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# GETTING STARTED

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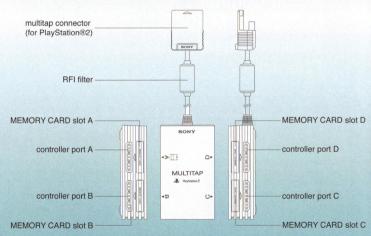
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to the setup instructions supplied with your system.

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned ON. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open. Place the GHOST IN THE SHELL®: STAND ALONE COMPLEX™ disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again and the disc tray will close. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

controller port 2

# Multitap (for PlayStation®2)



Ghost in the Shell®: Stand Alone Complex™ supports up to 4 players. Use a multitap (for PlayStation®2) to gain access to 4 controllers. For multi-player play, insert DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller in controller port 1 and the multitap (for PlayStation®2) into controller port 2. Connect controllers sequentially into controller port 2-A, controller port 2-B and so on.

# CHARACTERS



# **Tachikoma**

Public Security Section 9's highly maneuverable, spider-like robots. Thanks to their advanced A.I., they are capable of operating independently even without an operator.

Weapons: Machine Gun / Rocket Launcher

# **Daisuke Aramaki**

Chief, Public Security Section 9. His subordinates' faith in him is immense.

# Ishikawa

A veteran Public Security Section 9 agent who specializes in intelligence and espionage warfare.

#### Saito

Assigned to Public Security Section 9. Specializes in sniping.

# Togusa

A former detective who was scouted by Kusunagi from the Special Service Squad of Police Headquarters' Investigations Section 1.

# Paz

Assigned to Public Security Section 9. A chain smoker of few words, he specializes in covert investigations.

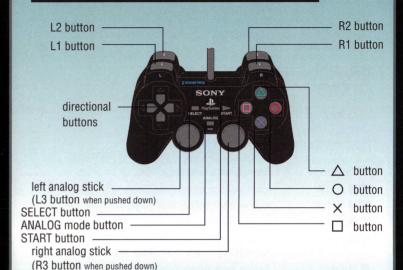
#### Borma

He is frequently assigned as backup support and is often teamed up with Paz.



# STARTING UP

# **DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS**



# GAME CONTROLS

This game is only compatible with the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller. Compatibility is not insured with the DUALSHOCK® analog controller or other controllers.

# **Default Controls**

R1 button:

Left analog stick: Character movement

Move cursor on the Menu Screen

L3 button: Switch between crouch and

Stand upright (see page 13)

Right analog stick: Change camera perspective

(see page 10 / Move viewpoint / Camera)

R3 button: Sniper mode (see page 13)

L1 button: Main weapon attack (see page 11)
L2 button: Sub weapon attack (see page 11)

R2 button: Jump (see page 10)

Grab (see page 13)
Emergency evade (see page 14)

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button: Switch main weapon (see page 11)
 button: Switch sub weapon (see page 12)
 button: Pick up weapons (see page 14)

Reload weapons (see page 12)
Cancel on the Menu Screen

Access terminals, open doors / Hack (see page 14)

START button: Skip FMVs / Display Title Menu / Pause menu

(see page 7)

Directional button: Move cursor on the Menu Screen

\*See page 7 for information regarding changing control configurations.

# CHARACTERS

Play as either Motoko Kusunagi, Batou, or a Tachikoma.

# **Public Security Section 9**

Publicly an international rescue team, but actually a special ops unit that answers only to the Prime Minister. Specializes in in-country activity; responsible for secretly resolving incidents, countering terrorist acts against cybernets or anything related to public security.

# Motoko Kusunagi

Assigned to Public Security Section 9. Kusunagi, a.k.a. "The Major," is a cyborg whose body is almost entirely prosthetic, with only her brain and part of her spinal cord remaining. Her abilities make her Section 9's de facto unit commander.

#### Weapons:

Seburo C26A / Shotgun / Grenade Launcher / Assault Rifle / Sub-Machinegun / Sniper Rifle / Throwing Knives

# Batou

Public Security Section 9 agent, Batou's specialty is cyber warfare. A cyborg like his partner, "Major" Motoko Kusunagi, Batou has a cyber brain and cybernetically enhanced eyes. The "muscle" behind Section 9 and Major Kusunagi's frequent partner.

