2142™
BATTLEFIELD
DELUXE EDITION

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INSTALLING THE GAME

To install *Battlefield 2142™ Deluxe Edition*:

1. Close all open programs and background tasks, including virus scanners (see *Performance Tips* on p. 22 for more info).
2. Insert the *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* disc into your DVD-ROM drive. The Autorun menu appears.

NOTE: If the Autorun menu does not automatically appear, left-click the ⊞**Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **Run….** Type **D:\Autorun** in the Run dialog box, then click OK (substitute the correct letter of your DVD-ROM drive if other than 'D:').

3. Click the INSTALL button on the Autorun menu, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

INSTALLATION NOTES

❋ For system requirements, please see www.battlefield2142.ea.com.

❋ Keep your DVD installation key handy as you'll need it during installation. Also, your key is unique so keep it private.

❋ During installation you are prompted to install GameSpy Comrade software. This is an optional installation and is not required to run *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition.* GameSpy Comrade is a utility that lets you find games and opponents online. It includes matchmaking, stats, updates, and free downloads.

❋ *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* features voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) communication via a microphone and headset (microphone and headset not included). It is best to have your microphone and headset plugged in before installation. The *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* installation process includes a utility to help you set these up for best performance.

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Creative's Sound Blaster® X-Fi™ sound card is an EAX® ADVANCED HD™-capable audio solution that guarantees the best audio experience. Not only does it deliver immersive EAX® ADVANCED HD™ effects with superior audio fidelity, it also gives you high voice counts—playing multiple sounds simultaneously—and ultra-fast 3D performance.

The sound effects in *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* are enhanced with EAX® ADVANCED HD™ environmental audio to give you the ultimate audio experience on supported hardware. To experience the full audio effect of *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition*, you must have one of the Sound Blaster® X-Fi™ series soundcards—immerse yourself in the sounds of all-out war.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING GRAPHICS AND HAVING THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE

Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition uses some of the most advanced rendering techniques available today for special effects and to achieve real-time performance for a great game playing experience. The game was largely developed and tested on NVIDIA® GeForce™ FX, 6 Series, and 7 Series graphics cards and the intended experience can be more fully realized on NVIDIA GeForce 7 Series graphics hardware. On a GeForce 7 series card you will be able to turn on all of the NVIDIA special effect features at higher resolutions in the game.

STARTING THE GAME

To start *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition*:

1. Close all open programs and background tasks, including virus scanners (see *Performance Tips* on p. 22 for more info).
2. Click the ▦**Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs** (or **Programs**) **> Electronic Arts > Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition > Play Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition**.

IMPORTANT NOTE: To ensure *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* runs properly, you must close down all programs and applications before launching the game. This includes email programs, chat clients, etc.

THE FUTURE OF WAR...

In 2106, the world froze. After a hundred years of debate and dissension, the world's governments were forced to face the reality of global warming—the next Ice Age had arrived.

As snow and storms swept down from the north, living space and resources were swallowed by the encroaching ice and a frantic battle for survival began across the globe. Small-scale conflicts bloomed into major confrontations, as desperate nations united to form new superpowers—the European-led EU forces and Russo-Asian PAC army. With the formation of these coalitions came the consolidation of brains and resources needed to develop deadly new battlefront technologies: the Titans, vast dreadnoughts with the colossal destructive power to dominate the skies, and lethal, armored Battlewalkers, designed to outpace and outgun infantry.

Now, in the year 2142, these advances have forever changed the face of war—but its purpose remains the same: absolute destruction of the enemy.
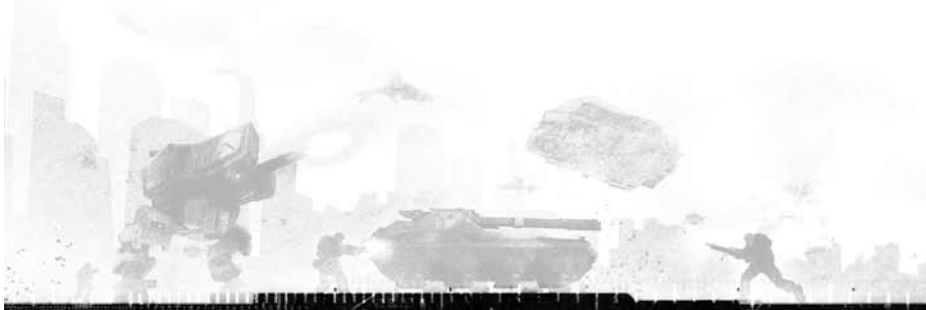
COMPLETE CONTROLS

GENERAL GAMEPLAY AND COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION	COMMAND
Enter/Exit (or eject from) vehicle	`E`
Say or chat all/team/squad	`J`/`K`/`L`
Battle command channel	`V` (Commander)/`B` (Squad)
Console	`` ` `` or `END`
Vote yes/Accept	`PAGE UP`
Vote no/Refuse	`PAGE DOWN`
Squad screen	`HOME` or `CAPS LOCK`
Commo Rose (see p. 9)	`Q` (Radio)/`T` (Tactical)
Create squad	`INS`
Scoreboard	`TAB`
Spawn screen/Customize kit	`ENTER`
Screenshot	`PRINT SCREEN`
Pause (single player only)	`P`
Main menu	`ESC`

NAVIGATION

ACTION	COMMAND
Show/Hide map views	`M`
Zoom map	`N`
3D map	Left `ALT`

INFANTRY

ACTION	COMMAND
Forward/Backward	`W`/`S`
Strafe left/right	`A`/`D`
Fire weapon	Left-click
Zoom (see tip below)	Right-click
Jump/Parachute	`SPACEBAR`
Sprint/Swim fast	Left `SHIFT` or double-tap `W`
Pick up kit	`G`
Toggle primary weapon fire mode	`3` or Mouse wheel to weapon slot 3 and left-click
Reload	`R`
Cycle weapons	`F` or Mouse wheel up/down
Weapon 1-6	`1`–`6`
Crouch	Hold left `CONTROL`
Prone	`Z`

TIP: Unlock the DysTek Hi-Scope in the Recon kit to gain an extra zoom level that you can access via the Mouse wheel.

