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ARMOR MODE CONTROLS**



- run left analog stick*
- look right analog stick*
- pick up weapon/action L3 button
- zoom R3 button
- target lock L1 button
- fire R1 button
- melee attack/blade attack L2 button
- throw grenade R2 button
- jump X button
- boost tap X at apex of jump
- dash double-tap X button
- reload weapon button
- switch weapon button
- transform into rider mode button
- toggle cloak directional button RIGHT
- toggle night-vision directional button DOWN
- toggle thermal-vision directional button LEFT
- toggle observation mode directional button UP

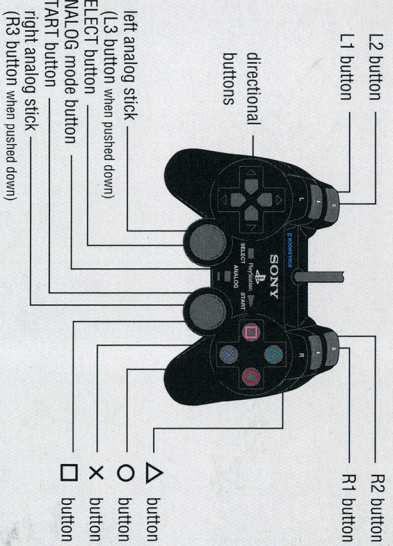
RIDER MODE CONTROLS**



- steering left analog stick LEFT/RIGHT
- lean forward left analog stick UP
- lean back left analog stick DOWN
- accelerate X button
- boost double-tap X button
- brake button
- power slide button + left analog stick LEFT/RIGHT
- reverse button + left analog stick DOWN
- fire missiles R1 button (hold & release for missile volley)
- transform into armor mode button

QUICK CONTROL GUIDE

DUALSHOCK 2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



BASIC CONTROLS

- START button
- directional button/left analog stick UP/DOWN
- button
- button
- START button or button

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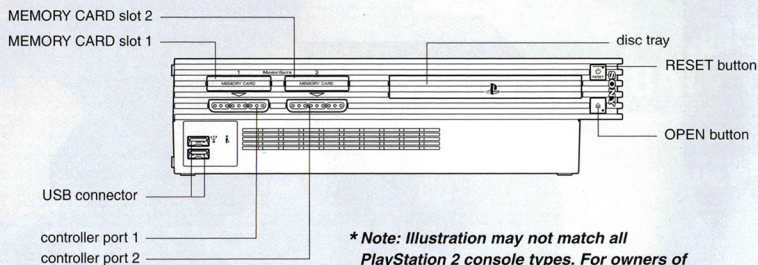
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GETTING STARTED



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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 display will open. Place the Robotech: Invasion 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.

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Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)
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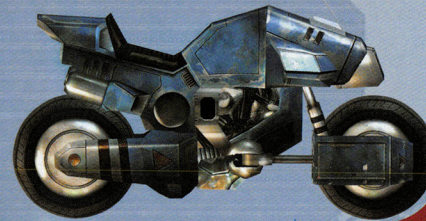
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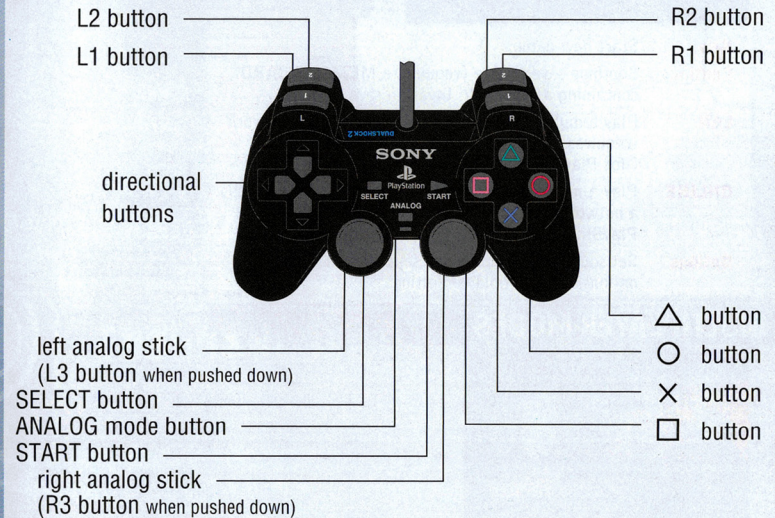
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CONTROLS

