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INTRODUCTION

Black™ takes you deep into the world of the unsanctioned military: beyond the army, beyond the law, beyond consequence. Your mission: to hunt down those that no-one else can stop. Let nothing stand in your way.

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COMPLETE CONTROLS

Take charge of every situation by mastering these controls. Experienced operatives looking to gain that vital edge should consult the Custom Control Configuration information below.

GENERAL GAMEPLAY

Grenade*

Move (click to crouch)

↓ Use Health Pack*

↑ Change firing mode*

←/→ Change weapon*

Primary Fire

Toggle suppressor*

Pick up weapon

Melee

Reload

Look* (Click to aim/zoom)

*when available

MENU CONTROLS

Highlight menu option	Ⓛ or ⊕ ✛
Select highlighted menu option	Ⓐ
Adjust selected option	⊕ or Ⓛ ✛
Go back/cancel	Ⓑ

CUSTOM CONTROL CONFIGURATION

As well as the default configuration listed above, Black offers three alternative control setups, plus the option to create your own fully customised setup.

1. From the Main menu, select OPTIONS, CONTROL SETUP and then CUSTOM CONTROL SETUP: the Custom Setup screen appears.

2. Press ⊕← or move Ⓛ← to choose one of the preset Control Setups (DEFAULT, SCOUT, ASSAULT or SOUTHPAW) or select CUSTOM to create your own personalised configuration.

• To customise your chosen Control Setup, select CUSTOMISE and press Ⓐ. Press ⊕↕ or move Ⓛ↕ to choose a button then press ⊕← or move Ⓛ← to change the control assigned to it.

SETTING UP THE GAME

To begin your mission:

1. At the Main menu screen, press ●↑ or move ●↑ to highlight START MISSION and press Ⓐ to continue.
2. The Difficulty screen appears – press ●↑ or move ●↑ to select a Difficulty level: EASY, NORMAL, HARD or BLACK OPS.
• Black Ops Difficulty level is not available initially. For more information about Difficulty levels see Objectives and Difficulty Levels on p. 6.
3. After the intro movie, you begin your first mission.

To continue a saved mission:

1. At the Main Menu screen, select CONTINUE MISSION.
• To view details of your current rank and game statistics, choose OPERATOR PROFILE.
2. The Mission Select screen appears: press ●← or move ●← to choose an available mission and press Ⓐ to continue.
3. The Difficulty screen appears – press ●↑ or move ●↑ to select a Difficulty level and press Ⓐ to continue.
4. After the intro movie, your mission begins.

OPTIONS

Select OPTIONS from the Main menu to adjust the following game features:

CONTROL SETUP
Turn Toggle Crouch, Invert Look and Vibration ON or OFF, and select CUSTOM CONTROL SETUP to choose a new controller configuration or create your own custom set-up (see Custom Control Configuration on p. 3).

SOUND SETUP
Adjust sound effects and music volume, choose a Custom Soundtrack and switch the soundtrack Play Mode to SHUFFLE or SEQUENTIAL.

PICTURE SETUP
Adjust screen BRIGHTNESS.

PROFILE
Create a NEW Black Profile, LOAD or SAVE an existing one and turn Autosave ON/OFF (see Saving and Loading on p. 7).

PLAYING THE GAME

Health bar – when the bar runs low, directional button ↓ to use an available Health Pack

Number of bullets remaining in current magazine
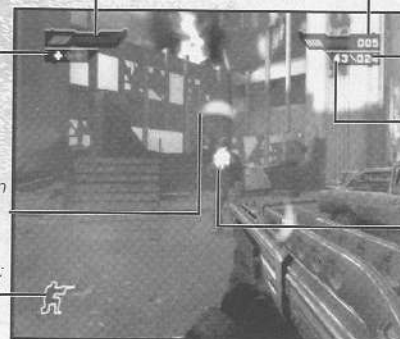
Number of Health Packs carried

Total number of bullets remaining

Number of grenades carried

Red Hit Ring shows direction of enemy fire

Reticule – changes from white to red when an enemy is targeted

Indicates your current stance: standing or crouching

HEALTH

You can find two kinds of health-boosting pick ups on every mission: Health Packs and First Aid Kits.
• Up to three of the large Health Packs can be carried for later use: press ●↓ to use one to refill your health bar.
• First Aid Kits are used instantly when you collect them, giving you an immediate health boost.

AIMING

Click ⓡ to zoom in for accurate or long-distance targeting. The aim function only works with certain weapons.
• Use aim when equipped with the Sniper Rifle to take advantage of the double-zoom capability offered by its telescopic sights. Press ↑ to select 2x zoom or 5x zoom.

FIRING MODE

Some weapons have more than one firing mode: press ●↑ to choose the best attack for your current situation.
• Firing modes differ depending on which weapon you have equipped. For example, the AK47 can be switched between fully automatic fire, more controlled semi-automatic bursts or precise single shots.