- ※ Sprinting and jumping both deplete your sprint bar. When it is depleted you cannot sprint, but can still jump. You cannot fire your weapon while sprinting.
- ※ Only certain primary weapons have more than one fire mode.

VEHICLES—GENERAL

ACTION	COMMAND
Accelerate or drive forward/Decelerate or reverse	W / S
Steer left/right	A / D
Primary fire	SPACEBAR or left-click
Alternate fire/Zoom (tanks and Titan Cannons only)	Keypad 0 or right-click
Countermeasures	X
Switch to vehicle position 1–6	F1 – F6
Inside view	F9
Chase rear view/Front view	F10 / F11
Fly-by view	-
Cycle camera view	C

LAND VEHICLES

ACTION	COMMAND
Move turret	Mouse
Crouch (Battlewalker only)	Left CONTROL
Run (Battlewalker only)	Left SHIFT or double-tap W
Free look (PAC Tank only)	Left CONTROL + Mouse
Activate Launchpod (APC only)	Right-click
Boost (FAVs only)	Left SHIFT

AIRCRAFT

ACTION	COMMAND
Pitch up/down	Arrow Keys ↕ or mouse up/down
Roll left/right	Arrow Keys ↔ or mouse left/right
Afterburner	Left SHIFT or double-tap W
Eject and Parachute	E, then SPACEBAR
Cycle weapons	F

BATTLEFIELD COMMANDER

ACTION	COMMAND
Toggle Commander screen	CAPS LOCK
Select squads 1–9 on Commander screen	1 – 9
Select multiple squads	Hold left CONTROL
Scroll zoomed map	W / S / A / D
Select	Left-click
Command menu	Right-click
BattleCom to all squads	V
BattleCom to selected squads	B

SETTING UP THE GAME

1. In order to play *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition*, you must set up a profile. The first time you play the game, you must log in with your EA Account details.

※ If you do not have an EA Account, click CREATE NEW ACCOUNT and follow the on-screen instructions.

※ If you have an existing EA Account, enter your Account Name and Password, then click LOGIN.

NOTE: If you have forgotten your Account Name or Password, click RETRIEVE DETAILS and follow the on-screen instructions.

2. Choose CREATE NEW SOLDIER to name your soldier and advance to the Start screen. If you have already created a soldier, click their name and choose SELECT to continue.

※ If your chosen name has already been selected by another *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* player, you must enter a different name.

NOTE: You can have up to four active soldiers per EA Account.

3. Choose which type of game you want to play at the Start screen.

※ **To jump online, select MULTIPLAY**, choose a server from the Quick tab at the Online screen, and choose JOIN SERVER.

※ **For an instant single-player fix, choose SINGLEPLAY** then select INSTANT ACTION.

※ You can also adjust game options and more from the Start screen—see *Other Options* on p. 16.

BUDDY LIST

The Buddy List lets you search for your friends, send them messages, and join them in online games. Enter a friend's Soldier name in the Search Buddy field to invite them to your Buddy List, and discover whether they are on- or offline. Click the right arrow to open the server list: view which server your Buddy is playing on and choose to join them. Click the speech bubble icon next to a Buddy's name to send them a message or join their game.
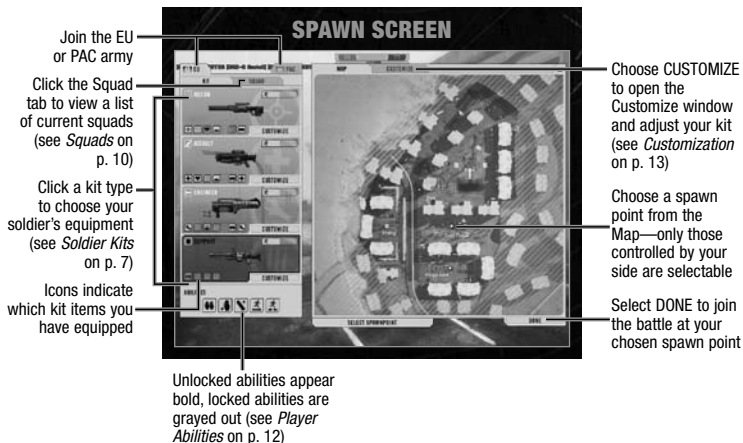
PLAYING THE GAME

It's time to gear up, get out to the battlefront, and take the fight to the enemy. Raw recruits should follow the basic training plan outlined below, while *Battlefield* veterans can check out sections highlighted as NEW for the latest developments—including *Battlefield 2142*'s epic Titan mode.

❀ Want to know how to win the war? Check the game mode information in the *Titan Mode* (p. 14) and *Conquest and Conquest Co-op Modes* (p. 15) sections.

❀ The battlefield can be an intimidating place for a new recruit—find out how to read the field in the *Game Screen* section (p. 8).

❀ Get clued-in before you ship out with a comprehensive guide to choosing and using your equipment in the *Soldier Kits* (p. 7) and *Unlocks and Customization* (p. 12) sections.

SPAWN SCREEN

Before you can join the fray, you must choose a side—EU or PAC—and then decide what role to play in the battle for survival.

Join the EU or PAC army

Click the Squad tab to view a list of current squads (see *Squads* on p. 10)

Click a kit type to choose your soldier's equipment (see *Soldier Kits* on p. 7)

Icons indicate which kit items you have equipped

Unlocked abilities appear bold, locked abilities are grayed out (see *Player Abilities* on p. 12)

Choose CUSTOMIZE to open the Customize window and adjust your kit (see *Customization* on p. 13)

Choose a spawn point from the Map—only those controlled by your side are selectable

Select DONE to join the battle at your chosen spawn point

SOLDIER KITS

It's time to get tooled up. *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* offers four kit selections to choose from, in their EU or PAC variations.

