



Destiny 2 Sees Surge in Players After Final Update

Description

Destiny 2 has seen a huge increase in players with the release of its final update. Many fans of the sci-fi shooter are celebrating its farewell. While Destiny 2's servers will remain open for now, no new content will be added in the future. The game's final update was released today, and in the first 24 hours, it reached a peak of 167,000 players on Steam. This is the highest number since the launch of The Final Shape, the game's last expansion, which had 314,000 players.

Some players are experiencing login issues due to the sudden rise in users. Before the update, many fans hoped to break the record for the game Marathon and even crash Destiny 2's servers to show Bungie and Sony that the game should continue. They exceeded Marathon's record of 77,000 players, causing instability in Destiny 2's servers. As this surge occurred during US working hours, it will be interesting to see if the numbers rise further in the evening or weekend.

Last month, Bungie announced that support for Destiny 2 would end in June, surprising many fans who expected new expansions. Bungie is now focusing on its new game, Marathon, which has not attracted many players. This has led to financial losses for its parent company, Sony. Many fans are unhappy about the lack of new developments and have even called for a third Destiny game. However, reports suggest Destiny 3 is not currently in development, and Bungie plans to make significant layoffs. Any new title may not be ready until the early 2030s.

Vocabulary List:

1. **surge** //sɜːdʒ// (noun): a sudden large increase in number or amount
2. **instability** //,ɪnstəˈbɪləti// (noun): a state where things change and are not steady
3. **expansion** //ɪkˈspænjən// (noun): growth by adding more size, area, or content
4. **layoffs** //ˈleɪ,ɔfs// (noun): when a company makes employees lose jobs
5. **exceeded** //ɪkˈsiːdɪd// (verb): went past a number or limit
6. **peak** //pi:k// (noun): the highest point or level reached

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



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1. What is the peak number of players Destiny 2 reached on Steam after its final update?
Option: 167,000
Option: 314,000
Option: 77,000
Option: 200,000
 2. When will support for Destiny 2 end?
Option: December 2023
Option: June 2024
Option: June 2025
Option: October 2023
 3. What is the name of Bungie's new game they are focusing on?
Option: Destiny 3
Option: Marathon
Option: The Final Shape
Option: Destiny 2
 4. Which game had a record of 77,000 players before Destiny 2 exceeded it?
Option: Destiny 3
Option: Halo
Option: Marathon
Option: Call of Duty
 5. Who is Destiny 2's parent company?
Option: Microsoft
Option: Sony
Option: Activision
Option: Epic Games
 6. When was Destiny 2's final update released?
Option: Today
Option: Last month
Option: Next week
Option: In June 2024

True-False



7. Destiny 2's servers will remain open indefinitely.
8. Bungie plans to make significant layoffs.
9. Destiny 3 is currently in development.
10. Bungie is surprised by the popularity of its new game Marathon.
11. Many fans have called for a fourth Destiny game.
12. The peak players on Steam for Destiny 2 was lower than the launch of The Final Shape.

Gap-Fill

13. The game's final update was released today, and it reached a peak of _____ players on Steam.
14. Support for Destiny 2 will end in _____ 2024.
15. Bungie is now focusing on its new game, _____.
16. Destiny 2 exceeded the record of _____ players from Marathon.
17. Reports suggest Destiny 3 is not currently in _____.
18. The peak number of players for Destiny 2 is the highest since the launch of _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 167,000 2. June 2024 3. Marathon 5. Sony 6. Today

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

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