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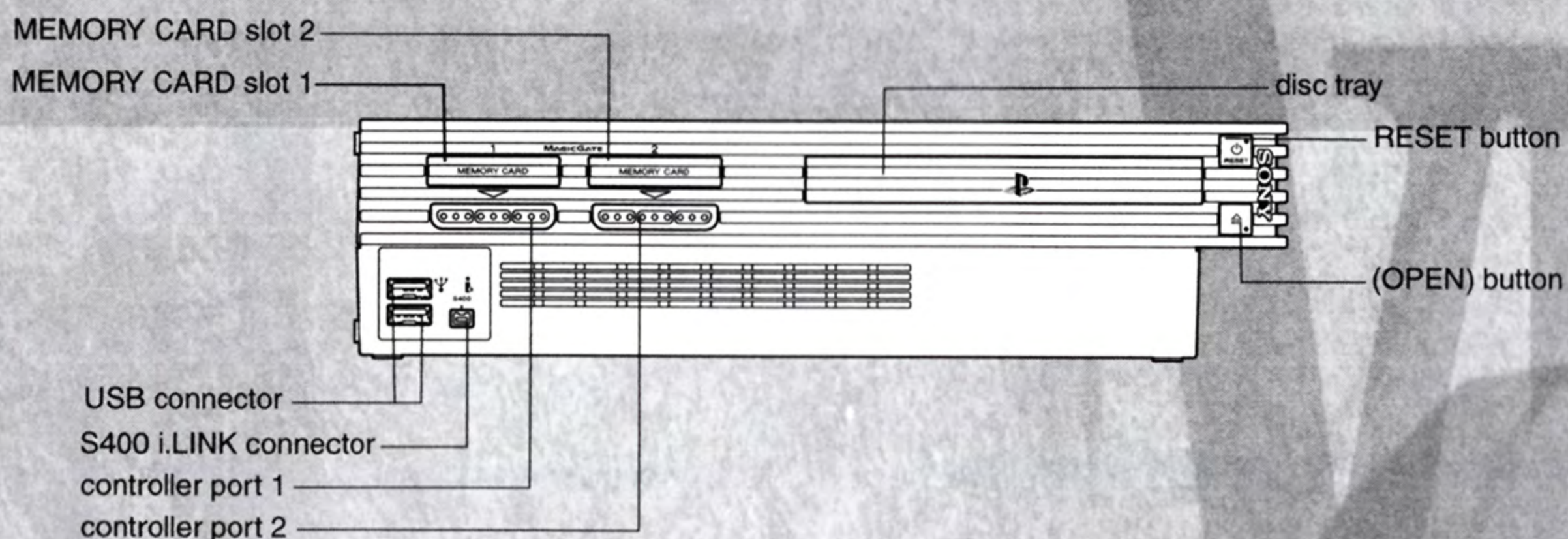
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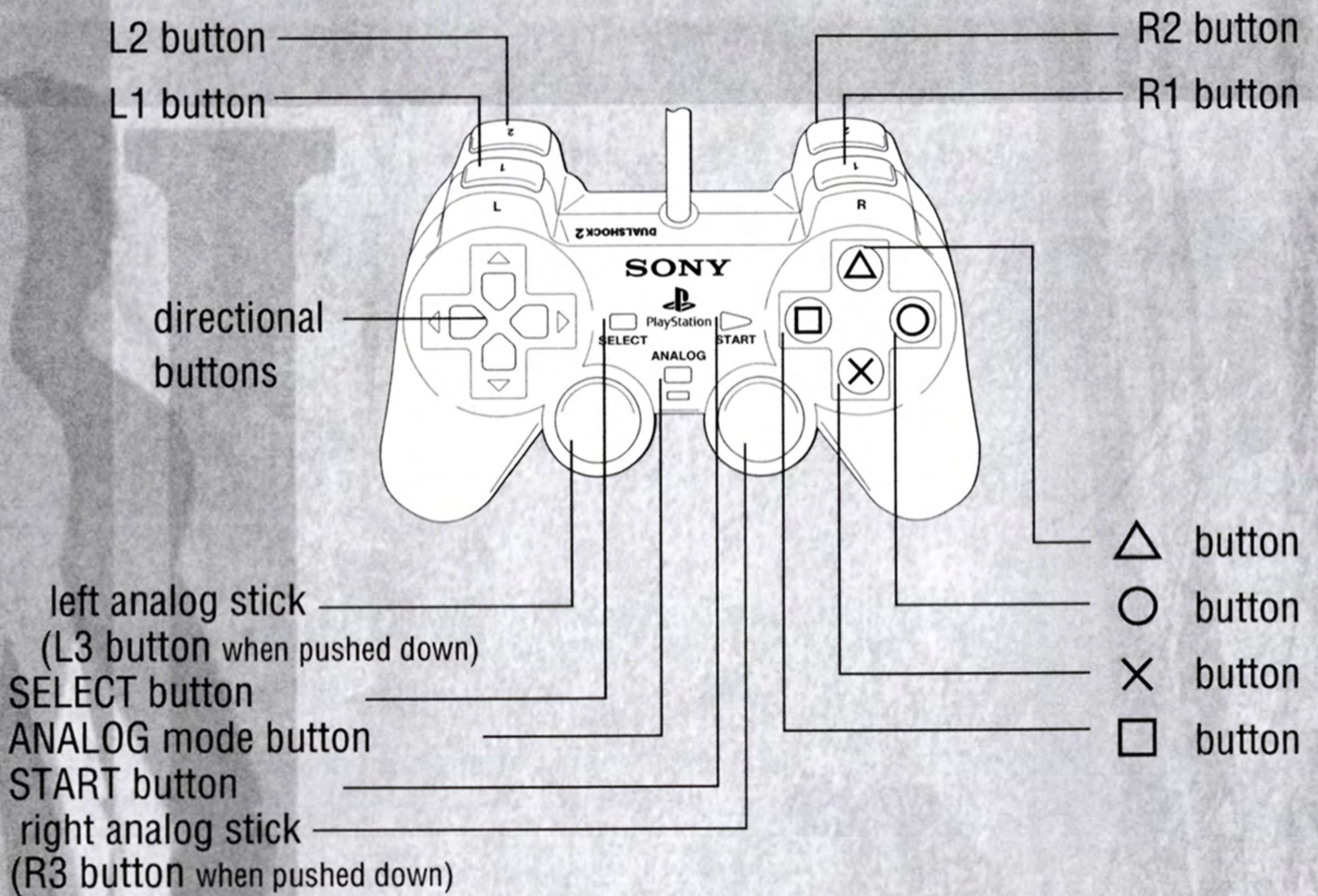
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getting started



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 XIII 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.

USING THE DUALSHOCK[®]2 ANALOG CONTROLLER



GAME CONTROLS

START button: Pause/Menu

Directional buttons: Inventory and Bots Control

Left analog stick: Move

Right analog stick: Look

△ button: Quick Heal

□ button: Previous Weapon

○ button: Next Weapon

× button: Action/Reload

L1 button: Jump

L2 button: Crouch

R1 button: Fire

R2 button: Alt. Fire

SETTING UP FOR ONLINE PLAY

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system to connect over the Internet.

XIII Online functions only through a broadband (DSL or cable modem) connection.

Network Adaptor (Ethernet/Modem) (for PlayStation®2)

Install the Network Adaptor (for PlayStation®2) into your PlayStation 2 game console according to the instructions in its instruction manual.