� Each kit contains only limited equipment initially, including a knife and basic gun. To increase your options, earn points and awards in the field to climb rank and unlock new weapons and upgrades (see *Unlocks and Customization* on p. 12), then tailor your equipment to meet any battle situation (see *Customization* on p. 13).

RECON

Combining the destructive power of Special Forces staples such as DemoPaks and rapid-fire weaponry with a range of immaculate sniper rifles and enhancements, the complete Recon kit offers a tactical edge—all wrapped up with the latest camouflage technology.

ASSAULT

Bringing together heavy anti-infantry weaponry and frontline medical tech, the Assault kit lets soldiers dish out and repair impressive amounts of human damage. Identify enemy infantry targets then take them out with your assault rifle or shotgun add-on, or be your comrades' savior with your Medical Hub and defibrillator.

✺ **To heal a teammate**, hold a Medical Hub and stand near him, or drop it (left-click) on the ground in front of him.

✺ You can use the defibrillator to kill as well as heal. Sneak up on an unsuspecting enemy and give him the jolt of his life!

ENGINEER

As you'd expect, the Engineer kit is all about machinery: anti-vehicle and anti-aircraft weaponry and mines are supported by vehicle detection and identification equipment, posing a threat to even the most advanced battlefield craft. An impressive vehicle repair kit makes fixing any damage a cinch.

• **To repair a vehicle**, approach it with your repair tool equipped and press Fire when in range. The repair tool depletes with use—once it's run down, it must recharge before repairs can continue.

SUPPORT

From delivering ammo to detecting stealthed infantry, this kit creates the true multi-talented force on the frontline. Shielding offers the Support soldier a measure of protection, as his wide-ranging capabilities take him across the front line to eliminate infantry with machineguns or a well-placed sentry gun, and disrupt vehicles with EMP grenades.

✺ **To refill a teammate's depleted ammo**, hold the Ammo Hub and stand near him, or throw it (left-click) on the ground in front of him.

✺ **To rearm a vehicle**, stand close to the vehicle with the Ammo Hub equipped. If you have the Advanced Ammo HUB you can jump into the vehicle and re-supply friendlies while you are sitting in the vehicle.

NOTE: For more details about all of the unlockable kits available, check out **battlefield.ea.com** online.

GAME SCREEN

Your game screen consists of the main game area, head's up display (HUD) information, and a minimap. Learn to read the information presented to you; a quick grasp of the situation could save your life.

GAME SCREEN

Squad Leader's order/ Squad-mates' messages

Minimap

3D map—distance to control point and other strategic objectives

Teammate

Health meter (for information on healing, see *Assault* on p. 7)

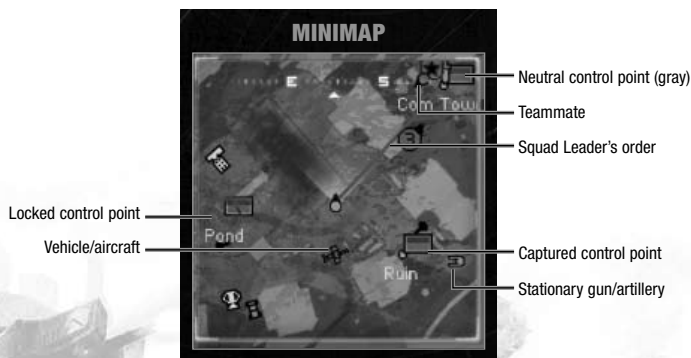Weapon reload/ heat meter

Sprint meter   Ammo supply

VEHICLE HUDS

All vehicle HUDs include a vehicle ammo meter, damage meter, and heat meter (where applicable), plus a vehicle position indicator, on the bottom left of the screen.

❋ Your position is marked with a yellow dot, squad members are indicated by green dots, other soldiers appear as white dots, and any unoccupied places are marked with gray dots.

MINIMAP

MINIMAP

Neutral control point (gray)

Teammate

Squad Leader's order

Locked control point

Vehicle/aircraft

Captured control point

Stationary gun/artillery

❋ EMP and Orbital Strikes appear in the minimap (if ordered by your side).

SCOREBOARD, EXPERIENCE, AND CAREER POINTS

Take your fight for the future online to build your Score and gain Experience. It all adds up to Career Points, the key to raising your soldier through the ranks.

NOTE: You can only score points during online matches on **Ranked** servers. See *Multiplayer* on p. 14 for details.

❆ Your **Score** is boosted by a huge variety of battlefield actions, from scoring kills to capturing and defending control points. You also score for performing tasks related to your kit, such as healing teammates or repairing team vehicles.

❆ *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition*'s persistent character scoring system tracks your performance so you can see how you rate against your Buddies as well as other players around the globe.

❆ Your **Experience** is judged by the number of certain military Awards—badges, ribbons, and pins—you've won for accomplishing different feats as well as bonus points you can acquire while in a squad. Choose AWARDS from the BFHQ screen, choose a tab, and select a grayed-out award to learn how to earn it.

Your combined Score and Experience make up your **Career Points**: gain enough Career Points and you are rewarded with a new rank. There are 40 standard ranks in total.

❆ As well as the standard ranks, *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* features three additional Top Officer Ranks (Major General, Lieutenant General, and Supreme Commander), which are awarded or lost based on your weekly performance online.

UNLOCK POINTS

As well as the kudos of climbing the chain of command, gaining a rank awards you an Unlock Point. Use these to unlock weaponry and abilities, all of which you can equip to customize your soldier (see *Customization* on p. 13).

TIP: Kill an enemy at close range with your knife to collect their dog tag for bragging rights.