Weapons: Seburo C26A / Shotgun / Grenade Launcher / Assault Rifle / Sub-Machinegun / Missile Launcher / Rocket Launcher / Missile Pod / Sniper Rifle



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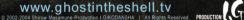














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# **Title Menu**

On the Title Screen, press the START button to switch to the Title Menu. To play a new game, select NEW GAME and confirm your selection. Once the difficulty level is set, the game will begin.



Continue: . . . . . . . Used when continuing game play from a previous save Multiplayer: . . . . . Versus mode with Battle Royal and Team (see page 15) Load Data: ... Loads data from the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) Difficulty Settings: . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . EASY, NORMAL, HARD

# SAUING/LOADING DATA

# **Auto Save System**

Save game play data using a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2). Once save data is created and game play progresses, the data will be automatically overwritten at the end of each mission.

# Using the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2)

To save the game onto a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2), at least 68KB of free space is needed. Insert a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1. This game does not support MEMORY CARD slot 2.

# **Saving in the Options Menu**

It is also possible to save game play by accessing OPTION in the Start Menu. This command is used when saving information related to changed game settings.



# **Loading Data**

Select LOAD DATA from the Title Menu or Start Menu to load saved data from a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2). When the message shown on the right appears, select YES.



# Continuing

After loading the save data, select CONTINUE on the Title Screen to play a cleared stage. You can select the difficulty level the stage was cleared at and below (if HARD is cleared, the player will be able to select NORMAL and EASY).



#### **Save Points**

Throughout the game, there are several save points. If the player is killed or if the player must RESTART, the player will be able to continue the game from the latest save point. Save points will be reset once the game ends.



# WERPONS/LITERS

# **Sub Weapons**

# **Hand Grenades**



Several seconds after thrown, it will explode and damage nearby enemies. You will become injured in the explosion if you are nearby.

# **Throwing Knife**



A highly lethal weapon.

Extremely useful when you wish to defeat enemies silently.

# **Spark Grenade**



Releases sparks over a large area, and damages enemy cyber brains and prosthetic bodies.

#### Items

#### Ammunition









In addition to weapons and their corresponding ammunition (left), you can also pick up the following items:

# **Restoration Kit**



HP recovers up to 50%. When HP is full, you will not be able to pick up the item even if you come into contact with it.

# Thermoptic Camouflage



For a certain amount of time, the player will experience thermoptic camouflage and will not be easily seen by enemies.

# **Stun Equipment**



If you attack an enemy when you pick up the item, you will be able to stun attack the enemy up to 10 HITS. Damage will be greater than normal.

# **Body Armor**

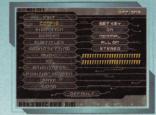


With this item, the armor gauge will be displayed, and until it becomes 0, you will not receive any HP damage. However, you will receive damage from explosions.



OPTIONS

The Option commands are different when opened from the START menu as opposed to the main menu. Details on how to use each command are stated below.



#### Config

Change R1, R2 buttons and L1, L2 buttons configurations or invert your controls. Use the directional buttons or left analog stick to make your selection and confirm by going to EXIT. The controls currently selected will be displayed in the upper right portion of the Options screen.

#### Vibration

Select the ON/OFF vibration function of the controller. The default is set to ON. Select OFF if you wish to change settings.

#### Screen

Determines the ratio of the screen. Select either "4:3" or "16:9".

#### **Subtitles**

Select how the subtitles are displayed. Selecting "ALL OFF" will not display any subtitles and selecting "ALL ON" will display subtitles. When set on "AUTO", subtitles during battles and during movement will not be displayed.

#### **Sound Setting**

Determines the sound output. Select either "STEREO" or "MONO".

#### Music and SE

With Music, you can adjust the BGM. With SE, you can adjust the sound effect volume. Use the directional buttons or left analog stick to set the volume. The volume will increase as the volume bar moves to the right.

#### **Monitor Tuning**

This screen is used to adjust the brightness of the TV monitor.

It is recommended that you adjust the television monitors so that the color objects on the bottom row can be seen.

#### **Position Screen**

Adjust screen position. Use the directional buttons or left analog stick to adjust, and press the button to confirm. Press the button to return to the default position.

#### Save

Save OPTION settings. This command may only be used when selecting OPTION from the START menu.

#### Load

Loads game data. This command may only be used when selecting OPTION from the START menu.