Caution: Unplug the AC power cord on your PlayStation 2 game console before adding any networking equipment to the system.

To create, edit, or delete your network configuration files, please use the Network Adaptor Start-Up Disc.

Troubleshooting

If a connection to the network cannot be established:

- The MAIN POWER plug for the PlayStation 2 console is not fully inserted into the MAIN POWER socket. Check that the MAIN POWER plug is fully inserted into the MAIN POWER socket.
- The Network Adaptor (for PlayStation®2) is not properly installed in the console. Check that the Network Adaptor (for PlayStation®2) is properly installed in the console.
- The network is busy. Wait a few minutes, and then try to access the network again.
- Check that the network cable is properly connected.

INTRODUCTION

The United States.

The country's still in a state of shock after President Sheridan's assassination.

You wake up, amnesiac and wounded, on a deserted East Coast beach. The only clues to your identity are the number XIII tattooed near your collarbone and the key to a safety-deposit box in your hip pocket.

Though your memory has let you down, you find you have the reflexes of a highly trained professional combatant.

You set off in search of your past, discovering the part you played

in the killing of the president and tracing the biggest conspiracy ever known in the history of the country back to its source.

main characters

General Carrington: He seems to know a lot about your past. He's convinced you're innocent, and he'll do anything he can to help you find the truth.

Jones: Carrington's aide-de-camp. Above all, she's a highly trained soldier who watches over you when the going gets really tough.

Amos: A high-ranking FBI man, Amos is in charge of investigating the plot behind President Sheridan's assassination.

The Mongoose: A ruthless killer, he hunts down XIII for the Conspiracy. Until his contract is fulfilled, nothing will stand in his way.

Number 1: He conducts the Conspiracy that assassinated President Sheridan from the shadows. Will you be able to foil his evil plans?

main menus

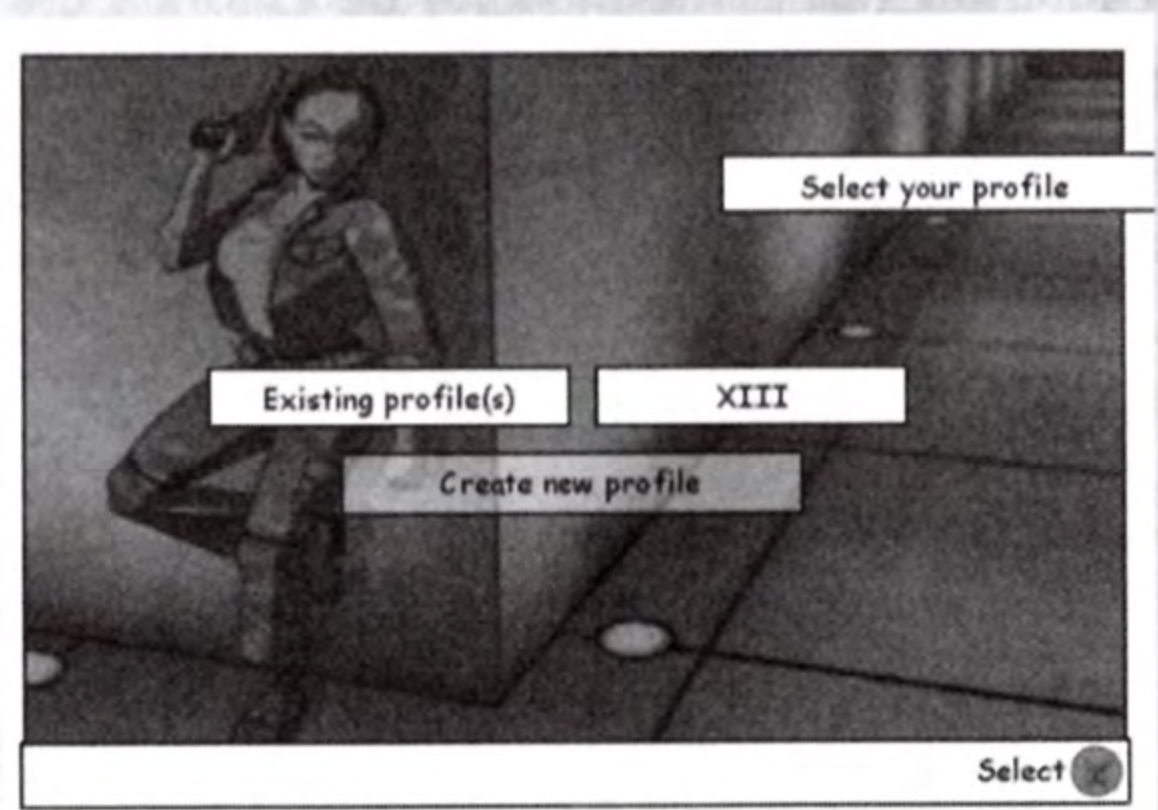
Language Menu

Select your language and press the (X) button to validate.

Profile Selection Screen

Create New Profile: Create a new profile. Your profile contains all the information about your previous games: saved games in Solo mode and character profiles for Multiplayer mode and PlayStation 2 online.

Existing Profile(s): If you already have a profile, select the profile you want and press the (X) button to validate.



Main Screen



Continue: Continue your current game.

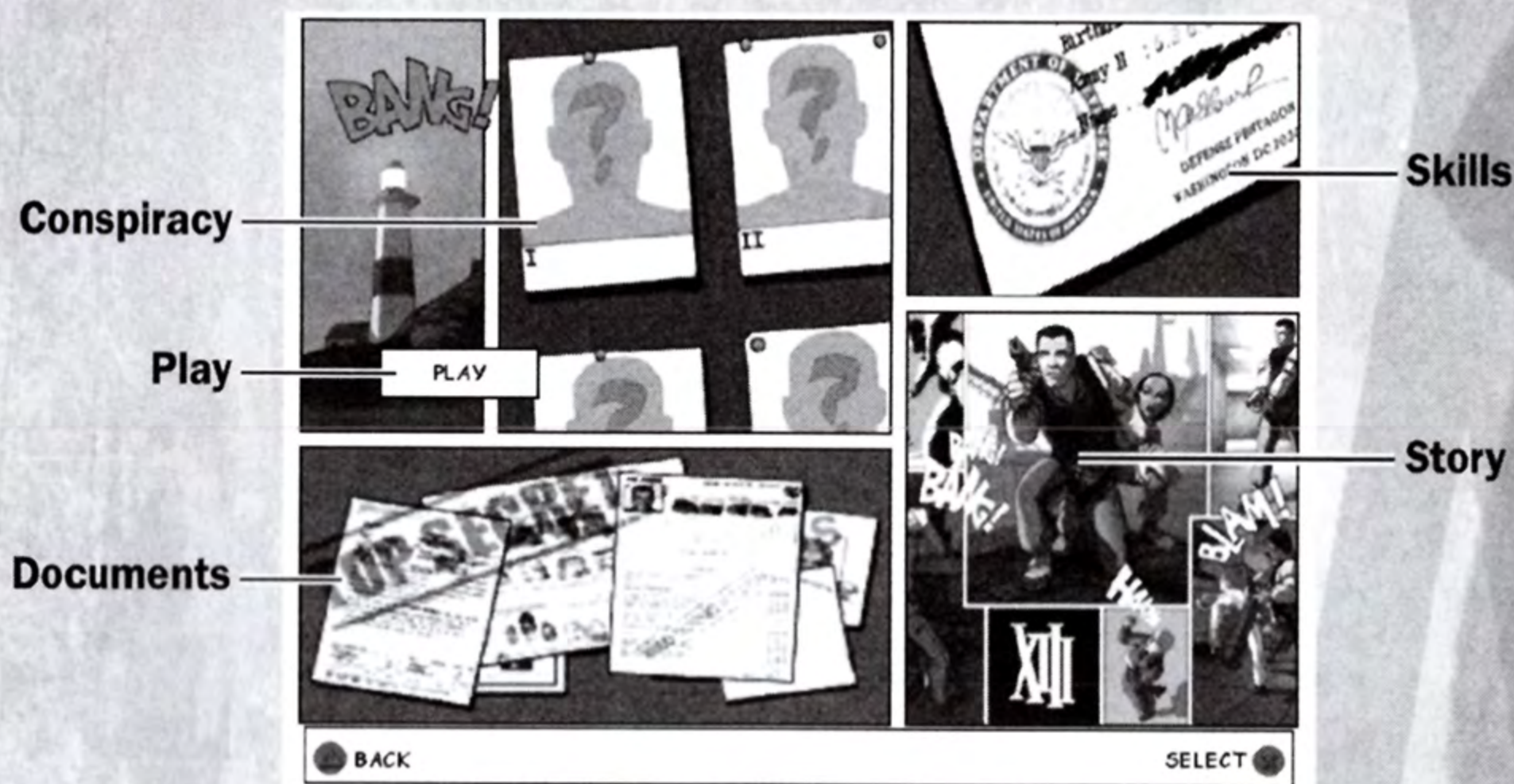
New Game: Create a new game.