SCOREBOARD

Press and hold TAB during gameplay to bring up the scoreboard. Activate the scoreboard mouse by right-clicking. Click PLAYERS or SQUADS to view score breakdowns, click MANAGE to invite players to your Buddy List or mute their VoIP, or click SERVER to view server info and vote on maps.

COMMUNICATIONS—THE COMMO ROSE

The Commo Roses are pop-up menus that allow you to quickly send pre-set messages in the heat of battle.

❆ **To send messages to your team or squad**, press and hold Q to open the Radio Commo Rose, then highlight and click a message. Messages are targeted automatically: for example, transport requests go only to team- or squad-mates in vehicles, while repair requests are only transmitted to Engineers.

TIP: To reveal the position of an enemy vehicle or soldier to your teammates, target it with your crosshair, access the Radio Commo Rose, then select the central message: SPOTTED.

❆ **To send tactical commands or request orders** (depending on your role—squad members, Squad Leaders, and Commanders can access different commands), press and hold T to open the Tactical Commo Rose, then highlight and click a message.

SQUADS AND COMMANDER MODE

Team up with other players to coordinate your fight, lead your comrades as Squad Leader, or take charge of the whole battle as Commander of your side's forces on the front. It's all about communication—use the Commo Rose or a Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) channel to keep orders and requests flowing up and down the chain of command.

JOINING OR CREATING A SQUAD

Follow your Squad Leader's orders and aid your squad-mates to boost your Score and Experience.

* **To join an existing squad**, press [CAPS LOCK] to open the Spawn Point Select screen and view the Squad list. Click JOIN to become a member of an existing squad.
* **To create your own squad**, select CREATE or CUSTOM SQUAD from the Squad list at the Spawn Point Select screen, or press [INS] at the game screen.

SQUAD POINTS AND FIELD UPGRADES

As part of a squad you can unlock Field Upgrades (a temporary sneak preview of the new equipment you unlock when you gain Rank) to customize your kit (see p. 13).

When you join a squad, a Field Upgrade meter appears in the top left-hand corner of your HUD. Carrying out an action that benefits the squad (such as healing a squad-mate, repairing a squad member's vehicle, or killing an enemy) near a point where your Squad Leader has placed an order fills part of the meter.

When you fill the bar, you earn a Field Upgrade unlock. Press [🎮] to view the available unlocks, select your choice, then equip it for use when you next respawn.

NOTE: Field Upgrades only remain unlocked while you stay on the same server.

SQUAD LEADER

If you create a squad you automatically become its Squad Leader. Alternatively, you can accept the position when you join a squad by pressing [PAGE UP] when prompted on-screen.

* As Squad Leader you receive orders from the Commander. Press [PAGE UP] or [PAGE DOWN] to accept or ignore the Commander's requests.

Squad Leader Unlocks: Only available to equip when you play as a Squad Leader, these special kit items can give your squad the edge (see p. 12).

ISSUING ORDERS AND REQUESTS

Press [T] to open the Tactical Commo Rose to request assistance from the Commander. You can also send a context-sensitive order to your squad: highlight an objective, control point, or other location with your crosshair—either in the world or via the 3D map—and select the central button.

* Press [Q] to open the Radio Commo Rose for general communications (see p. 9).
* You can also make orders and requests via the Spawnpoint Select screen: right-click a location/object on the map and select a command from the pop-up menu.

COMMANDER

Send orders to your troops to lead your side to victory as the Commander of your army.

❊ To apply to be Commander, access the Squad window (press $\boxed{\text{HOME}}$ or $\boxed{\text{CAPS LOCK}}$) then click APPLY. If your application is accepted (higher-ranked players receive priority), you are prompted to press $\boxed{\text{PAGE UP}}$ to become Commander or $\boxed{\text{PAGE DOWN}}$ to cancel.

COMMANDER SCREEN

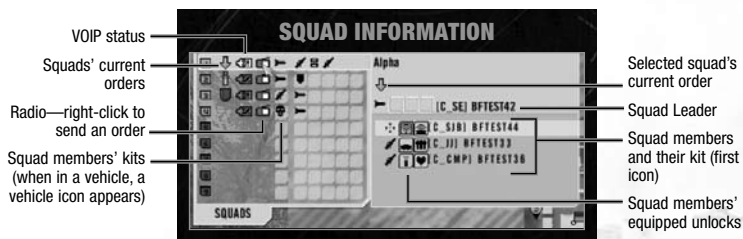Press $\boxed{\text{CAPS LOCK}}$ to access the Commander screen. The tabs around the map reveal all the information you need to direct the war. As well as viewing SQUADS (see below) and MINIMAP information, you can select the following commands from the Assistance tab:

SUPPLIES   Order a supply drop.

EMP-STRIKE   Call in an EMP Strike.

SAT TRACK   Order a scan of the whole map to briefly reveal the enemy's location.

UAV   Order a UAV drone scan for a localized (but more detailed) picture of enemy forces.

ORBITAL STRIKE   Call in an Orbital Strike (Conquest mode only).

❊ Click RESIGN to quit your post as Commander.

❊ In Titan mode, you can also choose MOVE TITAN to maneuver your Titan.

❊ A scan can only be seen by the Commander and is not a command which can be requested by (or given to) the squads.

❊ Left-click the map to change location, then zoom the map/in out with the mouse wheel.

SQUAD INFORMATION

With the Squad tab open, mouse-over or click a squad number to view detailed information.

SQUAD INFORMATION

VOIP status

Squads' current orders

Radio—right-click to send an order

Squad members' kits (when in a vehicle, a vehicle icon appears)

Alpha

[C_SE] BFTEST42

C_SJB] BFTEST44
C_JJ] BFTEST33
C_CMP] BFTEST30

Selected squad's current order

Squad Leader

Squad members and their kit (first icon)

Squad members' equipped unlocks

SQUADS

ISSUING ORDERS

❊ From the Commander Mode screen, select a squad (or squads), right-click a target location on the map, then select a command for that target.