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



BANDWIDTH REQUIREMENTS

Bandwidth requirements for a multiplayer game of Robotech: Invasion

Num Players	Voice	bits/sec
4	No	69600
4	Yes	135600
6	No	148000
6	Yes	266800
8	No	255328
8	Yes	426928

Note: These upstream requirements apply to the player who is acting as the host for the game.



4 MAIN MENU



- New** Start new game
- Continue** Continue saved game (requires a MEMORY CARD containing a Robotech: Invasion save file)
- LAN** Play a multiplayer game over a Local Area Network (requires a network adaptor (Ethernet/modem) (for PlayStation@2))
- ONLINE** Play a multiplayer game over the Internet (requires a network adaptor (Ethernet/modem) (for PlayStation@2))
- Options** Set sound levels, controller sensitivity, network options, and multiplayer settings

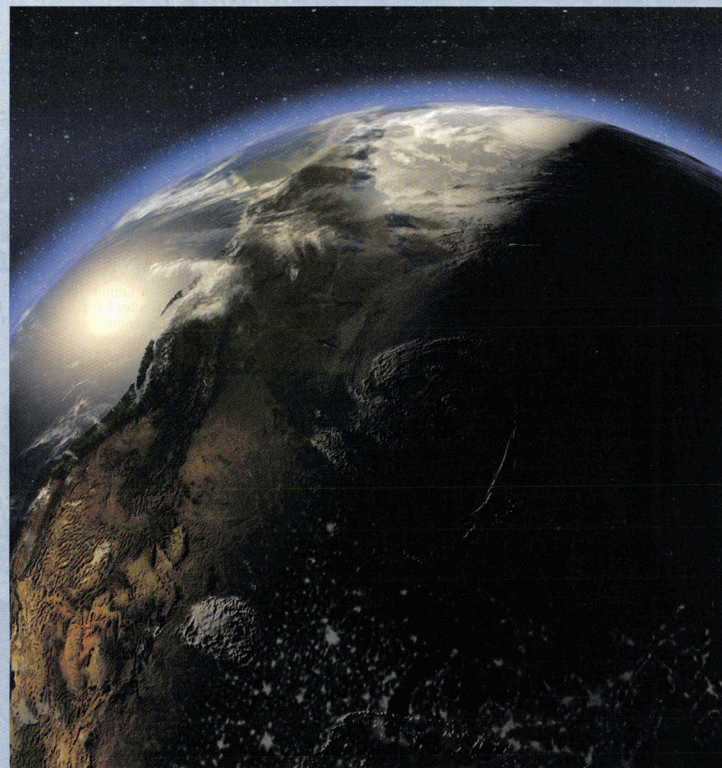
MULTIPLAYER MODES



- Deathmatch** Up to 8 players face off in any Multiplayer map
- Team Deathmatch** Up to 8 players team up and try to eliminate each other
- Capture the Flag** Defend your team's flag while attempting to capture the opposing team's flag. Up to 8 players
- Protocapture** Attempt to gain control of and defend the most Protoculture generators on each Multiplayer map. Up to 8 players

GAME OVER

If the player is defeated, you'll automatically restart at the most recent checkpoint passed. If you turn off Robotech: Invasion without saving first, all progress will be lost.



STATE OF EARTH

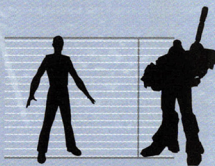
As most of you have either never been to Earth at all, or not seen her in many years, prepare for a shock. This is not the peaceful, green planet you may have heard about in childhood stories. The Invid have laid waste to our home world, leaving only pockets of civilization dotting the landscape. The survivors live in fear, not only of the alien invaders, but of their own kind.