Load Game: Load a particular saved game.

Multiplayer: Access Multiplayer mode.

Options: Access the game options.

Continue Screen



Play: Select Play to restart the latest saved game. You'll begin again at the start of the last map played.

Story: This option displays a summary of the missions already accomplished, as well as the key points of the adventure.

Skills: Select this option to see the skills acquired by XIII in the course of his adventures.

Documents: Select this option to view all the important documents that XIII has found.

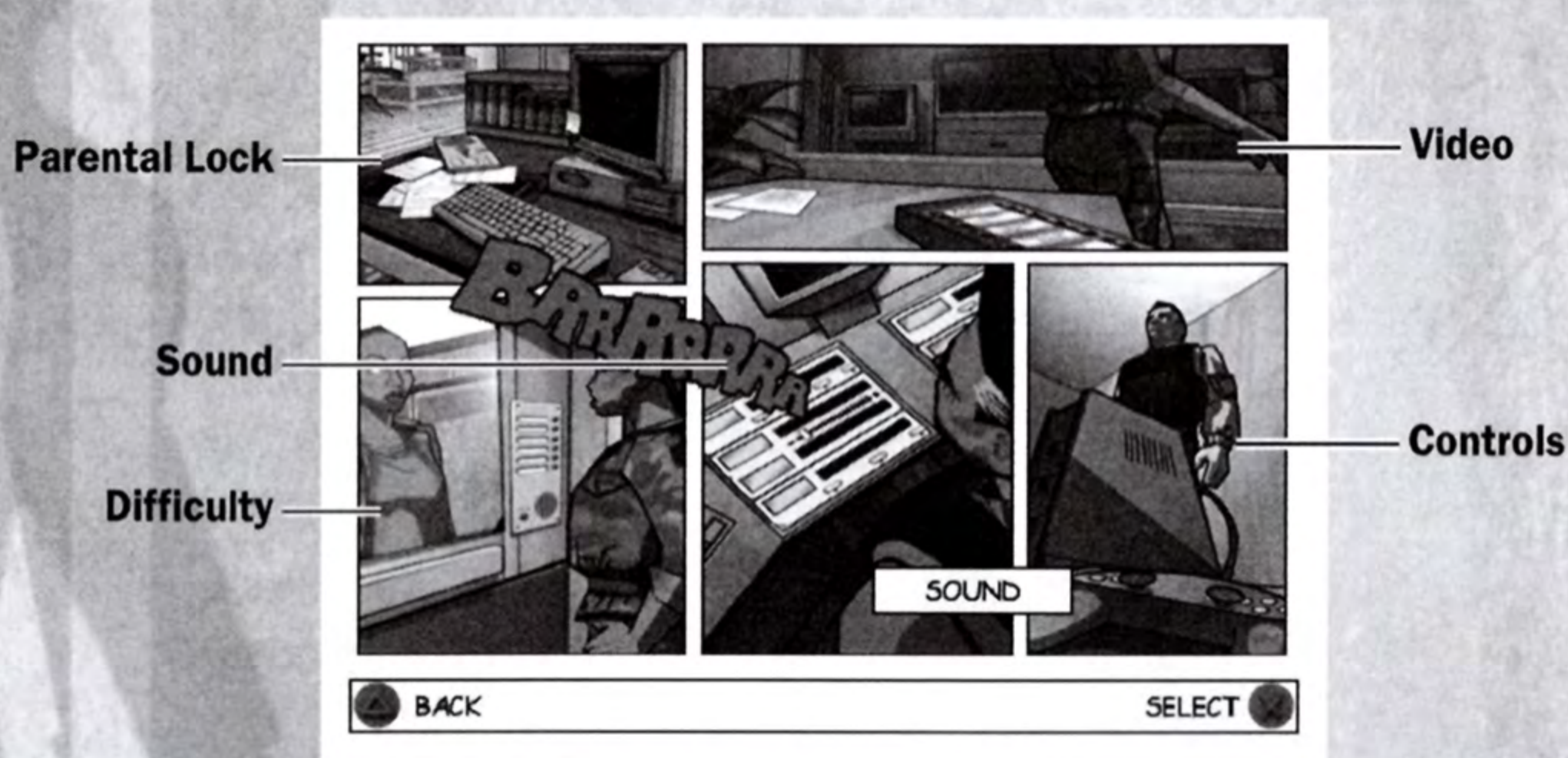
Conspiracy: This screen shows the members of the Conspiracy that you've already unmasked.

Load Game Screen

Select the saved game you want, and press the **X** button to load the game.



Options Menu



Parental Lock: Activate this option to remove the violent graphics in the game.

Sound: Choose this option to adjust the audio settings for XIII.

- **Music Menu:** Activate or deactivate the music.
- **Mode:** Activate or deactivate Stereo mode.

Controls: Select this option to choose between the different configurations for your DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller.

Advanced Options: Access the following advanced controller functions.

- **Vibration:** Choose Yes/No to activate or deactivate vibration on the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller.
- **Auto-aim:** Activate or deactivate Auto-aim in the game.
- **Invert Look:** Choose Yes to invert the view vertically.
- **Sensitivity:** Choose the view sensitivity of your controller.

Difficulty: Set the difficulty level of the game.

- **Arcade:** Easy game mode.
- **Normal:** Normal game mode.
- **Realistic:** Difficult game mode.

PLAYING THE GAME

Now you're ready to begin playing XIII.

HUD (Heads-Up Display)

The HUD provides the player with essential information about his health level, armor, and ammunition points for the currently used weapon.



Head armor — 40
Body armor — 100
XIII's health — 66

30 | 220 | 0 — Ammunition for alternating fire
Total ammunition
Ammunition in the magazine

When XIII's health level reaches zero, he dies. Throughout the game, you can pick up Medkits to regain life. You'll also find bulletproof jackets and helmets to increase your armor.