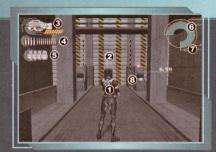
#### Default

If you select this command and confirm, you will be able to return all changed options to its initial state.

# SCREEN DISPLAY

# Mission Information

Various types of information will be displayed on screen.



- ① Player Character: The character being controlled for the current stage.
- ② Target Sight: Sight for the main weapon/sub weapon. The color will turn red when you have targeted the enemy.
- 3 Equipped Main Weapon: The main weapon equipped and the amount of ammo
- Remaining Ammo (Main Weapon): The number of remaining bullets in a clip for the main weapon.
- 5 Sub Weapon/Melee Attacks: The sub weapon currently selected.
- 6 HP Gauge: Character hit point. The gauge will decrease when you receive any damage, game over if it hits zero.
- 7 Armor Gauge: Endurance of body armor
- Target Icon: Displays the coordinates of your destination. The number shows the distance to the destination.
- Danger Areas: Target sight will turn to this in danger areas. These are areas where the game will end should the character proceed any further. Areas include the ocean, cliffs, etc.
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  Items: Items that may be picked up will be displayed with an icon.

# Enemy Information:

Enemies from which you can obtain unit ID info and hacking codes.

Will be displayed after unit ID info is obtained through hacking. You will be able to know enemy position.

Enemies whom you can manipulate by using obtained hacking codes.

# WEAPONS/ITEMS

# **Main Weapons**

#### Seburo C26A



The main weapon of Public Security Section 9. Uses high speed armor piercing ammunition to fight against cyborg crime.

# Shotgun



Disperses iron bullets over a wide range. Destruction increases when used in close proximity to the target.

# **Grenade Launcher**



Shoots explosive grenades from afar. When used in close proximity, there is a chance you will be injured in the blast.

# **Military Assault Rifle**



Uses 7.62mm rifle ammo. Attack range and destruction is improved in this military rifle.

# Military Submachine Gun



Uses 5.45mm round high speed armor piercing ammunition. Accuracy is low.

# **Missile Launcher**



A firearm that shoots guiding missiles. Effective against think tanks.

# **Rocket Launcher**



Shoots out rocket missiles that fly straight ahead.

# Missile Pod



Missile pod that locks targets, and consecutively shoots independent A.I. loaded missiles.

# Seburo Sniper Rifle



With the sniper scope, precision sniping becomes possible.

# MULTIPLAYER MODE

# **Match Settings**

After entry, you will move onto the map selection screen. After each heading is confirmed, the game will begin.



- Choice Arms: You can set the weapon to be used during battle. The selected weapon will be placed as an item within the stage.
- ② Time limit: Set the time limit for fighting. You can also set the vibration function of the controller ON/OFF.
- Will limit: Set the maximum number of rivals to be defeated. When the number of rivals set is defeated, the game will end. If you have not reached the set limit, the defeated player will return to the initial location and the game will continue.
- 4 ∞ ammo: You will be able to set whether or not you prefer to have infinite ammo.
- 5 Stage selection: Select the stage to fight.

# **Selecting Weapons**

When selecting weapons, the screen shown to the right will be displayed. The brightly colored weapons will be positioned in the stage and the dark, crossed out weapons will not be positioned. Use the directional buttons or left analog stick to select the weapon. After confirming your selection, press the button to return to the map selection screen.



# Results

After the game ends, the result screen is displayed. You can check the score of each player.



- KILL: Shows the number of rivals you defeated.
- 2 DEAD: Shows the number of times you were defeated by rivals.
- 3 TOTAL: The number of DEAD subtracted from KILL. Ranking is determined by this number.
- Ranking: If Battle Royal is played, each player rank will be displayed. Players with the same score will have the same rank. When playing as a TEAM, the winner and loser will be displayed. When both teams acquire the same score, both teams will lose.

# SCREEN DISPLAY

# **Using the Start Menu**

View the Start Menu by pressing the START button while on the mission screen. You can view terminology commentary in this menu, so it can come in handy if you would like to obtain more information.

#### Retire

This function is used to end the game. Beware that Save Point data will not be saved, so when you play the game again, you will play from an area that has been Auto Saved or from the beginning of an interrupted stage.



#### Restart

Stop current game play and restart the game from the last Save Point.



