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WarframeStorefront artwork, featuring four of the game's various playable Warframes, including Excalibur, Ember, Loki, and Rhino respectively from left to rightDeveloper(s)Digital ExtremesPublisher(s)Digital ExtremesDirector(s)Steve SinclairScott McGregorProducer(s)Dave KudirkaPat KudirkaDesigner(s)Ben EdneyMitch GladneyJoey AdeyJonathan GogulPrograms(s)James Silvia-RogersGlen MinerArtist(s)Michael BrennanRon DaveyMat TremblayGeoff CrookesWriter(s)Cam RogersComposer(s)Keith PowerGeorge SpanosEngineEvolutionPlatform(s)Microsoft WindowsPlayStation 4Xbox OneNintendo SwitchPlayStation 5Xbox Series X/SReleaseMicrosoft WindowsMarch 25, 2013PlayStation 4NA: November 15, 2013PAL: 29. November 20, 2013. 2013Xbox OneSeptember 2, 2014Nintendo SwitchNovember 20, 2018PlayStation 5November 26, 2020Xbox Series X/ S2 Action RPG, third-person shooterMode(s)Singleplayer, multiplayer Warframe is a free action role-playing game for third-person shooters developed and released by Digital Extremes. It was launched for personal Windows computers in March 2013, and was ported to PlayStation 4 in November 2013, Xbox One in September 2014, Nintendo Switch in November 2018 and PlayStation 5 in November 2020. It is also scheduled to be ported to Xbox Series X/S. In Warframe, players control members of Tenno, a race of ancient warriors who have awoken from centuries of suspended animation far into earth's future to find themselves at war in the planetary system with different factions. Tenno uses its powered Warframes along with a variety of weapons and abilities to complete missions. While many of the game's missions use procedurally generated levels, recent updates have included large open worlds similar to other massively multiplayer online games, as well as some story-specific missions with fixed-level design. The game contains elements of shooting and melee games, parkour, and role-playing games to allow players to promote their Tenno with enhanced equipment. The game includes both player against environment and player versus player elements. It is supported by microtransactions, which allow players to buy items in the game using real money, but also offers the ability to earn them at no cost through grinding. The concept for Warframe originated in 2000, when Digital Extremes began working on a new game titled Dark Sector. At the time, the company had been successful in supporting other developers and publishers, and wanted to develop its own game in-house. The game suffered several delays and was eventually released in 2008, having used some of the original frames, but far different from the original plan. By 2012, in the wake of the success of free games, the developers took their former Dark Sector ideas and art resources and incorporated them into a new project, their self-published Warframe. Basically, the growth of Warframe slowly, hindered by moderate critical ratings and low player numbers. Since its release, the game has experienced positive growth. The game is one of Digital Extreme's most successful titles, and sees nearly 50 million players in 2019. [1] Setting Set in the future, players control members of Tenno, a race of ancient warriors who have awoken from a centuries-long cryosleep when they return from a star system known as the Tau system after being driven back centuries ago in an ancient war. In the solar system they find themselves at war with Grineer, a matriarchal race of militarized and deteriorating human clones built on metal, blood and war; Corpus, a mega-company with advanced robotics and laser technology built on profit; the infected, disfigured victims of Technocyte virus; and sentients, a breed of self-replicating machines made by a long dead transhuman race known as Orokin. Lotus guides Tenno through difficult situations, as well as provides hints that help the player defeat enemies. To fight back, Tenno uses biomechanical suits, the eponymous Warframes, to channel their unique abilities. [2] All the factions discovered in the game, including Tenno, were created by or are splinter groups of the ancient Orokin Empire, which Tenno teaches was an ancient fallen civilization and former reigning power in the solar system. Although most of them are long dead at the time of Tenno's awakening, their lingering presence can still be felt throughout the solar system. Before their fall, Orokin had attempted to conquer the galaxy and sent out colonial ships through Void, a transdimensional space that made it possible to travel quickly between star systems. None of these residential ships returned, and those they had loaded with sentients returns with the sentients now programmed to obliterate Orokin, which led to the fall of the empire. [3] In the game's The Second Dream mission introduced in December 2015, the player discovers that Lotus is a sentient, rebelling against the others to protect Tenno and knowing their importance. Lotus's father, Hunhow, sends a vengeful assassin called Stalker to Lua (the remains of earth's moon), which Lotus had hidden from normal space, to find his secret. Lotus sends Tenno there to stop the Stalker, arriving too late as Stalker reveals the device that Lotus had protected: a human child known as the operator, who is the real Tenno controlling war frames throughout the course of the game. The operator is one of several orochan children who survived the passage of zariman Ten-Zero residential ships through the Void, the adults have all gone mad from their journey. When the ship returned to the Orokin Empire, the children had all been put to sleep for thousands of