❊ Press $\boxed{\text{T}}$ to access the Tactical Commo Rose to issue orders in the field: highlight the objective with your crosshair—either in the world or via the 3D map—and select an order. Select the central button to send a context-sensitive order.

UNLOCKS AND CUSTOMIZATION

Every time you earn enough points to go up a rank, you also earn an unlock. Use unlocks to make available new items of equipment and abilities, which you can use to customize your chosen kit in the field.

* When you've earned an unlock, an on-screen notification appears on the next End of Round screens. Select an unlock here, ready to be equipped for the next round of play.

* If you choose not to use an unlock right away, you can access it next time you visit the Start screen. Click the SELECT UNLOCKS button to go to the BFHQ>UNLOCKS menu and make your selection.

NOTE: Unlocks have almost instant availability—there's no need to relaunch the game to try out your tasty new equipment. Just select CUSTOMIZE from the spawn screen to choose a new kit for your next round.

There are three different types of unlock—Kit, Player Ability, and Squad Leader—which you deploy in different ways.

KIT UNLOCKS

The majority of unlocks are kit-specific: they can only be used if you've equipped the kit—Recon, Assault, Engineer, or Support—which they belong to.

* You can only unlock items in a set order. Generally speaking, you must unlock items like accessories and mines before new weapons.

* Choose whether to unlock a few items in each kit to gain a small advantage across all kits, or focus on one to maximize its customization potential more quickly.

PLAYER ABILITIES

Once unlocked, these more general performance and equipment boosts are always active for all kits.

SQUAD LEADER UNLOCKS

You can equip these unlocks no matter what your kit, but you can only deploy them when you take on the role of Squad Leader and have members in your squad. Squad Leader items give you a tactical, defensive, or offensive advantage when you're leading your squad.

* You can only equip one Squad Leader kit item at a time.

TIP: The SLSB (Squad Leader Spawn Beacon) allows squad members to respawn at your location, saving valuable time on the battlefield.

CUSTOMIZATION

Get kitted up before you join the fight, then adjust your equipment in the field to tackle the changing battlefront. Click your chosen kit's Customize tab to open the screen.

- ✂ Available Weapons, Items, and Squad Leader Items appear on the right. Move your mouse over an item to view information about it.
- ✂ Click to select items, then drag and drop them to the slots over your soldier to customize your kit. Your selected kit is shaded in dark gray.
- ✂ Check or uncheck the box next to Equip Heavy Body Armor to equip light or heavy armor. Light Armor gives you less protection but allows you to sprint faster and regain stamina more quickly.

Customizing your kit gives you greater control over your capabilities. For example, with the expanded Recon kit equipped, you could:

- ✂ Fight as a long-range sniper, covering your teammates as they advance by utilizing the Scope Stabilizer and Enhanced Zoom to neutralize enemy targets.
- ✂ Take on a Special Forces role, using the Active Camo to sneak into the enemy stronghold and deliver a lethal surprise, courtesy of the RDX DemoPak.

Experiment with different combinations to adapt to the battlefield's changing situation.

MULTIPLAYER

Select MULTIPLAY to play online or over a local network to take on other players in the war for the future.

NOTE: Points can only be earned through online games played on **Ranked** servers.

TITAN MODE

Titan mode (not available in single player) is *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition*'s epic objective-based game—an exciting first for the *Battlefield* series. Heavily armored Titan warships command the skies, providing a highly defensible headquarters for each side's Commander. To be victorious you must blast the rival Titan from the sky while thwarting enemy attempts to destroy your ship. It's all about teamwork, tactical thinking, and all-out missile-flying mayhem.

TIP: Choose TITAN TIPS at the Multiplay screen for a full briefing.

TITAN MODE

The outer line represents the Titan's shield strength

Capture Silos to fire missiles and destroy the Titan's shields—gray Silos are neutral

Location of the enemy Titan

Shading in the hull shape indicates the Titan's status

To take down the enemy's Titan:

1. To take out the Titan's shields, capture Missile Silos on the map. Once captured, these launch missiles on a timed basis, auto-firing until they are recaptured or neutralized by the enemy.

TIP: Press ⟦T⟧ when standing by a Silo to view its countdown to firing.

⚝ Commanders can maneuver their Titan across the battlefield and unleash devastating attacks on those below.

2. Once the shields are out, track down an APC, stop it near the Titan, then choose a Launch Pod position to fire up to the deck. Just make sure you steer in the right direction as you hurtle through the air.

⚝ The Titan's cannons are its primary means of defense against boarding by APC but are not covered by the shield. Use tanks, Battlewalkers, or AA guns to pound the Titan cannons into silence.

3. Battle through the ship to destroy the control consoles that block access to the Titan's core. Explosive power is key here but you can also just blast away at the consoles with your primary weapon.

⚝ If a squad member selects the Support kit with the Advanced Ammo Hub unlocked, your squad can stay supplied as you fight your way through the enemy Titan.

※ Squad Leaders: Drop your Spawn Beacon on the Titan to make gaining access after any unfortunate deaths easier for careless squad-mates.

4. Access and destroy the Titan's central reactor core, then get ready to run if you want to avoid sharing its spectacular end.

TIP: There's more than one way to take down a Titan: hold onto enough missile silos and you can simply pound the Titan into scrap metal…

CONQUEST AND CONQUEST CO-OP MODES

The classic fight-and-capture action that earned the *Battlefield* series its stripes continues in *Battlefield 2142*. Your aim in both Conquest modes is to reduce your opponent's tickets to zero. Killing an enemy soldier depletes one ticket per kill, while capturing control points on the map (as detailed below) causes tickets to count down.

※ In **Conquest Co-Op** mode players are pitted against or teamed up with AI-controlled bots. Players can join either side and are tied to the same rules as in a normal Conquest game.

CONTROL POINTS

Control points have two purposes in *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition*. First, they can be captured by either side. To capture a control point, stand next to it. Call over more teammates to capture it more quickly.