In the course of the game, you'll come up against many enemies who will try to eliminate you. To help you out, a red arrow on-screen indicates the source of enemy fire.

Sometimes images in pop-up windows appear to warn you of an impending danger.

XIII has a sixth sense and can smell danger a few seconds before it confronts him: A signal in the bottom left of the screen activates when an enemy approaches. Furthermore, you can hear the footsteps of enemies who are close by.

Interactive Icons

During the game, numerous icons will appear on-screen to indicate an activity that XIII can perform by pressing the Action button.



XIII is able to open a lock.



XIII can break an object.



XIII cannot currently open this lock.



XIII can zip-line here.



XIII can take a hostage.



XIII can pick up a corpse.



XIII can stun an enemy.



XIII can search a body, open doors, or pick up items.



XIII can use his grapple here.



XIII can pick up an object to use as a weapon.

Game Menu

During the game, press the START button to access this menu.

Save Game: Select this option to save your current game.

Please note: This save allows you to start at the beginning of the level you were on when you saved. A checkpoint in the

middle of the longest missions enables you to go back to this point if you die in the second part of the mission.

Return to Game: Select this to return to the current game.

Controls: Select this option to access the Game Controls screen.

Skills: Select this option to view the different skills that XIII possesses and a description of how they are used.

Retry: Select Retry to replay the current level from the beginning.

Main Menu: Quit the current game and go back to the Main Menu.

Weapons

XIII has a formidable arsenal. Each weapon can be used normally or in alternating fire mode.



Knife: Highly effective in hand-to-hand combat and at short range. Much less precise when used from a distance.



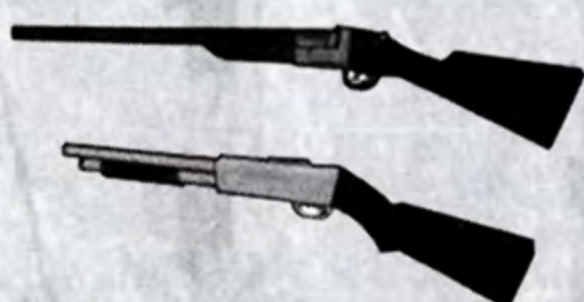
9mm Pistol: The most frequently encountered handgun in the game. It can sometimes be fitted with a silencer for infiltration missions.



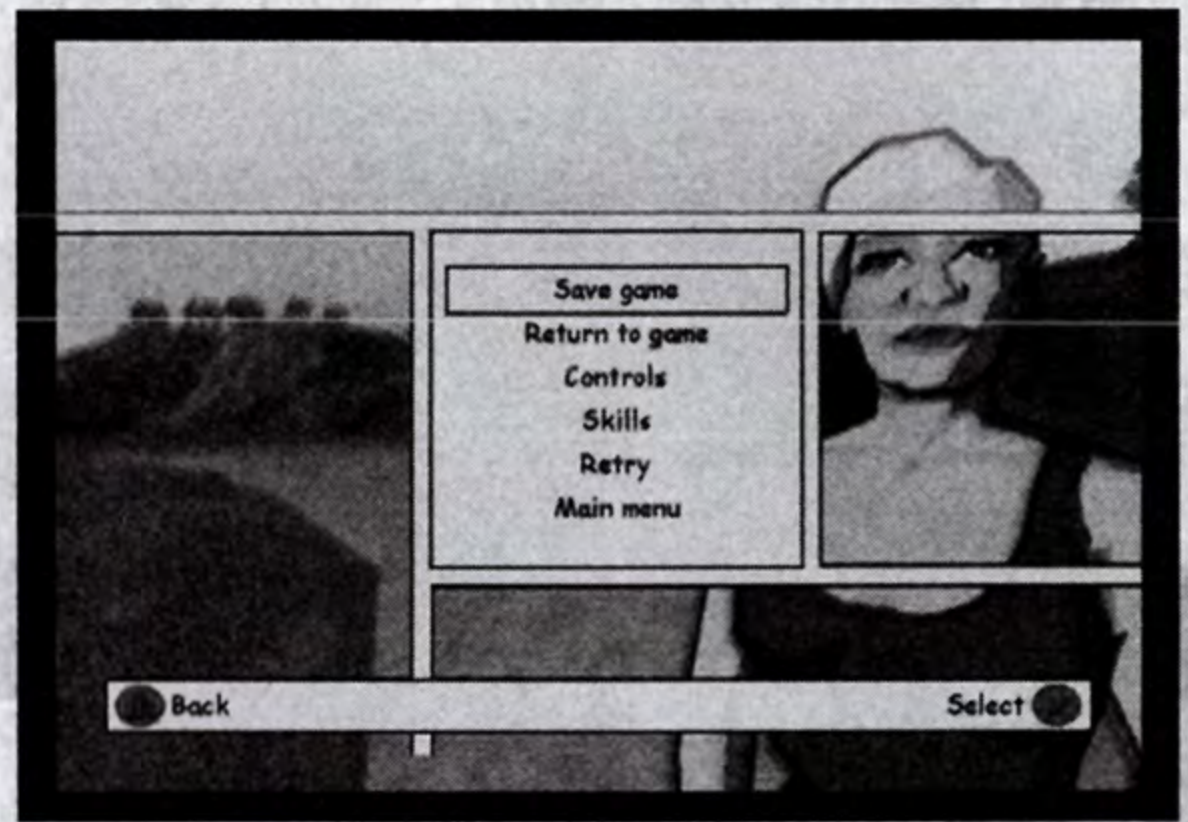
Grenade: An ultra-powerful weapon. Use with care; otherwise, you'll blow yourself up!



.44 Special: A very powerful gun. It can prove highly effective at short and medium range.



Shotgun and Pump-Action Shotgun: Shotguns for close combat. They are powerful weapons, but this advantage is offset by their fairly low rate of fire.





Harpoon Launcher: Though intended for underwater combat, this weapon is also highly effective on the ground.



Simple Crossbows: There are 2 models of these silent weapons, with 1 bolt and 3 bolts in the clip. They're ideal for eliminating soldiers on guard duty at long range.



Mini Gun: A handheld submachine gun. This weapon is extremely effective in close combat, but watch out for the recoil when shooting in bursts!



Kalash: The favorite weapon of the mercenaries employed by the Conspiracy. It's equally effective over short and medium range.



Assault Rifle: As deadly as its twin, the Kalash. What's more, this assault rifle is fitted with a grenade-launching tube that can wreak havoc in enclosed spaces.



Machine Gun: This is one of the most powerful weapons in the game. The big drawback is its excessive weight, which slows XIII down when he's using it.



Bazooka: Unquestionably the most powerful weapon in the game. It can kill large numbers of enemies with a single shot. Take care not to fire at too close range, if you don't want to injure yourself.



Sniper Rifle: With its very long range and firepower, the Sniper Rifle has no cause to be jealous of assault rifles. It is very useful for eliminating enemies lying in ambush or very far away.

Files on XIII

There are a lot of files about XIII's past to be found along the way in the game. When you find them, you'll earn new skills – for example, how best to use the Medkits.

Items



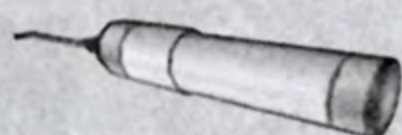
Medkit: Enables you to pick up 25 or 50 health points (if you have acquired the Medical Care skill).



Full Medkit: Enables you to pick up 50 or 100 health points (if you have acquired the Medical Care skill).



