
Metal Gear Solid 4 Remaster Set to Fulfil PS3 Demo Promise

Description

Last week, the State of Play showcased an exciting development: a port of Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots, now enhanced for modern consoles. The original game, released during a challenging period for Sony, struggled with performance issues. Fans have long anticipated a remaster, and it is now part of the Metal Gear Solid Master Collection, Volume 2.

The new footage reveals that the game targets a smooth 60 frames per second (fps), a feature Hideo Kojima, the game's creator, originally intended. Initial versions showed high-definition graphics and a consistent 60fps, but the final release often averaged much lower frame rates. Some tests recorded averages as low as 20fps, and the game would frequently drop to 15fps during play, making it difficult and visually inconsistent.

The improved performance raises questions about how Konami accomplished this. The first volume of the Master Collection benefited from previous remakes, but there was no existing work on MGS4 to rely on. This likely involves a complex process to adapt the game code from the PS3's specific hardware.

Furthermore, MGS4 will also be available on the Nintendo Switch, a device with comparable graphics capabilities but a less powerful CPU. However, there are concerns; while gameplay aims for 60fps, some cutscenes appear to be limited to 30fps, which could disrupt the experience.

Amid these challenges, the original game's artistic quality remains impressive, and it is hoped this port will finally deliver the experience Kojima intended. Included in the second volume is Metal Gear Solid: Peace Walker, alongside Metal Gear Solid: Ghost Babel, a nostalgia-driven addition. Overall, this collection represents Konami's renewed commitment to its classic titles, finally giving MGS4 a chance to shine on modern systems.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Enhancement** /ɪn'hænsmənt/ (noun): An improvement or augmentation of quality or value.
2. **Performance** /pə'fɔ:rməns/ (noun): The act of performing a task or function often evaluated in terms of efficiency and effectiveness.
3. **Consistency** /kən'sɪstənsi/ (noun): The quality of being reliable and uniform in nature or performance.
4. **Complex** /'kɒmpleks/ (adjective): Consisting of many different and connected parts; intricate.
5. **Capabilities** /,keɪ.pə'bɪl.ɪ.tiz/ (noun): The qualities or features that enable someone or something to perform a function.
6. **Artistic** /ɑ:r'tɪs.tɪk/ (adjective): Having or showing the skill of an artist; creative or visual in nature.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What game was showcased in the State of Play event?
Option: Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater
Option: Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots
Option: Metal Gear Solid: Peace Walker
Option: Metal Gear Solid: Ghost Babel
2. What is the target frame rate for the enhanced port of Metal Gear Solid 4?
Option: 30 fps
Option: 45 fps
Option: 60 fps
Option: 120 fps
3. Which device will Metal Gear Solid 4 also be available on?
Option: PlayStation 5
Option: Xbox Series X
Option: Nintendo Switch
Option: PC
4. What significant issue did the original Metal Gear Solid 4 face upon release?
Option: Poor graphics
Option: Lack of story
Option: Performance issues
Option: No multiplayer mode
5. In what collection is Metal Gear Solid 4 included?
Option: Metal Gear Solid Collection
Option: Metal Gear Solid Master Collection, Volume 1
Option: Metal Gear Solid Master Collection, Volume 2
Option: Metal Gear Solid Legacy Collection
6. How did the average frame rates perform in the initial version of the original game?
Option: Consistently 60 fps



- Option: Averaged lower frame rates
- Option: Exceeded 70 fps
- Option: Stuttered at random intervals

True-False

7. The original game released without any performance issues.
8. Hideo Kojima is the creator of Metal Gear Solid 4.
9. Metal Gear Solid 4 targets 60fps for both gameplay and cutscenes.
10. The second volume of the Master Collection includes Peace Walker.
11. The original Metal Gear Solid 4 was released during a successful period for Sony.
12. Konami has shown renewed commitment to its classic titles with the Master Collection.