※ Whichever team has the most members within a control point's radius holds or takes over that control point.

Second, a control point also acts as a spawn point, allowing the side that owns it to re-spawn there if desired. Some control points cannot be taken: these have a red circle and slash over them in the mini-map.

ONLINE

Select ONLINE at the Multiplay screen, then join an online game to take on *Battlefield 2142* players the world over. You can use VoIP commands to coordinate with your squad during battle.

Choose one of the following tabs at the Online screen to begin:

QUICK	Get straight into the action by selecting an available server from the list and clicking JOIN SERVER.
ADVANCED	Narrow your choice of servers by setting preferences such as Map Size, Friendly Fire on/off, and more. You can also add a favorite server for easy selection by clicking the + icon.
	NOTE: Select the Ranked checkbox to ensure only Ranked servers are listed. You can only earn points on Ranked servers.
HISTORY	View and choose from a list of servers you've played on before.

LOCAL

Choose LOCAL to set up or join a local game. You must be connected to a LAN.

JOIN	Select an available LAN game to play. Click UPDATE LIST to refresh the list and choose JOIN SERVER to begin.
CREATE	Set up a local game just how you want. Select a Game Mode and Maps (including player count), and adjust a range of settings, then name your server and set a password if required. Click START SERVER to begin the game.

RENT A SERVER

Host your own online games by renting a high-performance, dedicated server. Select RENT A SERVER then click the LEARN MORE button to launch your web browser and visit the rental page to find out more.

SINGLEPLAY

Practice your soldier skills with a single-player game before you venture online. It's the best way to avoid an early exit when taking on live players.

❋ Select INSTANT ACTION to start on a randomly chosen map from the five maps available (16-player only), all of which are in Conquest Co-op mode, or create a playlist.

❋ Adjust the number of rounds per map and the skill of the enemy AI bots (Bot Skill) using the sliders.

OTHER OPTIONS

BFHQ SCREEN

View YOUR STATS, UNLOCKS, and AWARDS and check your place on the LEADERBOARD.

OPTIONS SCREEN

Change GAME CONTROLS, VIDEO, and AUDIO options to get the most out of your *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* experience.

COMMUNITY SCREEN

Check out the latest EA NEWS, view CREDITS for the team behind *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition*, activate a CUSTOM GAME, or select BATTLE RECORDER to download and view past battles.

BATTLEFIELD 2142: NORTHERN STRIKE

NOTE: The content provided in this booster pack is available in multiplayer modes only.

THE FUTURE OF INFANTRY WARFARE

Central Europe, 2145. Three years into the most desperate struggle in the history of mankind, temperatures are dropping fast but war is setting Europe ablaze.

With the bulk of the EU army mired in fierce fighting to the south, the Pan Asian Coalition forces marched unhindered into the European heartland, seizing the most defensible urban and mountainous positions.

While the invading army dug in, both sides equipped themselves for a new type of warfare. The claustrophobic terrain would require fierce, close-quarters infantry clashes backed by agile and powerful mobile units. In the ensuing quest for technological supremacy, the PAC's rapid hover speeder and the EU's armored battle machine were developed to support troops on the chaotic front line.

As EU forces prepare to regain control of their homeland, the future of the continent rests on the outcome of a series of bloody battles that will decide who survives and who is lost beneath the ice.

EUROPEAN MAPS

BRIDGE AT REMAGEN

As the EU forces advance through Europe, the frozen Rhine—an almost impassable barrier of icebergs and crevasses—has become an important line of defense once again. It's 7th March 2145, 200 years to the day since the US 9th Armored Division crossed the Remagen bridge in World War II, and the EU is launching a bold attack across the Rhine to try to establish a foothold on its eastern bank.

Playable in Titan and Conquest: Assault Lines (see p. 21) modes, this map features skyscrapers, a highway, monorail stations, and the frozen river with the bridge stretching across it.

Both teams have access to their new vehicles and to Battlewalkers. In the 64 player setup, both teams also have APCs and the EU has air transport vehicles for aerial attacks. In Titan mode, you have access to all vehicles except for tanks and the A-3 Goliath.

PORT BAVARIA

The Port Bavaria Titan supply base, high up in the Alps, was once a vital stronghold for the EU forces—now they want it back. The PAC is firmly encamped, but the EU is determined to take control of this crucial position and break the PAC's Titan supply chain.

Playable in Titan and Conquest: Assault Lines modes, this map features a snow-covered plain leading up to a vertical cliff face. EU soldiers must pod launch themselves up this cliff to the docking stations before the firefight can begin. The warehouses in the center are surrounded by protective bunker towers.

Each side has access to its new vehicle and to Battlewalkers. The EU also has APCs. In Titan mode, air transports and air attack vehicles are also available to both sides.

LIBERATION OF LEIPZIG

In the late summer of 2145, EU forces have reclaimed most of Western Europe and the heartlands of old East Germany lie before them. As the arctic winter draws closer, they stage a night assault on the city of Leipzig, the last stronghold of the PAC forces in Europe.

Playable in Conquest: Assault Lines mode, this map features a crashed Titan in the city park, PAC defensive bases, and an easily defended canal splitting the city in two. The EU forces have positioned static pod launchers near the canal to aid their infantry assaults.

Both teams have access to their new vehicles and to Battlewalkers. The EU can use FAVs in 64 player mode.

INFANTRY FIGHTING VEHICLES

The battle terrain creates a frantic combat situation—each side has developed a new vehicle to help their soldiers in the field gain the upper hand.

PAC soldiers cannot enter the EU's Goliath but the PAC Type 36 Hachimoto can be used by both forces.

A-3 GOLIATH

The EU has created a mobile fortress that can carry several passengers and neutralize infantry resistance in urban areas with deadly efficiency. It's slow moving but the Goliath can withstand anything—even recovering from attacks by anti-vehicle weapons, thanks to its regenerating armor.