Key: Each key corresponds to a particular door. You'll find a lot of keys on the guards.



Lockpick: An essential tool for picking even the most stubborn locks.



Magnetic Pass: The best-protected buildings use this highly sophisticated security system.



Grapple: Both indoors and outdoors, the grapnel will help you get into the most hard-to-reach corners of the game.

MULTIPLAYER MODES

Multiplayer Profile

Define your name and other specifications, such as your skin.

Split-Screen Play

In Split-Screen mode, up to 2 players can play on a single PlayStation 2 game console. Choose the Split-Screen Game option. The Controller Selection screen then appears.

When you create a Multiplayer game, you must adjust the settings. The Game Rules option lets you choose the type of game, the number of players, and other game settings.



Multiplayer Game Modes

Deathmatch: Kill as many enemies as possible within a time limit, or be the first to reach the kill-total selected at the start.

Team Deathmatch: Just like classic Deathmatch, but played in teams.

Capture the Flag (Split-Screen only):

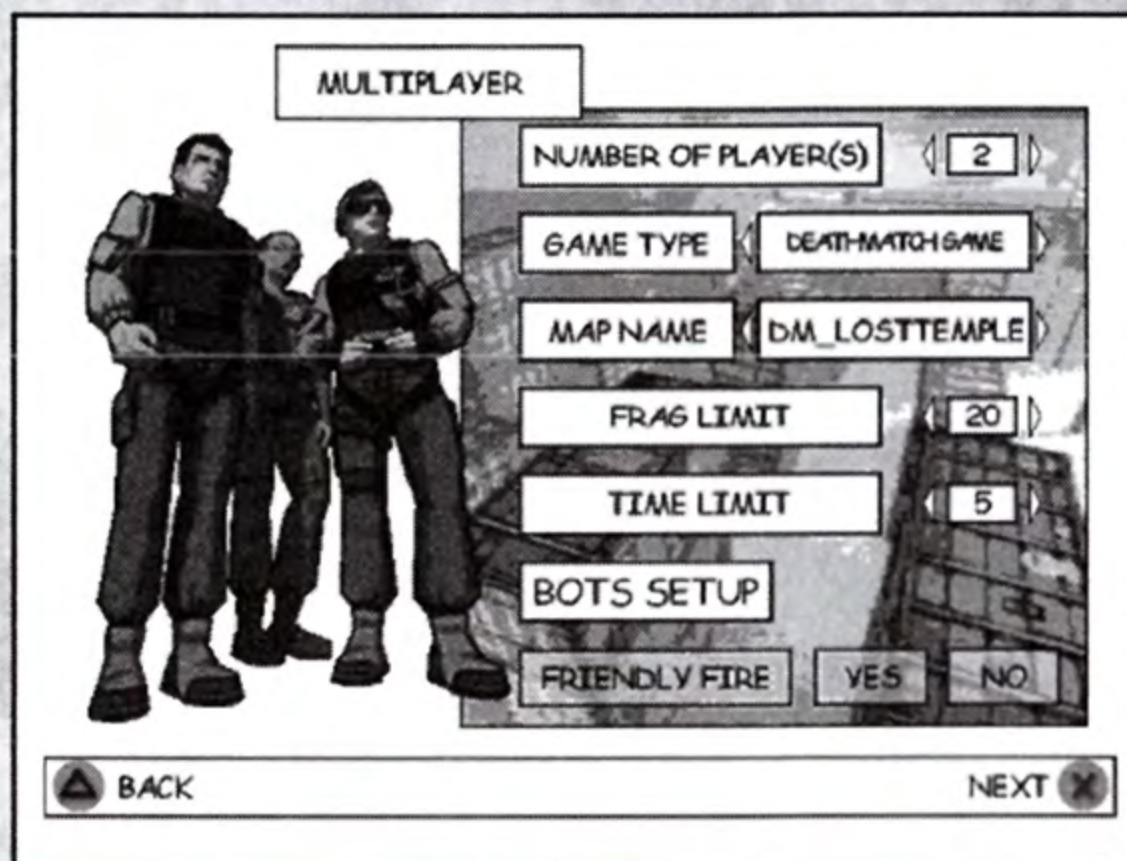
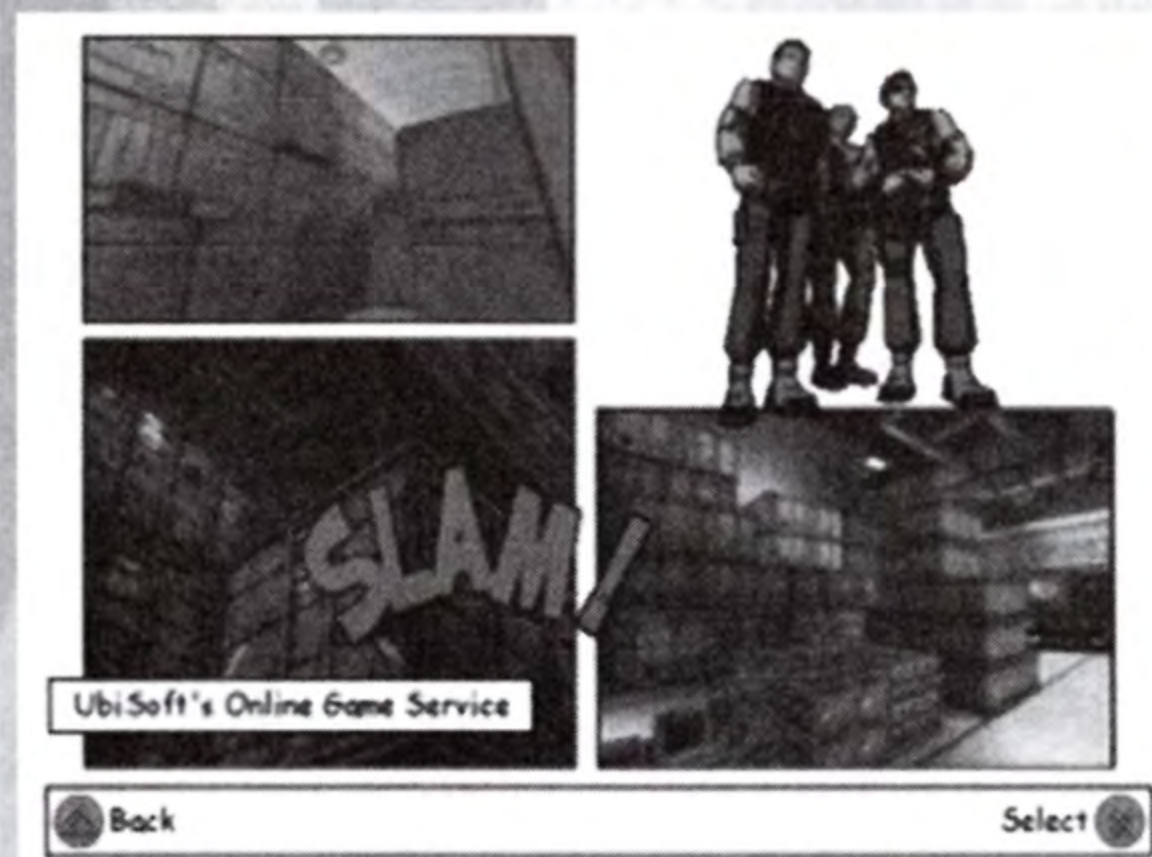
Each team must take the opposing team's flag and bring it back to their base without losing their own flag.