Many gangs have sprung up throughout the land, preying on the fear of the general populace, and in many cases, allied with the Invid. Even if you see no aliens in your vicinity, never let your guard down. You may end up being attacked by your own kind.



INVID COMMANDER

The Invid Commander would seem to be the equivalent of an Invid General, with complete control over any other Invid forces in the area. These units are notoriously tough, to the point that none of our current, standard issue arms even seem to scratch them. Robotech R&D is working feverishly to develop a weapon capable of destroying an Invid Commander.



HUMANOIDS

Scattered, unconfirmed reports indicate a new Invid threat in the form of aliens disguised as humans. These facsimiles are supposedly very authentic looking, and thus hard to spot. One objective of your mission will be to seek out information and confirm whether these new Invid spies actually exist.

BASIC CONTROLS

start/pause game	START button
select menu Item	directional button/left analog stick UP/DOWN
confirm selection	ⓧ button
cancel selection	Ⓜ button
skip cinematic	START button or ⓧ button

DEFAULT ARMOR MODE CONTROLS

run	left analog stick*
look	right analog stick*
pick up weapon/action	L3 button
zoom	R3 button
target lock	L1 button
fire	R1 button
melee attack/blade attack	L2 button
throw grenade	R2 button
jump	ⓧ button
boost	tap ⓧ at apex of jump
dash	double-tap ⓧ button
switch weapon	Ⓞ button
reload weapon	Ⓜ button
transform into rider mode	Ⓜ button
toggle cloak	directional button RIGHT
toggle night-vision	directional button DOWN
toggle thermal-vision	directional button LEFT
toggle observation mode	directional button UP

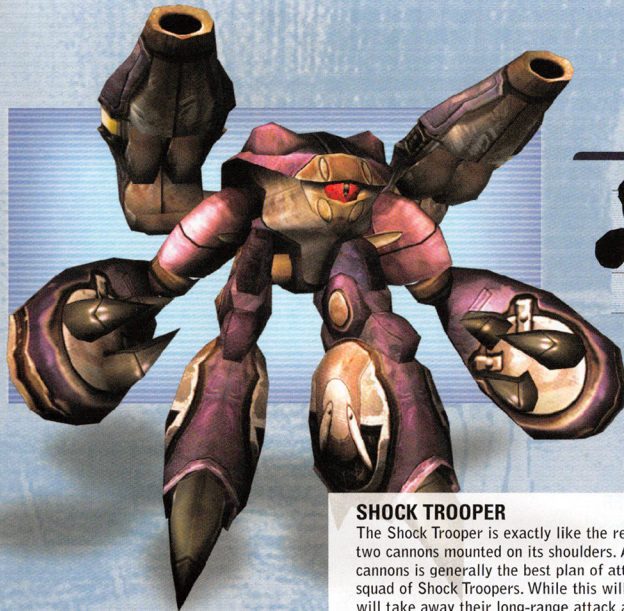
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RIDER MODE CONTROLS

steering	left analog stick LEFT/RIGHT
lean forward	left analog stick UP
lean back	left analog stick DOWN
accelerate	ⓧ button
boost	double-tap ⓧ button
brake	Ⓞ button
power slide	Ⓞ button + left analog stick LEFT/RIGHT
reverse	Ⓞ button + left analog stick DOWN
fire missiles	R1 button (hold & release for missile volley)
transform into armor mode	Ⓜ button

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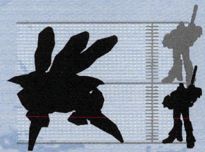
SHOCK TROOPER

The Shock Trooper is exactly like the regular Trooper, but with two cannons mounted on its shoulders. Attempting to blow off the cannons is generally the best plan of attack when taking on a squad of Shock Troopers. While this will not neutralize them, it will take away their long-range attack ability.