years, surpassing the fall of the Empire, to be found by Lotus Tenno (Tenno card for Ten-zero of the ship's name). The power of the void gave these children the transfer power to be able to control the war frames from afar, making them the powerful weapons in the fight against the ongoing forces of the solar system. [3] From now on, the player can then participate in missions both as Warframe and the operator. Gameplay Warframe is an online action game that includes elements of shooter, RPG and stealth games. The player creates his Tenno character, which includes a basic armor unit called a Warframe that gives the player special abilities, basic weapons such as a primary, secondary, a melee weapon and a ship. Through the ship's console, the player can select some of the available missions for them. A main mission set requires players to complete certain missions across planets and moons in the solar system in order to access intersections that they can develop into other planets or locations. Other missions rotate over time as part of the game's living universe; These can include missions with special rewards and community challenges to allow all players to reap benefits if they are successfully met. On board the ship, the player can also manage all other features of his device, including managing his equipment, customizing warframe and weapons, creating new equipment and accessing the in-game store. Missions can be played alone or with up to four players on a player versus environmental collaboration. Each mission receives a rating indicating how difficult the mission is. Missions are usually played on randomly generated maps consisting of tiles of map sections. Missions have different goals, such as defeating a certain number of enemies (Exterminate), collecting data from terminals without activating alarms (Spy/stealth), rescue prisoners (Rescue), or defending points on the map for specific periods (defend). Recent updates have added space-bound battles using Archwings, space equipment that comes with a new set of capabilities and weapons, and a large open field environment where many bounties can be completed. Players can use their weapons, special abilities, and a variety of parkour style moves to navigate through and overpower the powers of these missions. Downed players can choose to revive themselves up to a maximum of four times, or can be revived by other players an infinite number of times. When you're done, players are rewarded with in-game items, as well as in-game currency and items picked up while exploring the map; failure to complete a mission causes these rewards to be lost. In addition to collaborative missions, the game includes player versus player (PvP) content through multiplayer Conclave, which also rewards the player for placing high in such matches. Players and their equipment also gain experience level up from missions; Equipment with higher levels can do more damage and support more mods, special cards that can be slotted into the equipment to change their characteristics or provide passive bonuses and abilities. Mods are dropped by enemies during missions and can be part of the rewards, and are generally released after a rarity distribution, with more powerful mods becoming more elusive to acquire. Alongside mods, players have other ways to improve their equipment, including conditional upgrades called Arcane Enhancements and Riven Mods, weapon-exclusive mods whose weapons, buffs and statistics are determined by unlocking. Another type of reward is equipment drawings, which can be used to construct new Warframe parts or weapons; drawings and their resulting equipment can also be purchased directly using money in the game called Platinum. Players must have specific amounts of building materials (found from missions and their rewards) to build these elements. Warframe is designed to be free to play and has avoided using any salary to win items; All Warframes, weapons and other equipment are possible to acquire in-game over time through grinding, although monetization can simplify the process. [4] New weapons, Warframes, equipment, drawings to construct such equipment and cosmetics as leather and robes (called Syandanas) can be purchased in the market, using either Credits, which are earned in the game, or Platinum, a premium currency that can be traded with other players for rare items in the game or purchased via microtransactions. Platinum is also required to buy several improvements, such as arsenal slots for Warframes and weapons, as well as items that improve mod capacity of equipment. [5] Though, there are some cosmetic elements that can only be obtained through in-game payments. In late 2019, an update called Empyrean was introduced to the game that allowed players to pilot and manage a spaceship called a Railjack. This was designed as a collaborative experience with up to four people working together, and did various jobs to keep the ship operational while destroying enemy ships. In early 2020, a new intrinsic will be released called Command that will make solo games more accessible. Development Dark Sector The origins of Warframe came out of canadian studio Digital Extremes' original vision for their previous game Dark Sector. Before that, Digital Extremes was known as a work-for-hire studio, and worked with other studios to help complete the development. This included the collaboration with Epic Games for Unreal Tournament (1999) and the sequels Unreal Tournament 2003 and Unreal Tournament 2004. [4] Epic had appeared to bring Digital Extremes into its studio, but found that there would be problems with the Canadian government