Power Up: A variant of Deathmatch. The bonuses found depend on the player's ranking. The better he is, the weaker the bonuses are that he can find. Besides all the classical bonuses (armor, weapons), a lot of extra bonuses can be found: regeneration (you gain life in Continue), "one shot – one kill" (you kill your opponent just by shooting him once), invisibility, or lose-life.

The Hunt (Split-Screen only): You and your opponents chase a running target throughout the map. You score points depending on how much damage you do to him, but each time you hit him, he gets smaller and smaller. The more hurt he is, the more difficult it is to score! You gain extra points by killing him. Just be careful – if you get tagged, you die.

PlayStation®2 Online Play

Choose the Ubisoft's Online Game Service option to play with other players online.



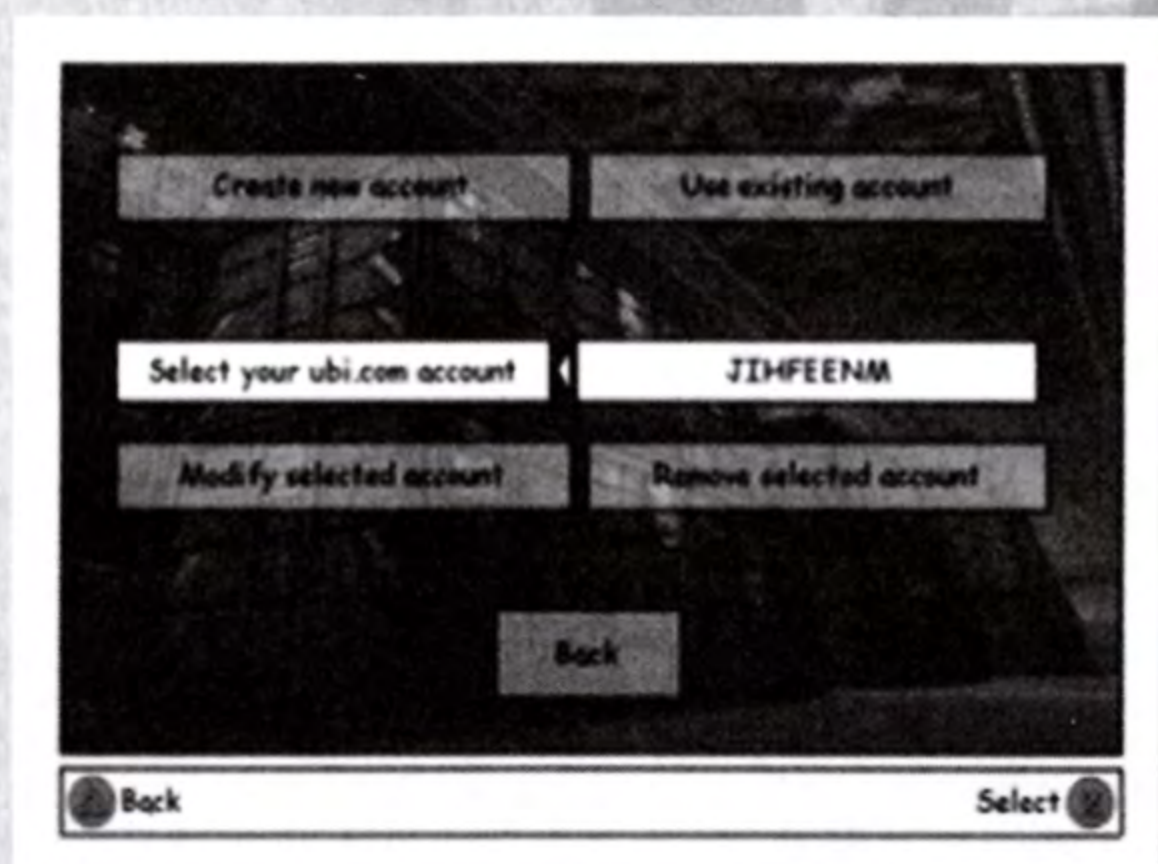
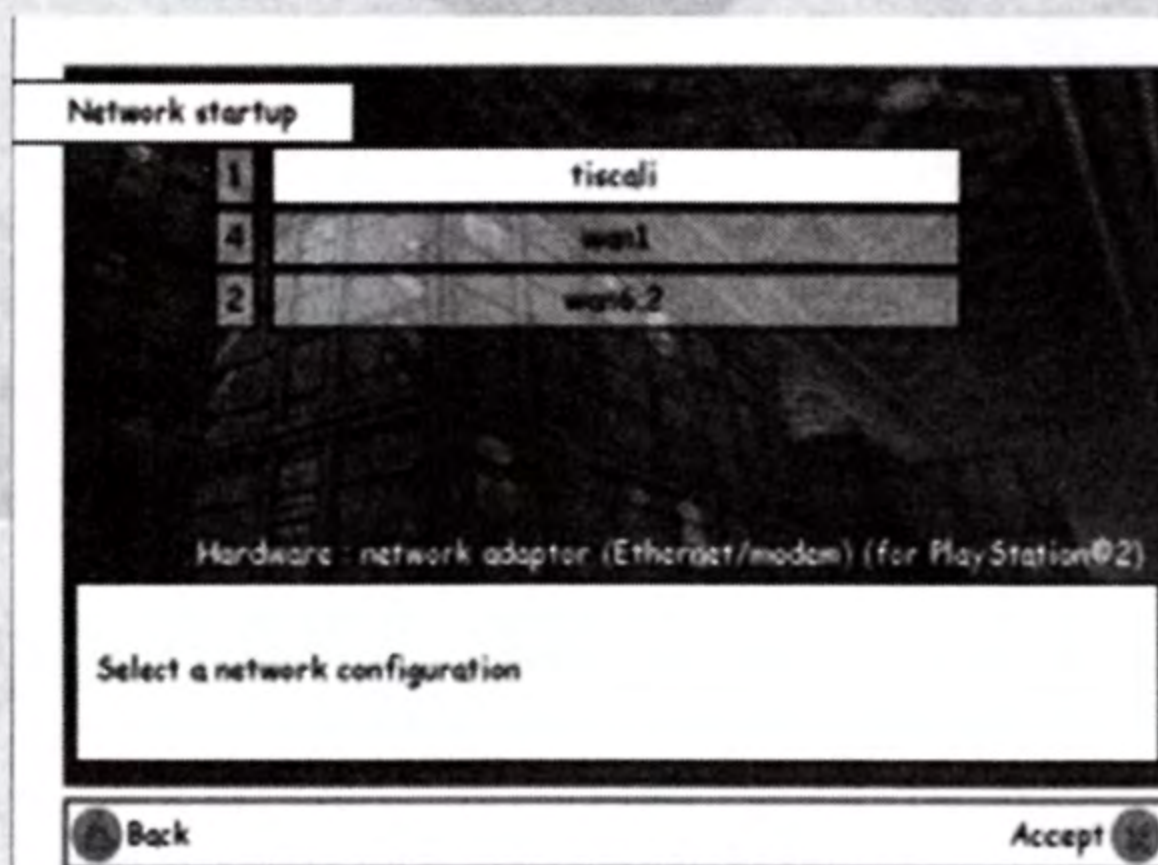
The game will automatically recognize your connection. However, you can have more than one connection, and then you can choose any connection you have saved in your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) thanks to your Network Adaptor Start-Up Disc.

Select OK to access the online network. You will be taken to the Connection Status screen.

Choose to play.