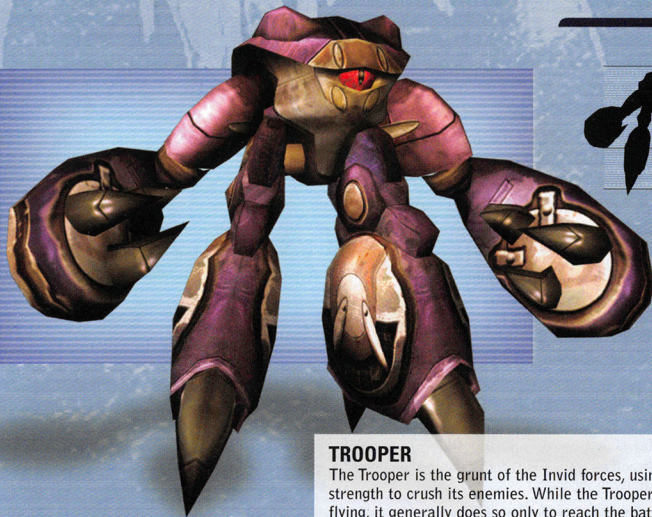
"PINCE" ENFORCER

At first the "Pincer" may seem like a larger version of the Shock Trooper, but these units tend to display more intelligence. They will generally hang back, firing their laser cannons, and sometimes breaking away from the battle in order to call in reinforcements. Be sure to focus on them before they have a chance to escape the battle.



MORTAR SCOUT

These Scouts will very rarely come near a battle, but rather find a far-off perch from which to fire their powerful mortar projectiles, blanketing the battlefield with explosions. Engage them using either an H-95 Sniper Rifle or RL-8 Rocket Launcher for the best results.



TROOPER

The Trooper is the grunt of the Invid forces, using speed and brute strength to crush its enemies. While the Trooper is capable of flying, it generally does so only to reach the battlefield, and then fights on foot. If it drops its head and raises its arms up over its eye, the Trooper is about to charge. Get out of the way, fast.

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On the day of the rebuilt spacecraft's maiden voyage, Earth comes under attack by unknown alien invaders. The Captain orders a fold maneuver that warps both the ship and the island below it to the far side of Pluto.

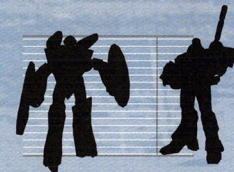
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After a year-long journey, the battleship returns to Earth, only to be denied permission to land and unload the civilian refugees on board. The pursuing alien force settles into Earth's orbit.



HEAVY ENFORCER

Very similar to the regular Enforcer, the Heavy Enforcer sports more armor and two extra, shoulder-mounted cannons. The weapons on the Heavy Enforcer seem to be stronger.



ARMORED SCOUT

Primarily used as a backup unit, the Armored Scout is an airborne unit that will hover above while the battle rages, raining fire down upon its enemies. These units are so agile that they can change direction almost instantly even while flying, making them hard to destroy, especially in large numbers.

INVID INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Research from their now-barren home world indicates that the Invid were once a peaceful race, content to live in isolation, cut off from all other sentient beings. Not until an alien race betrayed their trust did their warlike nature blossom. Now they travel the Universe searching for that which was stolen from them—the Invid Flower of Life.

As the Flower of Life is the only known source of Protoculture, the Invid defend it zealously. We believe it not only powers their mecha, but is actually required for their continued existence.

Because of this, Invid forces are extremely dangerous. The only common weakness REF Intelligence has been able to discern is the singular eye on each Invid soldier. Aim for it and you may deal a lethal blow to your adversary.

What follows is all the intelligence we've gathered on the Invid.



ENFORCER

These humanoid aliens seem bred to go where their much larger counterparts cannot fit. They are quick and have deadly accuracy. The apparent frailty of their humanoid bodies is offset by the large shield attached to their left arms. Try blowing the shield off to expose the head.



