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Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic (PC)

When LucasArts, the masters of the Star Wars universe, and BioWare, the master of all things role-playing, join forces the question is not whether their fruits will succeed, but rather how many awards it will win, and that is certainly the case with this great game.

As the most extensive trip yet into the Star Wars universe, this game deserves merit. Each of the seven worlds the player is able to journey through have an unprecedented level of detail and plot, and along each step of the way the player must survive each world's unique threats. Beyond even the detailed individuality of the worlds, inter-world quests draw the player deeply into the immersive universe that is Star Wars by enabling the player to live out his dreams as a swoop bike jockey, or a bounty hunter, or a smuggler, or even an assassin.

Even with the amazing size of the game and variety of subplots each of the nine possible companions can experience, the game would not have been complete without true faith to the ways of the force. In Knights of the Old Republic, the player can follow the light side, the dark side, or neither, completely determined by the player's own actions. Every moral decision brings about another chance to further oneself towards the goal, risk your life to save a villager and take another step towards the light, watch him die while refusing to lift a finger and strengthen your fall towards the dark. With the amazing variety of force powers and the contrast between the light and the dark, it is impossible to play this game only once.

While the wide array of experiences capable for the player is surely more than enough to attract any serious Star Wars fan, the gameplay characteristics, specifically the battle system, will make a Star Wars fan out of anyone. The new battle system in Knights of the Old Republic is truly the core of the role-playing meets action-adventure experience. Unlike other games where the elements of a purely role-playing games battle system are completely removed in favor of a "twitch"-based battle model, Knights of the Old Republic stays true to the role-playing genre and gives the player a

hybrid system that combines real-time combat with turn-based combat, through the use of a pause button and action delays. [Continued-Scroll Down](#)



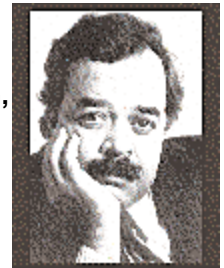
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The pause button is not simply a tool to allow you to survey the battle and select the best plan of attack, but rather it is a necessary function, for without it the player would have no control over the actions of the companions of the main character.

On many worlds, through many species, and many plots Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic never ceases to deliver new ideas and deep insights into the history of the Star Wars universe. The character growth and development towards the light and the dark provides a true connection to the player's emotions, giving the game a feeling of importance and player involvement that is rarely found in any medium. And the innovative battle system keeps the fun going with each decision carrying with it a delay, a sort of real-time turn, forcing the player to choose the individual actions of each of his companions wisely, lest they all be cut to ribbons by the lightsabers of their opponents while the player sits and stares.

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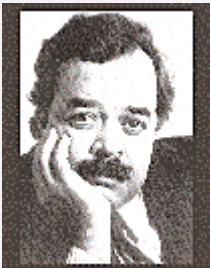
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