Now create your ubi.com™ account. If you already have a ubi.com account, enter the information and save it to your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2), so you will be able to use it directly the next time you play online.

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Select the account you wish to use and continue.

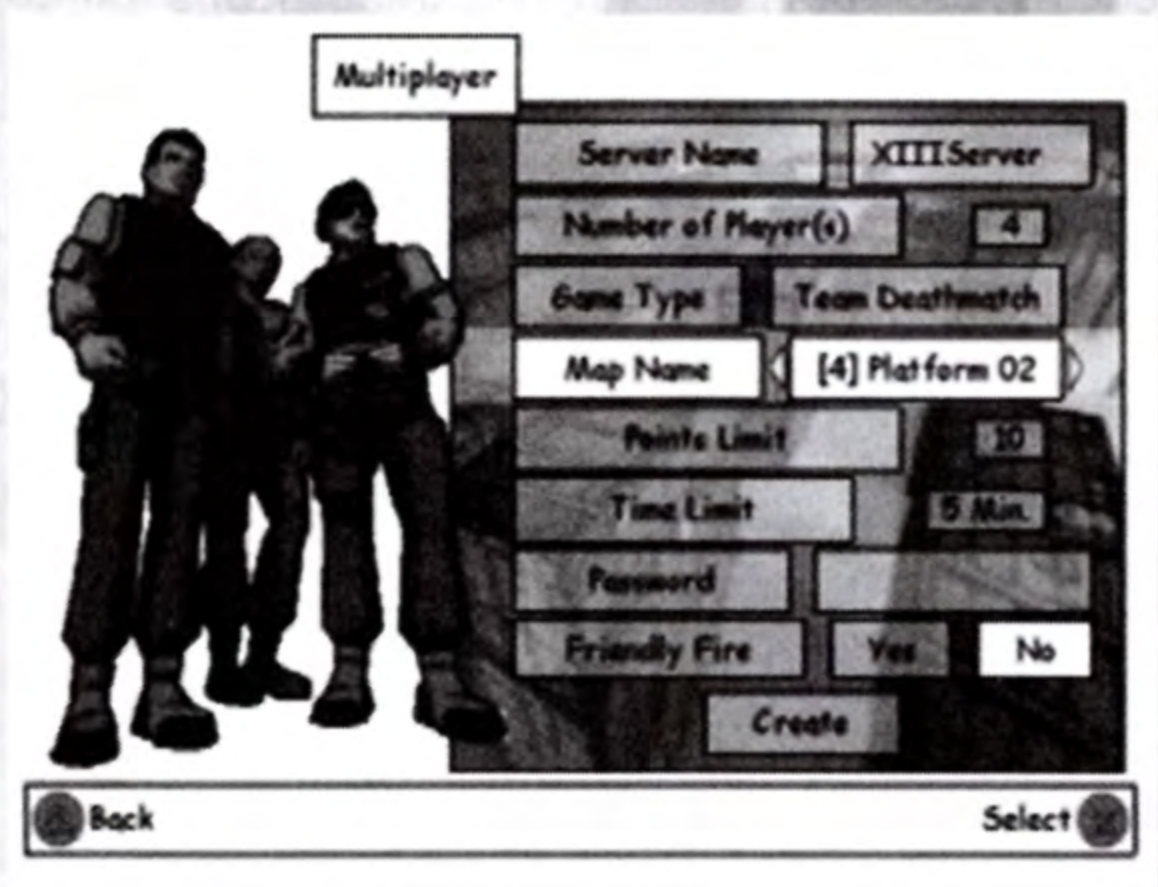
Read over the license agreement, and accept the terms to continue.

You can either create a game or join a game.

Create a Game

When you create a game, you'll be asked to enter the following settings:

- The name of the game.
- The number of players you want (some maps have a maximum limit).
- The type of game (Deathmatch, Team Deathmatch, or Power Up).
- The map you will play on (you can choose among a large selection of maps; the ideal number of players will be

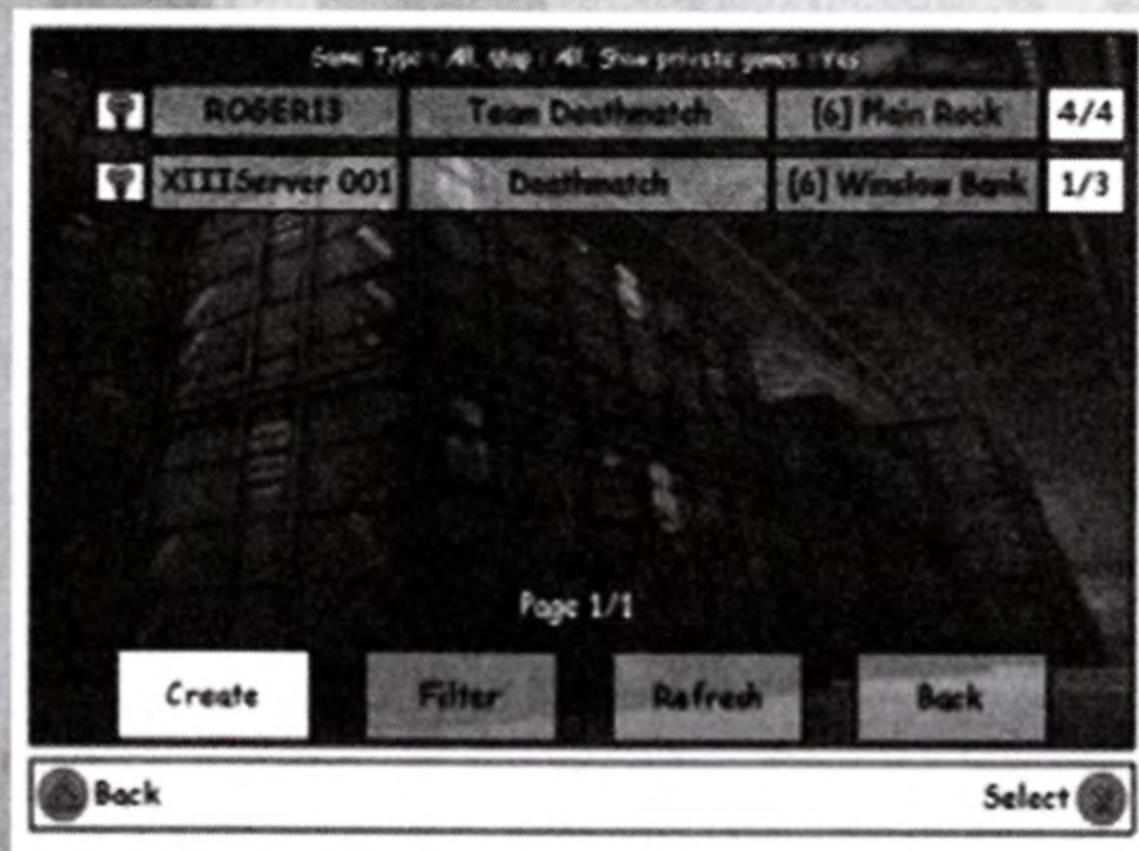


indicated before each name).

- The point limit (from 0 to 500 for Deathmatch).
- The time limit (if you want one).
- A password (if you want to limit your match to friends).
- Friendly fire (Team Deathmatch only).

