How Good Is Battlefield 2042?

As the 17th instalment in the **Battlefield series** (and the successor of Battlefield V), it's not hard to see why this **first-person shooter** is so popular among fans of the series and new players alike. Featuring large scale, multiplayer battles, and more – there's a lot to love that will keep you entertained for hours on end.

Key features of Battlefield 2042

- Large scale multiplayer battles with a broad arsenal of weapons, vehicles, and gear
- Environmental hazards, storms, and more to create dynamic gameplay
- The brand-new Hazard Zone for a more intense experience
- The new class system, known as specialists, for more variety in characters, gadgets, and options
- A variety of battles to choose from; from new maps to old favourites
- The new Battlefield Portal, which allows players to customise their experience
- Available on PC, PS5, and Xbox, as well as PS4 and Xbox One (although it is more limited on older-gen consoles)
- Cross-play support and cross-progression between PC, Xbox, and PS5

So, what's Battlefield 2042 all about?

Without single-player story mode for players, some gamers may be wary of running out of playability, but the majority of the fun you'll get from this game will be from the massive battles – where you can fight in an all-out war against 127 other players (double the amount of the last game, which had a maximum player count of 64). There are also plenty of other challenges to be enjoyed along the way.

One feature that many fans of the series are looking forward to is the new 'specialist' items, which can allow you to further customise your player in terms of their gadgets and traits. Examples of the new specialist gadgets include the wingsuit, grappling hook, and movement sensor.

Another great aspect that returning players are going to enjoy in the latest **Battlefield game** is the ability to replay some of the classics in a remastered setting, like those from Battlefield 1942. Essentially, it's the perfect game to play if you're looking for melee-style games in the Battlefield niche you already know and love.

New game modes

Of course, it's hard to overlook the Battlefield Portal. This new mode is incredible, offering players the chance to use weapons and vehicles from the previous games in the series and design their own unique game types. The great news is that it provides far more customisation than we've seen in previous Battlefield games.

The Hazard Zone is another fun game mode that you're going to want to try out; offering a high-stakes, squad-based way to play the game. If you tend to shine more as part of a team, you might find this to be the most fun addition to the series.

The fact that it's available for older gen consoles helps to give the game even more diversity, allowing those who haven't upgraded an opportunity to enjoy the newest incarnation – although those players won't have the chance to partake in specific features like 128-player matches or cross-play.

Even without the single-player campaign or battle royal mode, it's clear that this game is an excellent instalment in the **Battlefield series**.

What's the general consensus on the game?

So far, from everything we've heard, Battlefield 2042 certainly looks like a great videogame – but what do other people have to say about it?

Both new and returning players have been positive on the whole about this addition to the **Battlefield series**, leaving glowing reviews and interacting with the brand across a multitude of platforms. Review sites, well-known gamers, and magazine reviews all suggest a similar happy experience, which is certainly promising to anyone who hasn't given the game a try just yet.