

New Call of Duty®: Black Ops II Downloadable Content Arrives with a Vengeance

Four All-New Multiplayer Maps, Including a Re-Imagined Fan-Favorite, and the Epic, New Zombies Experience, "Buried," Available Now, First, Exclusively on Xbox Live®

SANTA MONICA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Call of Duty®: Black Ops II Vengeance, the newest downloadable content (DLC) pack for Call of Duty: Black Ops II is available now, on the Xbox Live® online entertainment network from Microsoft. The record setting title from Activision Publishing, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Activision Blizzard (Nasdaq: <u>ATVI</u>), and its award-winning studio Treyarch, adds its third DLC pack, Vengeance, to its already action-packed season of downloadable content. Call of Duty: Black Ops II Vengeance delivers four new, diverse multiplayer maps that will challenge even the most seasoned players:

- "*Cove*," The stage is set for all-out conflict on this small, forgotten island in the middle of the Indian Ocean, with players battling it out amongst the wreckage of a jet that crash-landed during a smuggling operation gone wrong.
- "Detour," The action plays out atop a destroyed suspension bridge, high above an East Coast waterway, packed with scattered vehicles, exposed iron and collapsed pavement enables head-to-head action playing out on multiple levels.
- "*Rush*," Prepare for fast, close-quarters engagements in this paintball course turned full-combat arena, giving players new opportunities and challenges to use the cover to their advantage.
- "Uplink," In this re-imagined adaptation of the fan-favorite multiplayer map "Summit" from the original Call of Duty®: Black Ops, players clash deep in the rain-soaked jungles of Myanmar, high atop a hi-tech mountain facility.

With "*Buried*," Treyarch yet again expands the canon of Zombies fiction in brain-twisting ways. Players meet up with old characters and will encounter new ones as they face off against the undead residents of an abandoned underground Old West mining town. A healthy arsenal of equipment and weapons that will be at players' disposal, but with one very special addition — something so powerful it will also appear in all other *Call of Duty: Black Ops II* Zombies maps (with the purchase of *Vengeance* DLC): the Ray Gun Mark II.

<u>Call of Duty: Black Ops II Vengeance</u> is available now, first on Xbox Live for Xbox 360® game and entertainment system from Microsoft for 1200 Microsoft Points, with other platforms to follow.

Call of Duty: Black Ops II is rated "M" (Mature — Blood and Gore, Intense Violence, Strong Language, Suggestive Themes, Use of Drugs — content suitable for persons ages 17 and older) by the ESRB. More information on *Call of Duty: Black Ops II* can be found at <u>http://www.callofduty.com/blackops2</u> or on <u>www.facebook.com/codblackops</u>. Fans can also follow @Treyarch on Twitter.

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Treyarch is an industry-leading game developer, wholly owned by Activision Publishing, Inc. whose *Call of Duty: Black Ops II* set world-wide launch day records, and whose previous game *Call of Duty: Black Ops* set an entertainment launch opening record upon its release in 2010 and continues to be one of the best-selling games of all time, according to NPD and GfK Chart-Track.

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