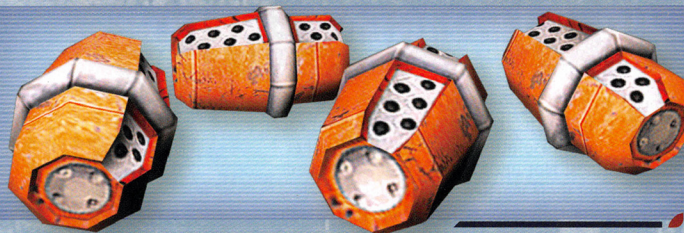
- 05.2011** The alien invaders decide the Earth is a major threat to their way of life, and destroy 95% of its surface with a massive laser bombardment. The crew of the Earth spacecraft, with the help of some alien rebels, defeat the alien armada and set to the task of re-building the planet.
- 01.2014** Despite both races living in relative peace, a renegade alien faction launches a final assault on the Earth spacecraft and destroys it, ending the first Robotech war.
- 12.2022** The Robotech Expeditionary Force launches on a mission to find the home planet of the alien invaders.
- 04.2029** The overlords of the previous alien invasion force, having sensed the presence of the Invid Flower of Life on Earth, attack the planet. The second Robotech war begins.
- 03.2030** Earth's defenders discover the Flower of Life at the ruins of the old Earth battleship.
- 05.2030** Understanding that the Flower of Life is the precursor to an Invid invasion of Earth; the invading alien force attempts a final, desperate attack on the planet. While the Earth's defense forces drive the aliens back, the Flowers of Life bloom, drawing a new invasion force toward the planet. The second Robotech war ends.
- 01.2031** The Invid invade Earth in search of Protoculture. The defense forces, still reeling from the previous conflict, quickly succumb to the new threat. The Invid occupy the planet.
- 09.2038** The returning Robotech Expeditionary Force launches its first assault on Reflex Point, the central hive of the Invid collective. The attack is a disaster, resulting in heavy losses for the REF. The third Robotech war has begun.
- 11.2042** The planned launch date for the second Robotech Reclamation Force.

WHAT IS PROTOCULTURE?

Protoculture is derived from the Invid Flower of Life. An ancient alien civilization discovered that a properly germinated seed under constant pressure would produce untold amounts of bio-energy – a single seed would produce more than enough energy to power a major Earth city for decades. More than just a simple fuel, Protoculture also creates a link between humans and mecha that allows a previously unheard of level of control. Since the end of the first Robotech war (2014), it has been discovered that Earth is now one of the largest known sources of Protoculture. It is the main reason the Invid have occupied the planet.

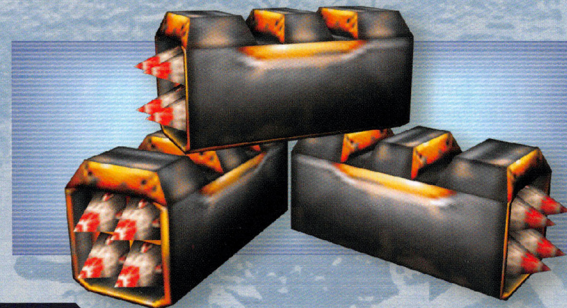
While it is unclear exactly why the Invid require Protoculture, we do know that they stockpile and guard it fiercely. REF Intelligence reports that the Invid may use Protoculture as an evolutionary catalyst as well as an energy source.

Protoculture in small amounts is safe for humans. Indeed, it powers most REF mecha and weapons. However, contact with raw Protoculture can be fatal to our race.



COBALT GRENADE

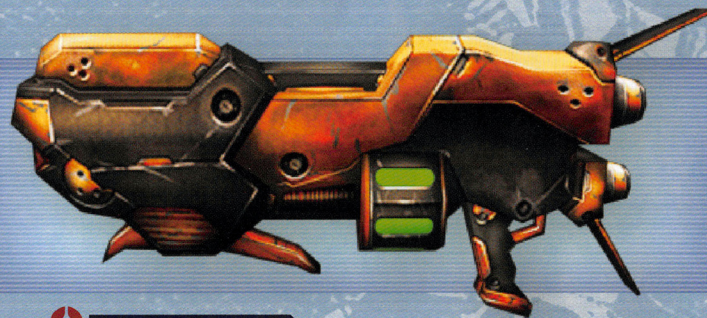
Pull the pin, throw, and wait for the boom. If you hold the Grenade button for a few seconds before releasing, you will "cook" the grenade. But hold the button for too long and the grenade will blow up in your hand.



