

Sins of a Solar Empire II to Release on Steam this Summer, Wishlists Available Now

Sequel to beloved strategy title features new asymmetric playstyles, dynamically changing maps, deeper tactical combat, expanded strategic depth, and more.

Plymouth, Mich. – May 1, 2024 - The battle for galactic supremacy continues as Stardock and Ironclad Games will bring *Sins of a Solar Empire II* to Steam this Summer. *Sins of a Solar Empire II* seamlessly combines real-time strategy and 4X depth, delivering sprawling empires, huge tactical fleet battles, and unforgettable gameplay moments that can only be found in *Sins II*. Interested players can add the game to their <u>wishlists</u> now.

Check out the Sins of a Solar Empire II gameplay trailer:

https://youtu.be/_Di9NEJnpRM

In Sins of a Solar Empire II, players must guide their faction against the threat of extinction with three distinct races: the Trader Emergency Coalition, the Vasari Empire, or the Advent Unity. Each race has been updated with their own asymmetric playstyle including unique starting conditions, units, abilities, and game-changing Empire Systems.

Sins II will give players more tools than ever to form their own play styles as they battle, scheme, monopolize, and manipulate their way to victory. The sequel also introduces new emergent tactics and strategies that reward creative thinking. Players can protect vulnerable units by

body-blocking missiles with their Titan, launch a surprise attack from a rogue asteroid when its orbit reaches the enemy's back line, or guard themselves against a backstab with a time-locked alliance.







"With new ways to play, new tactical options, and new strategic elements, the time is right to bring *Sins of a Solar Empire II* to a new audience on Steam," said Brian Clair, Director of Publishing at Stardock. "We've spent the past year bringing free monthly content updates to the game on the Epic Games Store, where it's been positively reviewed by fans, and look forward to

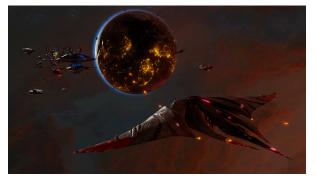
sharing all that work with Steam players while continuing to bring even more new content to the game."

Sins of a Solar Empire II is packed with new features for players to explore, including:

- The Advent Unity race returns for *Sins of a Solar Empire II* with two sub-factions that utilize new items, mechanics, and the unique "Unity" Empire System
- Orbiting planets that dynamically alter the map during play, requiring players to gradually shift their strategies as new challenges and opportunities present themselves
- Enhanced tactical battles and deeper combat simulation featuring tracking turrets and missiles that can be blocked by ships or shot down
- Minor factions that provide unique capabilities to players that befriend them through a new influence system
- New economy model that allows players to truly customize their worlds to fit production needs
- Capital ships that can be equipped with special augmentations to be more effective in battle
- New in-game mod browser allows for easy installation for mods and maps







For those who enjoy challenging themselves in online play, *Sins of a Solar Empire II* allows for up to 10-player multiplayer matches. Players can now seamlessly join or resume games, and an in-game mod workshop automatically keeps in sync with any enabled mod content.

Sins of a Solar Empire II is now available to <u>wishlist on Steam</u>. Follow Sins II and learn more at <u>www.sinsofasolarempire2.com</u>.

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About Stardock

Stardock is a pioneer in the strategy gaming genre headquartered in Plymouth, MI that has been in operation since 1991. Starting with *Galactic Civilizations* on Microsoft OS/2, Stardock's influence on strategy game design is found in every new release in the genre. The company has created multiple iterations of the beloved *Galactic Civilizations* series and established *Sins of a Solar Empire*, *The Political Machine*, and *Elemental* as tentpole strategy franchises that have garnered critical and commercial success. Learn more at www.stardock.com.

About Ironclad Games

Ironclad Games is the creator and developer behind the top-selling and critically acclaimed *Sins* of a *Solar Empire* series. Learn more by visiting www.ironcladgames.com and www.sinsofasolarempire2.com.

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