disrupting the merger, and the studios agreed to go their separate ways. [4] to establish itself as a studio, Digital Extremes came up with the idea of Dark Sector, which they first announced in February 2000, describing the game as combining the intense action elements of the Unreal Tournament with the scope and character development of a persistent online universe. [6] In early interviews, Digital Extremes said that the dark sector game would have had players as bounty hunters and assassins in a dark science fiction setting, where each character had a bounty on their heads, making them targets for other players. [7] The studio used its vision of Dark Sector to try to secure a publisher, but this only led to more offers of work for hire. [4] The company remained silent on the Dark Sector for about four years, announcing in early 2004 a revised Dark Sector, now to be a stylish, science-fiction single player experience with stealth elements inspired by the Metal Gear Solid series, and a story they considered a mix of Metal Gear Solid and The Dark Crystal set in space, within a larger setting like Frank Herbert's Dune universe. [4] Much of the game's art style was informed by french artist Jean Giraud, also known as Moebius. [8] The player character, who belonged to a race called Tenno, and enemies would wear high-tech suits that would give them unique abilities. [7] This announcement included a scripted demo to show its vision of the game's gameplay and graphics. [9] The game was announced just as both the first consoles of the seventh generation, Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3, had been teased, and Digital Extremes began looking for a publisher to drop the games on these platforms. [7] The game received a lot of attention from its video, including coverage of CNN on the upcoming console generation. [10] Digital Extreme's creative director Steve Sinclair spent about a year on the road following the re-announcement of Dark Sector to find a publisher, but most rejected the idea; Sinclair said that most publishers were not impressed with the science fiction setting, and instead encouraged them to change their attitude to modern, within World War II (which was popular at the time because of the Call of Duty series), and even the American Civil War. [7] [6] When Sinclair returned to the studio, they tried to rework the setting, even trying a superhero genre , unsuccessfully. The cases were complicated as they also tried to develop their own engine, the Evolution engine, to support the game and the new consoles, and switched away from the famous Unreal Engine. [7] In the end, Digital Extremes dropped most science fiction elements, moving the game toward a more Resident Evil survivor-horror approach. Digital Extremes held one element of the original concept for the released game, which is the main character named Tenno. [4] The Dark Sector published in 2008 was far different from their original vision. Dark sector received reviews, and was not a major economic downturn for the studio, leading them back to doing work for rental over the next four years, including BioShock, BioShock 2, Homefront, and The Darkness 2. [7] Around 2011, Digital Extremes struggled to work for leases. [4] While the studio had been forced to issue some layoffs, they were still around 250 people at the time. [8] When they again seem to develop their own IP and to try to take advantage of the growth of free games, Digital Extremes looked back to the original Dark Sector concept from 2004 and seemed to develop it as a free game. This decision was made in early 2012 and required the team to make a prototype within one to two months, when Sinclair and Digital Extremes CEO James Schmalz were to trade the game around to publishers at this year's Game Developers Conference in March 2012. [6] [4] They took several assets from the abandoned concept from 2004, and developed this as Warframe. At GDC, Sinclair and Schmalz publishers still found cold on the idea: Western publishers were not concerned with the science fiction setting, while a large unnamed Korean publisher warned him that they would fail as Western developers did not know how to support free games with quality content. [7] Another concern raised by these publishers was that Warframe was based on player-to-environment gaming, which differed significantly with other free-to-play titles at the time that were mostly player-to-player. [11] Discouraged, they returned to the studio and decided to publish Warframe on their own. They developed a playable version of the game, at the time known as Lotus for about nine months. [4] Next to this, the studio developed the necessary server architecture to support the game and the microtransaction system they had envisioned. [4] The release of Warframe Warframe was published in June 2012[12] with its closed beta launched in October 2012. An early change in beta in early 2013 was their revenue scheme to avoid pay to win scenarios. For example, basically, each Warframe had a skill tree that the player could unlock completely through missions and gain experience. An extended version of the tree was available if the player expanded Warframe with an item in the game, so only buyable through microtransactions. [9] When players complained about this feature, they removed the salary to win items and adopted the mantra of keeping the game so free to play, which required players not to spend money to get an item in the game. [8] To support the game, they borrowed the idea of offering for sale Founder's Packs that would provide in-game items and currency, an idea that had been used on