GR-109 MISSILES

In Rider mode, the GR-109 missile system will automatically seek and lock on to any visible target. These fast, homing missiles are most effective when fired in volleys.

CLASSIFIED WEAPON INFORMATION



H-109P DESTABILIZER

The plans for this prototype weapon were stolen before the first Earth Reclamation Mission four years ago. It is a weapon capable of breaching Invid shield technology.

We are declassifying this information because Intelligence has reason to believe there is a working prototype of the H-109P in Earth's North American quadrant. Immediately report any leads or information you may find that could lead to getting back the plans or prototype.



WOLVERINE MACHINE GUN

The Wolverine has the highest firing rate of any weapon in the REF arsenal, and the lowest accuracy rating. If you are fighting in close quarters, this weapon will tear your enemies to shreds. Just be careful that you do not run out of ammunition.



HOLDEN MARK-2 SHOTGUN

The Holden Mark-2 is strictly a short-range weapon, as the power of the projectiles dissipates very rapidly making the gun useless at medium-ranges and long-ranges. Soldiers skilled with this weapon can hit four or five enemies with a single shot.



RL-8 ROCKET LAUNCHER

Remember you need to lead your targets when you use the RL-8. The powerful, low-velocity rockets will deal major damage to anything they hit, including you, so do not use this weapon at close range. Click the zoom button to make long-distance aiming a bit easier.



THE CYCLONE - VERITECH RIDING ARMOR

The new transforming Cyclone Armor will be standard issue for all Recon Scouts, Officers, and Infantry taking part in the Second Reclamation Assault. Cyclone type will be issued based on assignment.

VR-038 "Light Recon Cyclone"



SHIELD RATING: 80

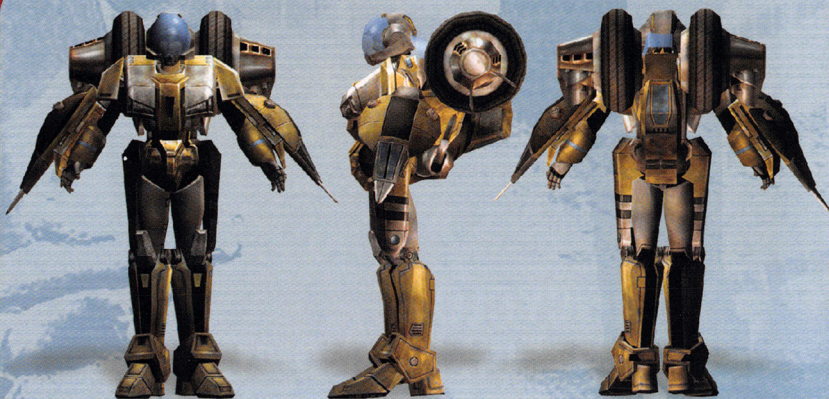
RECHARGE: 2603 MS

MISSILE COMPLEMENT: 25

MISSILE VOLLEY: 4

This light combat Cyclone is standard issue for Recon Scout-class soldiers. Extra shielding has been sacrificed for higher mobility and a shorter recharge time. This armor is tailor-made for long-distance encounters and stealth missions thanks to its night- and thermal-vision modes.

12 **R-041 "Saber Cyclone"**



SHIELD RATING: 110
RECHARGE: 5752 MS
MISSILE COMPLEMENT: 35
MISSILE VOLLEY: 6

While the VR-041 is an older-model Cyclone, it is second only to the brand new VR-098 regarding close quarters combat. It has been nicknamed the "Saber" thanks to the retractable, high-frequency vibroblades (CADS-1) on each arm. Night-vision mode makes combat in dark areas no problem.