OBJECTIVES AND DIFFICULTY LEVELS

Each mission contains a number of Objectives, both Primary and Secondary. Primary Objectives are revealed as you progress through each mission, whilst Secondary Objectives must be discovered:

Blackmail	Find and destroy incriminating evidence obtained by the USA's enemies to safeguard American national security.
Intel	Collect vital intelligence data on terrorist activity.
Recon	Track down information that could help with your upcoming missions.
Armament	Discover hidden weapons throughout the levels.
Destruction	Smash enemy resources and more: find and destroy objects in each level.

- To view information about Secondary Objectives, select OBJECTIVES STATUS from the Pause Menu.

You must accomplish all Primary Objectives to complete your current mission. To progress to the next mission, you may also need to complete a certain number of Secondary Objectives, depending on the chosen Difficulty level:

EASY	Only Primary Objectives need to be fulfilled.
NORMAL and HARD	All Primary and a number of Secondary Objectives must be accomplished, as specified at the start of the level.
BLACK OPS	The ultimate test: all Objectives must be completed.

The Difficulty level also determines how many Health Packs are available in a mission and what completing the mission unlocks:
- Complete a mission on your chosen Difficulty level to unlock the next mission for play on the same Difficulty level and all easier levels.
- Complete all missions on Hard Difficulty level to unlock the Black Ops Difficulty level.
- Complete missions on Normal, Hard and Black Ops Difficulty levels to unlock extra weapons.

PAUSE MENU

Press O to pause the game, view your current objective status and access game options. Select CONTINUE to return to the action.

OBJECTIVES STATUS	View your current mission status and gauge your success so far.

- Select RESTART MISSION to begin the current mission again. Select QUIT to exit the current mission and return to the Main menu. Your progress in that mission will be lost.
- Select OPTIONS to turn Toggle Crouch, Invert Look and Vibration ON or OFF and adjust sound and music volumes.

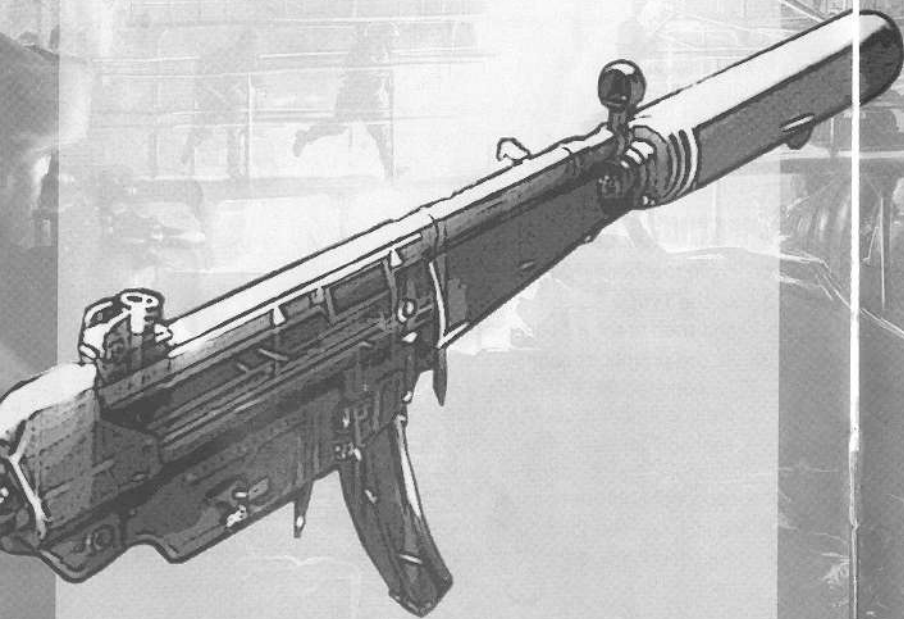# SAVING AND LOADING

PROFILES

Create an Operator Profile to keep a personal record of your progress in Black. When Autosave is on, you are prompted to create a Profile after completing your first mission – your progress through the game will be saved to that Profile. You can also create a Profile manually.

CREATING A PROFILE:

1. From the Main menu, select OPTIONS and then PROFILE.
2. At the Profile screen, select NEW to create a new Profile, choose YES and then enter a Profile name using the onscreen keyboard.
3. At the prompt choose YES or NO to turn Autosave on or off. When Autosave is on, your progress and any Options changes you make are automatically saved, overwriting data without confirmation.
- Turning Autosave off is not recommended, as progress and Options changes are not saved automatically. To save manually, choose SAVE from the Profile screen.
4. Select an empty slot to save your Profile or choose to overwrite an existing Profile. Up to three separate Profiles can be created on the hard disk.
5. Your new Profile is saved. Choose CONTINUE to return to the Profile menu.

LOADING A PROFILE

1. From the Main menu, select OPTIONS and then PROFILE.
2. At the Profile screen, select LOAD to load an existing Profile. If your progress in your current game has not been saved it will be lost.

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