

Dragon Age Launching and Cinematic

Now Available in North America Along With Downloadable Content on Xbox 360, PlayStation3 and PC

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BioWare announced that the highly-anticipated game Dragon Age Origins is now available on the PlayStation 3 computer entertainment system, Xbox 360 videogame and entertainment system and PC. Dragon Age: Origins introduces a dark and gritty approach to the fantasy genre where players must make ruthless decisions and be willing to sacrifice their friends and loved ones for the greater good of mankind. Several downloadable content packs are also now available, including Warden's Keep, The Stone Prisoner and the Blood Dragon Armor.

"The launch of Dragon Age: Origins is the fantasy event of 2009," said Dr. Ray Muzyka, co-founder of BioWare and Group General Manager of the RPG/MMO Group at EA. "I am extremely proud of the entire development team - and we're all very excited to release one of our best games yet!"

BioWare has also launched a robust package of downloadable content (DLC) for Dragon Age: Origins. The Stone Prisoner gives players access to new environments, items, hours of additional gameplay and the mighty stone golem Shale who can become one of the most powerful party members in the game. The Warden's Keep premium DLC provides players of Dragon Age: Origins with a new dungeon-exploring adventure, new loot including a set of ancient Grey Warden armor, a chance to gain two of six mysterious new abilities, a new base complete with merchants and a party chest to store their hard-earned items. In addition, BioWare has released the Blood Dragon Armor DLC, a set of themed armor that gives players additional protection in combat and will be available for use in both Dragon Age: Origins on the PlayStation 3, Xbox 360 and PC and in Mass Effect 2 on the Xbox 360 and PC.

Players who previously downloaded the Dragon Age: Origins Character Creator to create their player character can now bring their hero to life in Dragon Age: Origins for PC. Screenshots, game data and story information can be uploaded to the new BioWare Social Network as players share great moments of their own personal adventure with other community members.

In Dragon Age: Origins, players take the role of a Grey Warden, one of the last of an ancient order of guardians. Now, as a rising evil threatens to destroy all life, it is up to players to unite the shattered lands and slay the corrupted dragon known as the Archdemon. On this journey, players will need to make critical choices that affect them and various members of their party.

Dragon Age: Origins is available now in North America on PlayStation 3, Xbox 360 videogame and entertainment system and PC. In Europe, Dragon Age: Origins will be released on November 6th on the Xbox 360 videogame and entertainment system and PC and later in November on PlayStation 3. Dragon Age: Origins is rated M by the ESRB and 18+ by PEGI.

More Information at www.dragonage.bioware.com. Images and Videos Courtesy of EA International LTD.