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Destiny 2 Announced: Blockbuster Sequel to the Biggest New Console Video Game Franchise Launch of All-Time Set for September 8

Gameplay World Premiere Set for May 18

Pre-Order for Early Access to Upcoming Destiny 2 Beta†

First-Person Action Game Welcomes PC Players to the Destiny Universe

SANTA MONICA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Bungie and Activision Publishing, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Activision Blizzard, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATVI), announced *Destiny 2*, the sequel to the internationally acclaimed *Destiny*, a first-person action game that takes the player on an epic journey to defend humanity from annihilation. The official *Destiny 2* reveal trailer, "[Rally the Troops](#)," debuted a character-driven glimpse at *Destiny 2*'s story today. Additionally, the first hands-on gameplay reveal livestream will be broadcast around the world on May 18. The broadcast will showcase a variety of fun, action-oriented activities within *Destiny 2*, and will highlight the brand-new, epic adventure waiting for players. With a fresh start for all players right from the opening cinematic, *Destiny 2* will expand across the globe with a worldwide release on September 8. *Destiny 2* will be available on PlayStation®4 systems with additional, timed exclusive* content, Xbox One (PlayStation®Plus or Xbox Live Gold subscription, respectively, required for significant features), and for the first time in *Destiny*'s history, a new platform to enjoy this universe will be offered. *Destiny 2* is coming to PC!

"*Destiny* was the biggest launch of a new console video game franchise ever. Along with our incredibly talented partners at Bungie, we are focusing on making *Destiny 2* even better, with state of the art first person action, an awesome new story, great characters, and thoughtful innovations that make the game more accessible to all different kinds of players," said Activision CEO, Eric Hirshberg. "We're also bringing *Destiny 2* to the PC platform for the first time. *Destiny 2* will make an already great game franchise better than ever."

Bungie CEO, Pete Parsons, said, "The past three years have been incredibly inspiring and rewarding for Bungie. To know that millions of players around the world have forged lasting *Destiny* memories and even made it their hobby is truly humbling and we can't wait to continue the journey." He added, "We are looking forward to sharing a fresh, inviting story, and with the upcoming *Destiny 2* Beta slated for this summer, we are eager to get feedback from millions of players around the world who will get a glimpse of the new adventures that will unfold for all of us. Together, with our partners at Activision, we are thrilled to get *Destiny 2* in the hands of players in September."

In *Destiny 2*, the last safe city on Earth has fallen and lay in ruins, occupied by a powerful new enemy and his elite army, the Red Legion. Every player creates their own character called a "Guardian," humanity's chosen protectors. As a Guardian in *Destiny 2*, players must master new abilities and weapons to reunite the city's forces, stand together and fight back to reclaim their home. The official *Destiny 2* reveal trailer, "[Rally the Troops](#)," shows two of the Vanguard, leaders of the Guardians, inspiring the people of the last city in an impassioned (and occasionally sarcastic) call to arms. In *Destiny 2*, players will answer this call, embarking on a fresh story filled with new destinations around our solar system to explore, and an expansive amount of activities to discover. There is something for almost every type of gamer in *Destiny 2*, including gameplay for solo, cooperative and competitive players set within a vast, evolving and exciting universe.

Destiny 2 is currently Rating Pending (RP) by the ESRB and will be available at a suggested retail price of \$59.99. The product line-up will also feature the *Destiny 2 - Game + Expansion Pass Bundle* at \$89.99 SRP, the *Destiny 2 - Digital Deluxe Edition* featuring premium digital content at \$99.99 SRP, the Limited Edition at \$99.99 SRP, and the Collector's Edition, featuring a fully-wearable *Destiny 2 - Frontier Bag*, Expansion Pass, premium digital content and a Cabal-themed Collector's Box for \$249.99 SRP.

For more game information, visit www.DestinyTheGame.com and follow the official *Destiny* social channels on [Facebook](#) and [@DestinyTheGame](#) on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). The community can interact directly with the developers at www.Bungie.net, [Facebook](#), [@Bungie](#) on [Twitter](#), and www.Twitch.tv/Bungie on Twitch.

About Bungie

Bungie is an independent, employee-owned game development studio dedicated to creating hopeful worlds that inspire passionate player communities. For more than two-and-a-half decades, that purpose has led to the creation of some of the

industry's most celebrated gaming franchises, including *Marathon*, *Myth*, *Halo*, and *Destiny*. Today, Bungie is focused on developing the next highly-anticipated release in the *Destiny* universe, *Destiny 2*.

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†Beta platform availability and launch date(s) TBD. See destinythegame.com/beta for details. Limited time only, while beta codes last, at participating retailers. Internet connection required. May require subscription for applicable platform, sold separately.

*Timed exclusive content until at least Fall 2018. More details to come this summer.

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