Gap-Fill

13. The original game struggled with performance issues during a challenging period for _____.
14. Some tests recorded frame rates as low as _____ fps.
15. Metal Gear Solid 4 will be available on the _____ Switch.
16. The first volume of the Master Collection had benefits from _____ remakes.
17. The improved performance raises questions about how _____ accomplished this.
18. This collection finally gives MGS4 a chance to _____ on modern systems.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots 2. 60 fps 3. Nintendo Switch 4. Performance issues 5. Metal Gear Solid Master Collection, Volume 2 6. Averaged lower frame rates

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Sony



14. 20 15. Nintendo 16. previous 17. Konami 18. shine

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term describes an improvement or upgrade in performance?

- Option: Exploitation
- Option: Enhancement
- Option: Defiance
- Option: Marginalized

2. Which word means to warn someone about a potential risk?

- Option: Interred
- Option: Cautioned
- Option: Depend
- Option: Harmonic

3. Which phrase is commonly associated with how well someone or something functions?

- Option: Characterisation
- Option: Performance
- Option: Interplay
- Option: Oscillation

4. What word is used to describe something that consists of many different and connected parts?

- Option: Formidable
- Option: Complex
- Option: Dissatisfaction
- Option: Producing

5. Which term relates to art or creativity?

- Option: Gameplay
- Option: Artistic
- Option: Exploitation
- Option: Oscillation

6. What word refers to a specific task or job that a person or group is assigned?



- Option: Encounters
- Option: Mission
- Option: Consistent
- Option: Rites

7. What term describes the feeling of not being satisfied with something?

- Option: Depend
- Option: Dissatisfaction
- Option: Interred
- Option: Resonate

8. What word refers to the action of using something unfairly for one's own advantage?

- Option: Defiance
- Option: Interplay
- Option: Persecution
- Option: Exploitation

9. Which word means very great or intense?

- Option: Profound
- Option: Interred
- Option: Harmonic
- Option: Marginalized

10. What term describes the action of swinging back and forth at a regular speed?

- Option: Encounters
- Option: Oscillation
- Option: Elucidate
- Option: Artistic

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The success of the project will _____ on the teamwork and resources available.
12. The studio announced plans to _____ the classic movie with modern technology.
13. During the hike they _____ several obstacles including rocky terrain.
14. The author's _____ of the protagonist was compelling and relatable.
15. The soldier was _____ with full military honors in the national cemetery.



16. The team faced a _____ opponent known for their skilled players.
17. Her _____ talents were recognized when she won the regional art competition.
18. The athlete trained daily to build _____ in her performance over time.
19. The choir's _____ rendition of the song moved the audience to tears.
20. The _____ of light and shadow created a stunning visual effect in the painting.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The chef emphasized the importance of consistency in baking for perfect results.
22. The performers created a harmonic blend of voices that captivated the audience.
23. His defiance in the face of challenges inspired others to stand up for their beliefs.
24. The documentary shed light on the exploitation of workers in the garment industry.
25. The professor aimed to elucidate complex theories for the benefit of her students.
26. The speaker delivered a speech that had a profound impact on the audience leaving them inspired.
27. The film studio decided to remake the classic movie due to its enduring popularity.
28. Her artistic vision transformed the ordinary space into an extraordinary gallery.
29. The project aims to empower marginalized communities by giving them a voice in decision-making.
30. His performance in the play garnered critical acclaim from reviewers.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Enhancement 2. Cautioned 3. Performance 4. Complex 5. Artistic 6. Mission
7. Dissatisfaction 8. Exploitation 9. Profound 10. Oscillation

Gap-Fill: 11. depend 12. remake 13. encountered 14. characterisation 15. interred 16. formidable 17. artistic
18. consistency 19. harmonic 20. interplay

Matching sentence: 1. consistency 2. harmonic 3. defiance 4. exploitation 5. elucidate 6. profound 7. remake
8. artistic 9. marginalized 10. performance



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