When you're in the vehicle you are completely protected from enemy gunfire. As driver, you have a scatter-cannon for short-range use against soldiers and a high-technology anti-vehicle projectile launcher, which homes in on targets with a magnetic signature. There are also two grenadier positions and two 360° machine gun posts.

You can use the Goliath as a mobile spawnpoint, plus it heals and rearms nearby friendly forces within its supply radius.

REGENERATIVE CELLS

The hull of the Goliath is fitted with several regenerative cells that automatically repair damage to the vehicle. Although these cells are exposed on the exterior of the vehicle, they're only vulnerable to anti-armor weaponry.

Each cell contributes to the speed of repair, so the more cells that are active, the more quickly they can repair the vehicle. Once half of the cells are destroyed, the repair rate is halved and attacks then start to inflict significant damage on the vehicle itself.

The cells change in appearance depending on their state:

A completely operational cell is black with blue lighting.

When the vehicle has suffered any damage, the cells glow pale blue as they repair.

When a cell is destroyed, only a charred space remains in its place and it no longer contributes to the vehicle's repair.

All passengers in the vehicle can see the status of the repair system on screen:

Black cells have been destroyed.

Blue cells are functioning normally.

TYPE 36 HACHIMOTO

The PAC has opted for a light, hovering attack vehicle, created for lightning strikes against enemy vehicles and troops. This speed comes at a cost: the Hachimoto's armor can only withstand small arms or machinegun fire, and both pilot and passenger are exposed.

Although the driver has limited weaponry, in the gunner position you have a powerful, fast-firing 360° rotational grenade launcher and a remotely guided anti-vehicle missile.

AWARDS AND UNLOCKS

AWARDS

There are 11 additional awards in *Battlefield 2142: Northern Strike*, given for performance in battle. These can be viewed on the BFHQ screen and they provide you with different benefits:

�轰 Earn the Assault Lines Attack Pin by capturing the PAC home base in the new Conquest: Assault Lines game mode. It comes with 10 experience points, but no unlock credit.

✰ The six new badges and four new ribbons each come with one unlock credit, which you can use to access any unlock—from the base game or the booster pack (if you've reached the top of the appropriate unlock tree). The badges and ribbons are not worth Experience Points.

NOTE: You still receive unlock credits every time you gain a new rank.

UNLOCKS

There are 10 additional unlocks available in *Battlefield 2142: Northern Strike*—one at the top of each of the original trees. They become available to unlock only once the rest of the tree is unlocked. These new unlocks are listed below.

DS-22 SNIPER DECOY

Kit: Recon

Unlock tree: Sniper

✰ Emits a false UAV target signature that cancels out your signature on enemy radar as long as you are within 60 meters of the device. You appear on your comrades' radar as normal.

✰ The decoy is visible to both comrades and enemies, vulnerable to bullets, and reusable.

TL-S1C CAMO UPGRADE

Kit: Recon

Unlock tree: Spec Ops

- �֎ Presented as a battery upgrade.
- �֎ With Optical Camo equipped, the Active Camo time increases to 28 seconds.

ADVANCED MAGAZINE

Kit: Assault

Unlock tree: Infantry

- �֎ Increases both clip capacity and the number of clips you can carry.
- ✷ For Rifle Rockets and the Shotgun Add-on—the ammo can be used for both at once.

CM3-N RADAR GRENADE

Kit: Assault

Unlock tree: Medic

- ✷ Enemies within 25 meters are shown on the mini-map.
- ✷ Self-destructs after five seconds.

MMB-5 MOTION MINE BAIT

Kit: Engineer

Unlock tree: Utility

- ✷ When thrown within 20 meters of a Motion Mine, the mine activates, tracks the bait, and then explodes six seconds after reaching it.
- ✷ Works on all types of mines.

SMG CLIP EXPANSION

Kit: Engineer

Unlock tree: Defense

Increases SMG magazine clip capacity.
- ✷ Capacity increases to 35 bullets for the EU.
- ✷ Capacity increases to 40 bullets for the PAC.

IDS-1 INFANTRY SONAR

Kit: Support

Unlock tree: Heavy Support

- ✷ Sticks to anything, deploys like the Deploy Sonar, and is reusable.
- ✷ Shows enemy infantry within a 40-meter radius on squad members' mini-maps.

CLARK 12-RDX

Kit: Support

Unlock tree: Close Support

* Fires a small explosive round that sticks to vehicles and objects. An alarm sounds on firing and it explodes soon afterwards, whether or not it has hit anything.
* Four rounds per clip, five clips.

SL-RPU

Kit: Player

Unlock tree: Squad Leader

* Squad Leader's squad members spawn faster.
* Only available to Squad Leaders with Squad Leader Beacon equipped.

SAB-1B SHOCK ABSORBER BOOT

Kit: Player

Unlock tree: Player Abilities

* Decreases the health loss resulting from a fall.
* Lowers sprint meter recharge time.

CONQUEST: ASSAULT LINES GAME MODE

In this challenging multiplayer game mode, the attackers must hold all other control points on the map before they can capture the defenders' home base.

The side that reduces its opponent's tickets to zero is the winner. A force's tickets reduce when the enemy has captured all control points on the map.

HINTS AND TIPS

* In Conquest: Assault Lines mode, you cannot capture the defending team's main base until you have captured every other base. However, it's a good idea to secure an offensive position at the enemy base before you complete capture of the other bases. This reduces the effectiveness of any enemy counteroffensive.
* The Type 36 Hachimoto's defensive edge is its speed—stay alive by staying on the move.
* The Goliath is equipped primarily with anti-infantry weapons designed to maintain a defensive perimeter, so look out for enemy soldiers firing from cover.
* The IDS-1 Infantry Sonar can also be attached to vehicles. When you are playing as the EU forces, the combination of this device and the A-3 Goliath's anti-infantry weapons is effective when attempting to neutralize enemy control points.