# **Communication Log**

View FMVs and cyber communication between Public Security Section 9 members. Organize information obtained throughout the investigation and check the content of messages which you may have forgotten.



#### **Word List**

View commentaries on specific words and people that appear in the story. Depending on how you proceed through the game, there may be times when the log and word list are not filled. In such cases, try investigating the stage further.



# **ACTION CONTROLS**

# MULTIPLAYER MODE

# Walk/Run

# Left analog stick

Tilt the left analog stick to move in that direction. The character will run when the analog stick is held in full tilted



# **Camera Rotation**

# Right analog stick

Changes character perspective and rotates target site. The character will face the direction of the target site.



# Jump\*

#### R2 button

The jumping arc can be changed with the left analog stick. If Motoko is hanging onto something when the R1 button is pressed, she will jump backwards.

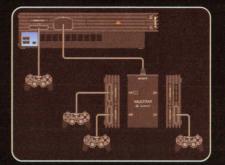


# Wall Jump\* (Motoko Only)

Motoko can jump off walls. Time your wall jump by pressing the R2 button (up to 2 times).



\*Default settings. To configure settings, please see page 7.



Up to four players can enjoy multiplayer game play. You will need to use the PlayStation®2 Multitap when playing with more than two people (See page 2 – Getting Started).

# **Entry**

After selecting the mode, an entry window will open for the connected players.

Press the ⊗ button to move to the entry screen to register player information.



- Player name: Use the directional buttons or left analog stick to select alphabet letters and press the 
   button to confirm selection.
- 2 Config: Set controller operation.
- 3 Vibration: Set the ON/OFF function of the controller.
- Select character: Set basic character abilities. Selectable characters will increase according to certain conditions.
- **5 Type:** You can change the model or costume of the character selected in part 4 above.

# **Communication Log**

 SPEEDY
 An agile, human form fighting machine.

 BALANCE
 A fighting machine that balances both defense and attacks.

 HEAVY
 Movement is slow, but physically powerful.

 GUARD BOT
 A commercial robot created for security purposes.

# ACTION CONTROLS

**Emergency Evade\*** 

# R 1 button

When an enemy attacks and the R1 button is pressed at the right timing, the character being controlled will evade the attack using signature moves.



# Terminal Access / Open Doors

Press the  $\otimes$  button in front of terminals, machines, and doors to activate them.

# **Picking Up Items**

Upon contact with an item, press the obutton to pick up that item. Some items are automatically picked up.



# RCTION CONTROLS

# Main Weapon Attack\*

Press the L1 button to shoot the enemy with the weapon you are equipped with ( on screen). A red sight indicates that the enemy is in your target scope.



# **Main Weapon Selection**

Press the button to switch main weapon. Only two different types of main weapons may be carried at one time.

# **Melee Attacks\***



When the fighting icon is displayed, press the L2 button to attack enemies through melee techniques.

Press the L2 button consecutively to invoke combination attacks.



# Sub Weapon Attack\*



When the sub-weapon icon is displayed (throwing knives, hand grenades) press the L2 button to use them. You will receive damage if you are too close to the hand grenade when it explodes.



\*Default settings. To configure settings, please see page 7.

# **RCTION CONTROLS**

# Combat/Sub Weapon Selection

Press the button to switch between melee combat and sub weapons.

# Reload

Press the O button to reload ammo for the main weapon equipped.

# Hacking

Enemy with unit information and hacking codes (top screen shot)

Controllable enemy (middle screen shot)

Enemies with the **▼** icon are controllable enemies. Set the target sight to this icon and press the **⊗** button to switch to the hacking screen.

Press the ⊗ button when the inner and outer rings match.

You will be able to control your enemy's body. You will disconnect when the time limit is up.



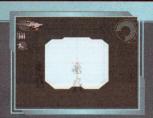




# RCTION CONTROLS

# **Sniper Mode**

Press the R3 button when equipped with a sniper rifle to switch to sniper mode. Press the R3 button again to zoom in. Press the R3 button again to exit the scope. Aim the sight with the right analog stick.



# Crouch/Stand

Press the L3 button to crouch or stand up. It is also possible to move while crouching.



# Grab\*

# R1 button (hold)

Grab onto ledges (Motoko only) and ladders. While holding onto a ledge, use the left analog stick to move along the ledge or climb onto a platform from the ledge.



\*Default settings. To configure settings, please see page 7.