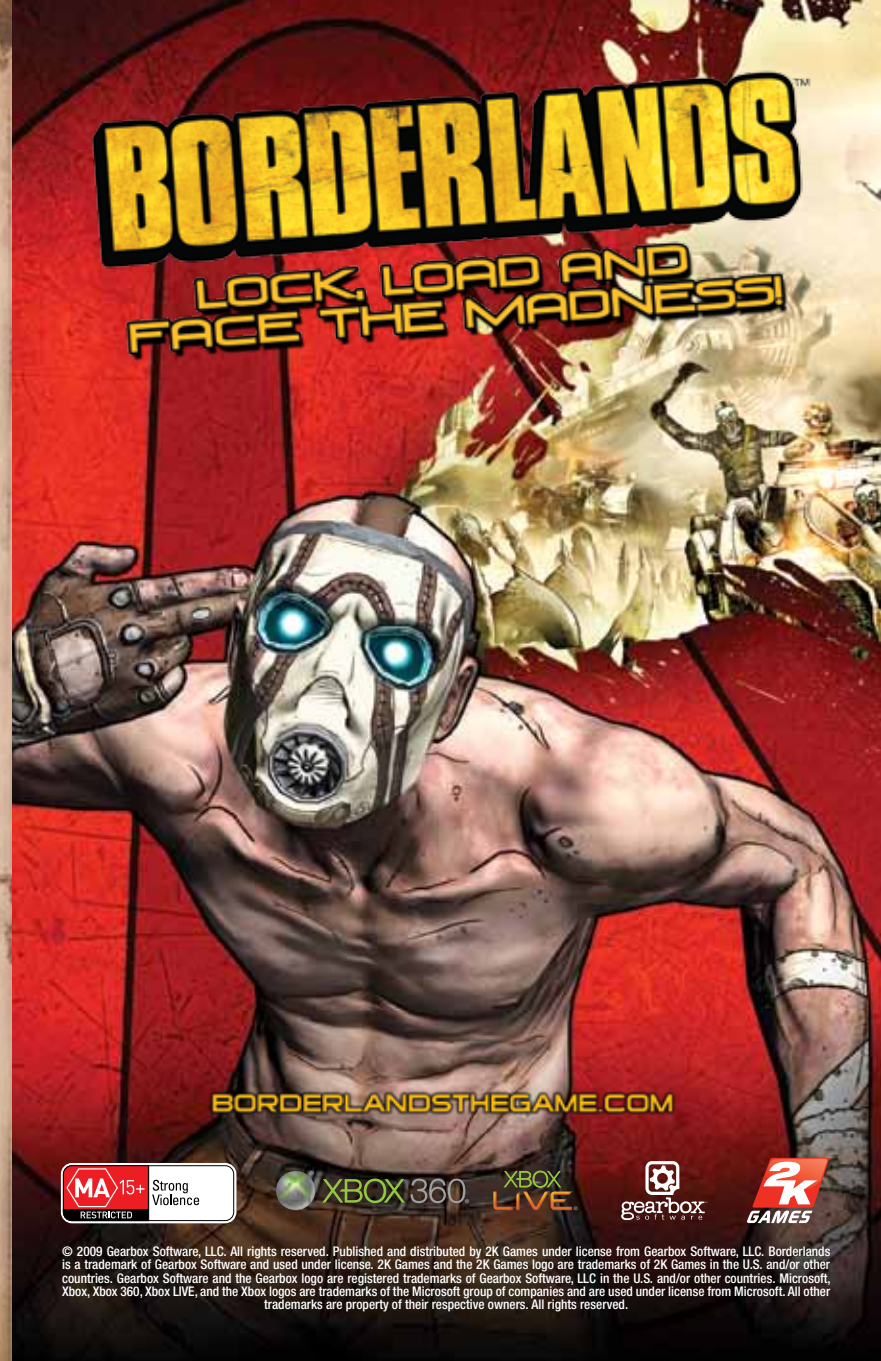
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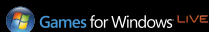


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