

VIRTUAL DOMAINS

Dino Crisis 2
System: Playstation
Genre: Adventure
Developer: Capcom

Just when people thought the dinosaur craze was over, Capcom comes roaring back with the sequel to the popular Dino Crisis. For players who are unfamiliar with the original game, think Resident Evil but with big extinct reptiles instead of zombies.

Complex storyline aside, Dino Crisis 2 is really all about fighting for survival in a world that has

more velociraptors than both Jurassic Park movies combined.

While the game play is basically the same, there is a big difference, in the feel of the game, between Dino Crisis 2 and the original game. The first game was more suspenseful and puzzle-oriented, but the sequel is faster-paced and more action-oriented.

From the very beginning, there is never a dull moment, with non-stop barrages of dino attacks that set the pace for the majority of the game. This game is definitely easier to play and gamers will not get confused

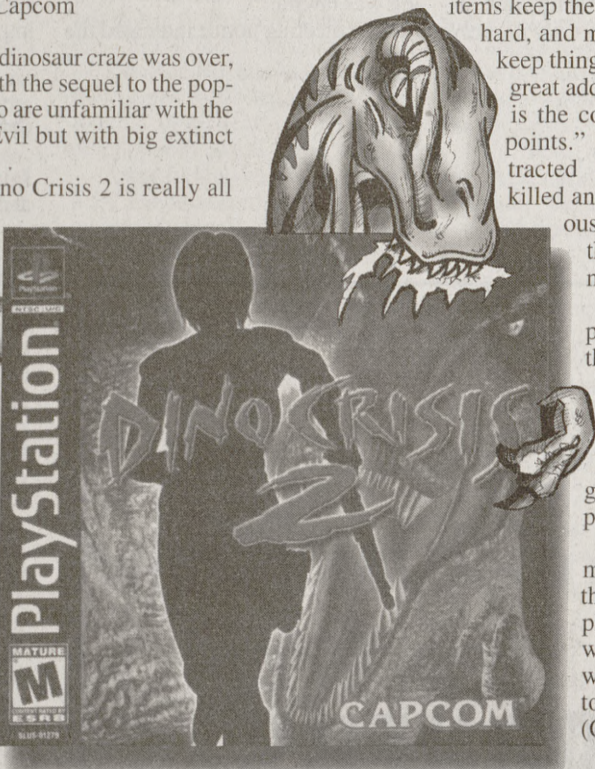
trying to figure out what they should do next, which was a major problem with the original.

Abundant saving points and lots of health-recovery items keep the game from being too hard, and multiple new weapons keep things interesting. Another great addition to Dino Crisis 2 is the concept of "extinction points." These points are extracted from the dinosaurs killed and can be used at various locations to buy anything from weapons to medical equipment.

The graphics are pretty standard during the regular game, but a few of the cut scenes are impressive. Also, the sound contributes a lot to the game's adrenaline-pumping nature.

Dino Crisis 2 is more enjoyable than the original because players are not just wandering around waiting for dinosaurs to attack them. (Grade: A)

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D = don't buy it **F = burn in effigy**

News in Brief

"West Wing" smashes ratings

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NY film festival celebrates women

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The birthplace of motion-picture film and the hometown of women's rights crusader Susan B. Anthony has another pioneering project up its sleeve: an annual festival to celebrate the accomplishments of women in film.

Rochester is teaming up with other sponsors to organize a fall film festival called Picture Fest International that will honor directors, producers, cinematographers and other women of renown in the movie industry.

The first festival is to be held Sept. 27-30, 2001 at the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film.

Eastman invented motion-picture film here in 1895 at a time when Anthony and other noted suffragists in upstate New York were struggling for equal rights.

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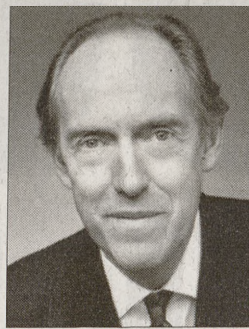


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