PERFORMANCE TIPS

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

It is essential that your PC meets the game's minimum system requirements, which you can view at www.battlefield2142.ea.com. If you are experiencing poor performance, check to make sure your system hardware supports the requirements.

BACKGROUND TASKS

In some cases programs that are running on your system can monopolize resources that the game needs in order to install, load, and run properly. Not all of these programs are immediately visible. There are a number of programs, called "background tasks," that are always running on your system.

IMPORTANT NOTE: While shutting down background tasks will optimize your system for running *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition,* these background tasks' features will be unavailable once shut down. Be sure to re-enable background tasks after playing *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* by restarting your computer.

If your system is running anti-virus or crash guard programs you will need to close or disable them to run *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition*. To do this, find the icon for the program on the Windows Taskbar and then right-click the icon and select "close," "disable," or the relevant option. Please note that these programs will be reactivated the next time you restart your computer.

Once anti-virus and crash guard programs have been disabled, you should end all unnecessary general background tasks.

To view and close background tasks (Windows XP):

1. Hold down CONTROL and SHIFT and then tap ESC . Select the Windows Task Manager.
2. Click the **Processes** tab. This tab displays a list of all background tasks running on your system.
3. Click the **User Name** column heading. This sorts all the processes together by user name.
4. Select an item with a user name, but DO NOT select one from the SYSTEM, LOCAL SERVICE, or NETWORK SERVICE groups. Also, DO NOT select the *explorer.exe* or *taskmgr.exe* items.
5. Click END PROCESS. You may receive a warning message, if so click YES. The selected item disappears from the list.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until only *explorer.exe* and *taskmgr.exe* remain in the user name group.

VIDEO AND SOUND DRIVERS

An outdated video or sound driver can lead to slow and choppy gameplay, or in some cases can prevent the game from running at all. To ensure an enjoyable experience with *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition,* be sure that you have the most recent video and sound drivers installed. These drivers are typically available for download from your system or hardware manufacturer's website. If you are not sure what type of video or sound card you have, or you don't know how to update the drivers on your system, please refer to the documentation that came with your system or peripheral.

INTERNET PERFORMANCE ISSUES

To avoid poor performance during Internet play, be sure that you close any file sharing, streaming audio, or chat programs prior to entering gameplay. These applications can monopolize your connection's bandwidth, causing lag or other undesirable effects.

Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition uses the following TCP and UDP ports for Internet play:

TCP	80, 443, 4711, 17475
UDP	1500-4999, 16567, 27900, 27901, 29900, 55123-55125
UDP/TCP	1024-1124, 18000, 18300, 27900, 29900

Battlefield 2142: Northern Strike uses the following TCP and UDP port(s) for Internet play:

UDP 27900
UDP/TCP 29900
TCP 80
TCP 4711
UDP 27901
UDP 1500-4999
UDP/TCP 1024-1124
UDP 29900
UDP/TCP 27900
UDP 16567
UDP 55123-55125
UDP/TCP 18000
UDP/TCP 18300
TCP 443
TCP 17475

Please consult your router or personal firewall documentation for information on how to allow game related traffic on these ports. If you are attempting to play on a corporate Internet connection, contact your network administrator.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have trouble with *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition*, EA Technical Support can help. The *EA Help* file provides solutions and answers to the most common difficulties and questions about how to properly use this product.

To access the EA Help file (with *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* already installed):

Click the ⊞**Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs** (or **Programs**) > **Electronic Arts > Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition > Electronic Arts Product Support**.

To access the EA Help file (without *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* installed):

1. Insert the *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* disc into your DVD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click the My Computer icon on the Desktop. (For Windows XP, you may need to click the ⊞**Start** button and then click the My Computer icon).
3. Right-click the DVD-ROM drive that has the *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* disc and then select OPEN.
4. Double-click the Support folder.
5. Double-click the EA Help folder.
6. Double-click the Electronic_Arts_Technical_Support.htm file in this folder.

If you are still experiencing difficulty after utilizing the information in the EA Help file you can contact EA Technical Support. EAsy Info is a utility that detects your system's hardware and organizes this information into a detailed report. This report can tell you whether you are meeting minimum requirements and helps EA Technical Support solve your problem in the quickest possible time.

To run the EAsy Info utility (with *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* already installed):

Click the ⊞**Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs** (or **Programs**) > **Electronic Arts> Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition > EAsy Info**.

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4. Double-click the Support folder.
5. Double-click the easyinfo.exe file.

When the utility finishes gathering hardware information you can view your system information by looking through the various categories. You can save this information to a file by clicking File on the top menu bar, then clicking Export to Desktop > Easy Info Report. A copy of the report is saved to your Windows desktop for viewing and printing. Please be sure to have this report available when contacting Technical Support.

To access EAsy Info (with *Battlefield 2142 Deluxe Edition* already installed):

Click the 🏁**Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs** (or **Programs**) > **Electronic Arts > Battlefield 2142 > EAsy Info**.

EA Technical Support on the Internet

If you have Internet access, be sure to check our EA Technical Support website at:

http://support.ea.com

Here you will find a wealth of information on DirectX, game controllers, modems, and networks, as well as information on regular system maintenance and performance. Our website contains up-to-date information on the most common difficulties, game-specific help, and frequently asked questions (FAQs). This is the same information our support technicians use to troubleshoot your performance issues. We keep the support website updated on a daily basis, so please check here first for no-wait solutions.

If you are unable to find the information you need on our website, please feel free to contact EA Technical Support via e-mail, phone, or letter. *Please be sure to include the EAsy Info report in your e-mail or letter.*

If you need to talk to someone immediately, call us at US 1 (650) 628-1001. *Please have the EAsy Info report printed and ready when you call.* This will help us service your call in the quickest possible time. This number is available Monday through Friday 8 AM – 5 PM PST. **No hints or codes are available from Technical Support.**

CUSTOMER SUPPORT - Here to help you!

Problem? Question? If you are having problems with your game, we are here to help.

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