Kickstarter projects. Digital extremes it hard to get attention from the press as around 2012-2013, free to play games was usually shunned by game journalists. [8] Unfavorable comparisons had been made to Destiny, a long-awaited title going out in 2014, which also destroyed Warframe's presence. [11] Combined with low player numbers, Digital Extremes was not sure how long they could continue to support the game. However, Digital Extremes found that they had a small but dedicated group of players who locked themselves into the title, bought into the game through Founder's Packs, told their friends about the game and interacted with the developers to provide feedback that was integral to the game's design. [5] Furthermore, they discovered that when popular streamers such as TotalBiscuit covered the beta, they drew more players to the game. [8] The open beta for Warframe was released in March 2013 for the Windows platform, with the game available from its own server systems. Warframe was released at the same time as the studio also completed the development of the Star Trek game in April 2013 to link to the release of the film Star Trek Into Darkness. The Star Trek game was critically panned, causing financial difficulties in the studio and forcing them to lay off developers. [6] Warframe itself was not a critical hit with game publications, and received average reviews; as IGN reviewed in 2013, the game was fun but a little boring. [5] [13] Digital Extremes planned to launch Warframe for PlayStation 4 as well, but that console wasn't available until November 2013, so to try to get more players, they decided to offer the game on Steam, which further grew the player base. [8] A few days after the Steam launch, Digital Extremes had been able to begin drawing in enough funding to maintain the studio's viability. [6] When the game became profitable, Digital Extremes found itself able to generate content for the game to maintain its audience. Because they retained their 250-person employees throughout this process, they were able to expand on content quickly, and soon hired in another 250 developers for Warframe. [8] Community input was crucial to Digital Extremes for new content and improvements. A major change after its release was an update of the game's motion system, titled Parkour 2.0, which was released in 2015. They had found before this, players discover ways to quickly cross levels of a trick known as coptering using specific weapons, Warframes, and upgrades. Although Digital Extremes had considered these movements to be groundbreaking and considered removing the capabilities altogether, they realized that players liked to have exotic traits like this available to them, thus creating the Parkour 2.0 system which, while reining in how extensive these traits could be, fully supported the kind of ninja-like movements that Wanted. [8] Another example a short-lived feature that allowed players to use a small amount of premium in-game currency Platinum to get a random color that they could use for customization. The players reacted negatively to this, as some found it would take a large amount of Platinum to get the color they wanted. Digital Extremes removed this random factor and instead added funds to buy such customization options directly. The company has also avoided the use of loot boxes for which other free-to-play games are often criticized. [5] The studio had found it important to release new content regularly to keep a stream of revenue from the game. [8] They were also faced with the problem that to understand all warframe's systems required some commitment from the player, and players who felt it was too much would wash out after a few hours. As a result, they invested more in the player community to keep them up to date while helping players understand what the game's systems are on offer. This included starting a weekly video game development Devstream on YouTube hosted by community manager Rebecca Ford (who also votes in the game rated Lotus), [4] starting a fan convention called TennoCon, and working with Twitch as a partner to promote certain streamers and offer Warframe rewards in the game. [8] In 2016, Digital Extremes was acquired by the Chinese investment company Leyou. [14] Leyou has since provided the necessary funding for digital extremes to grow, but has little influence on the direction that the developers take Warframe. [11] Digital Extremes announced that it will bring Warframe to PlayStation 5 and Xbox Series X and Series S upon release in 2020. [15] Release Digital Extremes started Warframe closed beta for Microsoft Windows on October 24, 2012. Since then, it has had several versions and hotfix releases.[16][17] and open beta was released on April 25, 2016. [18] A PlayStation 4 version was also developed, and was released during the console's release in November 2013.[19] while the Xbox One version of the game was released on July 2, 2018 and was ported by Panic Button , and was released on 20. [23] [24] The different versions of Warframe do not support cross-platform games, as Digital Extremes said it currently lacked the ability to keep all platforms up to date at the same time. [25] However, in each console release, Digital Extremes provides a temporary window to allow players on Windows to copy and transfer their accounts to the console version; These will be separate accounts that run separately on Windows and on your console. [26] Extensions Since its release, Digital Extremes has supported Warframe with updates and expanded the game through major updates. These has included major game overhauls, such as the Melee 2.0