VR-052 "Standard Cyclone"



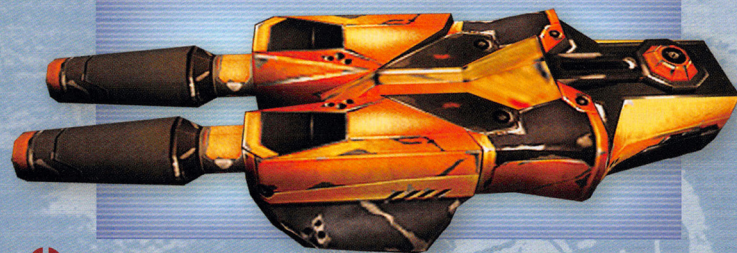
SHIELD RATING: 100
RECHARGE: 4017 MS
MISSILE COMPLEMENT: 16
MISSILE VOLLEY: 2

Infantry standard issue, this Cyclone is built to get REF troops in and out of areas where a long distance strike is just not an option. Getting up close and personal with the Invid still is not recommended, but the VR-052 will give you a fighting chance. It comes with a night-vision mode.



EP-26 PULSE RIFLE

The slow firing rate and low damage of the EP-26 is offset by its ability to fire a charged, homing shot that will stun anything it hits. Just hold the trigger down for a few seconds before letting go for the homing shot.



EP-48 MORTAR RIFLE

The slow, arching projectile fired from the EP-48 is extremely powerful, and takes an extremely skilled hand to wield effectively. It may take practice, but you will be a one-man army if you can master the EP-48.

BALLISTIC WEAPONS



WOLF AUTO PISTOL

This high-damage pistol is good at any range, a fact accentuated by the zoom feature. Until you find a Sniper Scope for your H-95, the Wolf is your best friend for precision, long-distance shots.

The Cyclone Veritech Riding Armor comes with two handheld weapon slots, and keeps a Protoculture reserve to be used as ammunition for energy-based weapons. This does not, however, preclude the use of ballistic weapons. The Cyclone also has a missile stockpile to be used in Rider mode.



GALLANT H-95 PISTOL

The Cyclone armor comes standard with the Gallant H-95 pistol. This single-shot pistol is connected directly to the Cyclone, and thus cannot be dropped in order to pick up a different weapon.



GALLANT H-95 RIFLE

With the Rifle Stock upgrade, your Gallant can be made more powerful. This upgrade also makes the H-95 an automatic weapon, meaning you'll burn through your Protoculture reserves very quickly if you are not careful. (This will replace the H-95 Pistol in your inventory.)



GALLANT H-95 SNIPER RIFLE

The second and final upgrade to the H-95 is the Sniper Scope. This addition adds a zoom feature to the Gallant, as well as a much more powerful projectile while zoomed-in. When zoomed-out, the weapon still behaves like the H-95 Rifle. (This will replace the H-95 Rifle in your inventory.)

ENERGY WEAPONS



SHIELD RATING: 150

RECHARGE: 8098 MS

MISSILE COMPLEMENT: 50

MISSILE VOLLEY: 10

This incredible new machine mixes the heavy ordinance and high armor rating of the VR-041 with the night-vision and thermal-vision modes of the VR-038, making it the most balanced Cyclone to come out of Robotech R&D thus far. Unfortunately, the extra armor makes the addition of the CADS-1 system impossible.



SHIELD RATING: 70

RECHARGE: 2109 MS

MISSILE COMPLEMENT: 35

MISSILE VOLLEY: 6

The "Shadow Dancer" is still in the prototype phase and issued only to special forces. The fantastic new cloaking system makes it possible to sneak up on almost any adversary and use the CADS-1 to dispatch them quickly. Night-vision and thermal-vision modes make the VR-101P the ultimate black-ops mecha.

The heat of battle is no place to learn your new Cyclone's primary functions. Study the following information and commit it to memory.