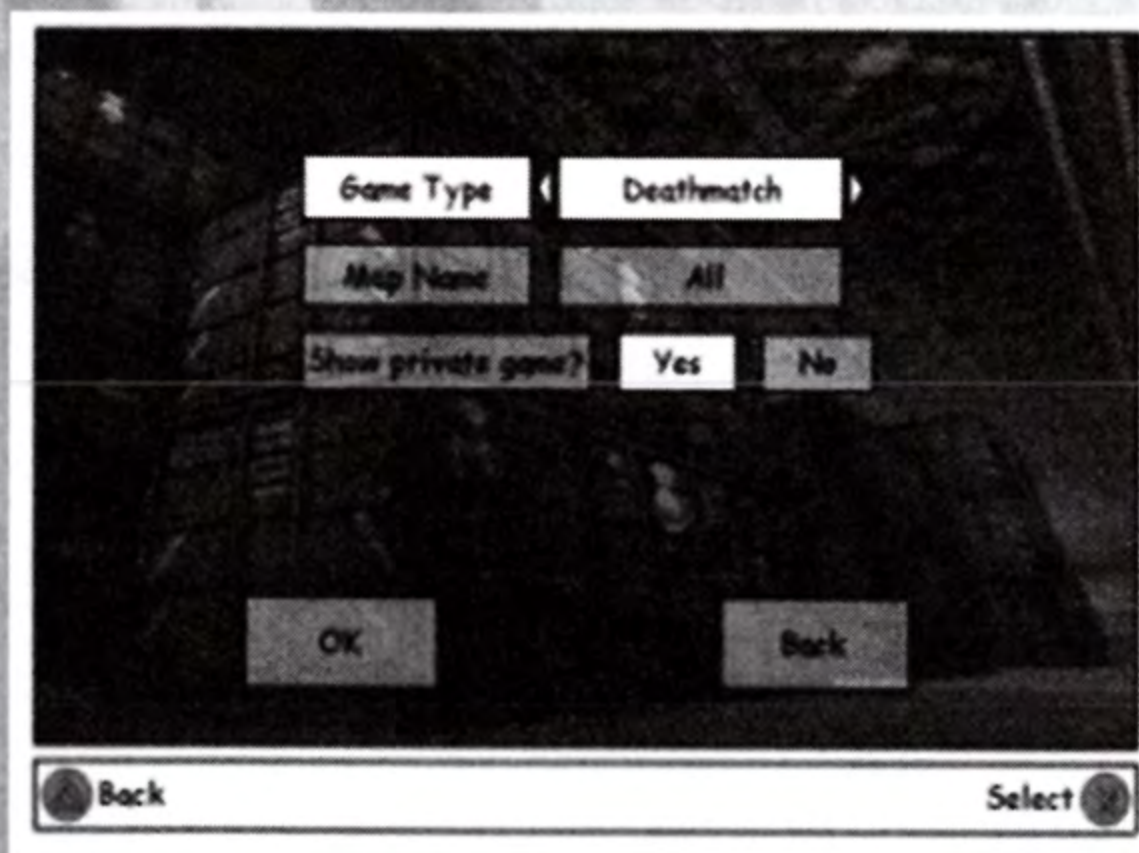
Join a Game

You can also join a game. All the available games are listed in the Lobby screen, including games for all modes and connections.



To join a game, just go on the server and press the **X** button. You will be directed to the description of the game and will then be able to join.

Do not forget to refresh – the servers will be sorted according to the best playing conditions.



You can change the general settings and refine your choice in the Filter menu by the type of game and/or type of maps. You can also choose whether you'd like to see private games.

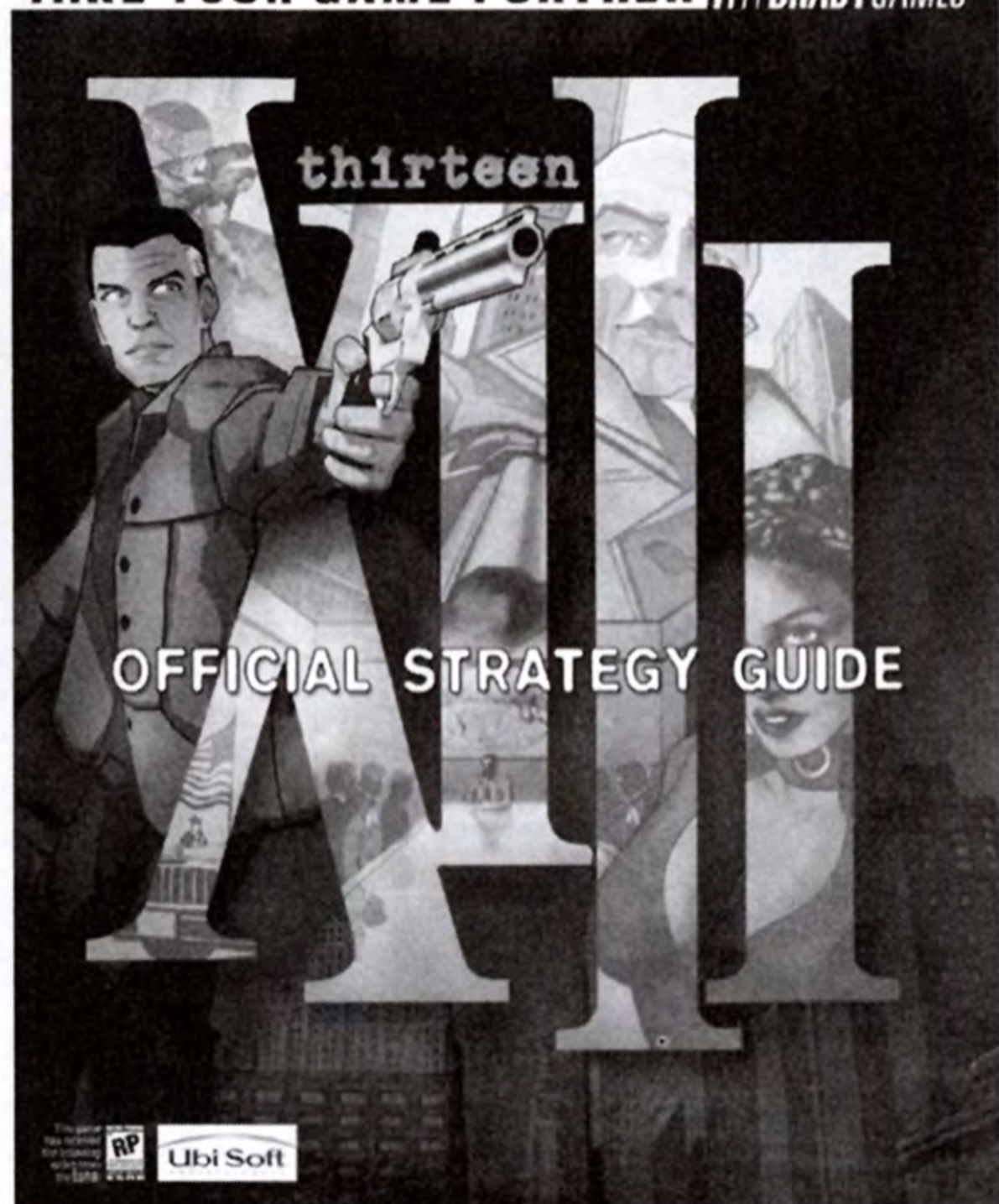
Create a Match:

If you want to start a game, select Create a Match. Just watch out: If you quit a game you created, all the players will be ejected and the game will stop.

Make sure to check out the XIII community site at <http://xiii.ubi.com> for the latest information, contests, and tournaments.

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