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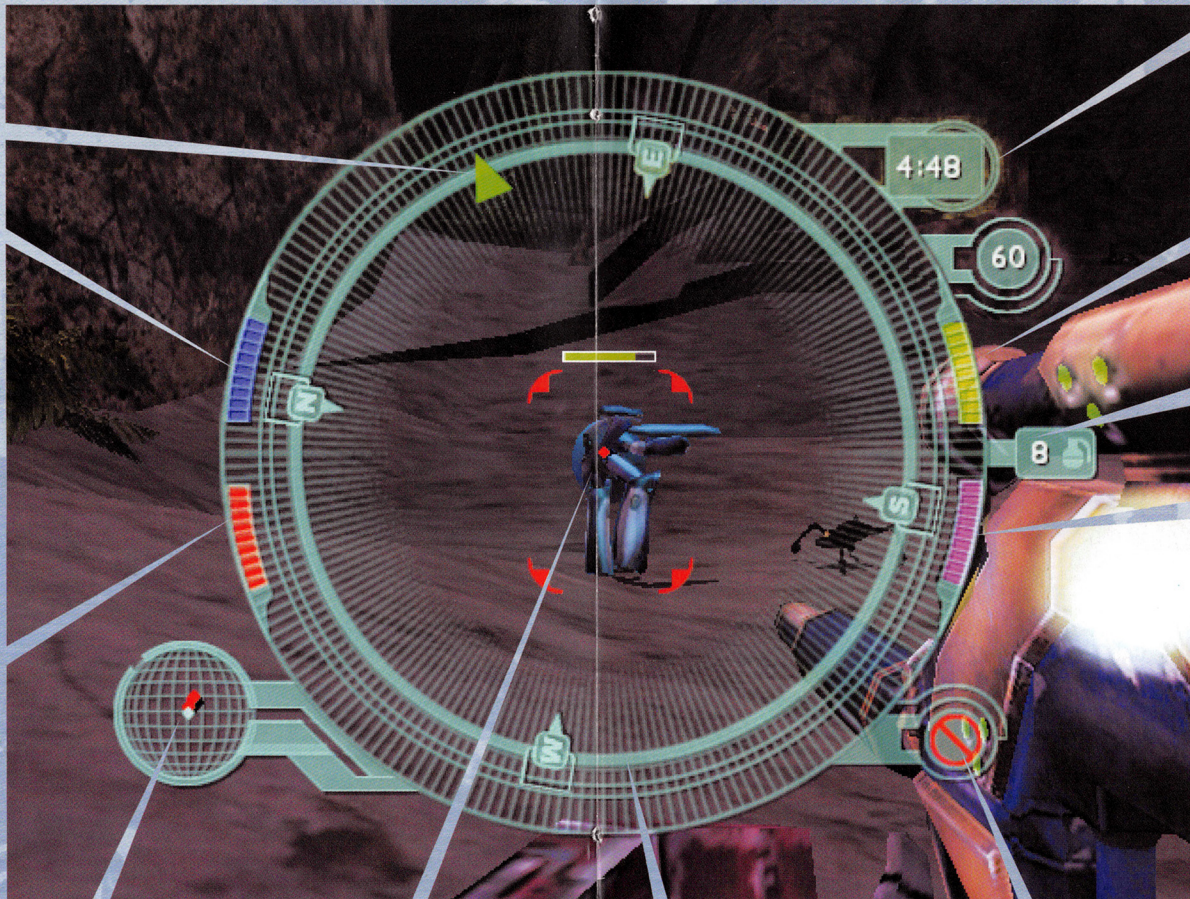
Points toward your next destination.

CYCLONE SHIELD LEVEL

Recharges automatically.
Disabled in Rider mode.

HEALTH LEVEL

Drops if you take damages while your shield level is 0.

**RADAR**

Shows entities in your immediate area.

WHITE – You
GREEN – Allies
RED – Hostiles

TARGETING RETICULE**COMPASS****CYCLONE SAFETY SYSTEM**

When this icon is active, the Cyclone Safety System has disabled transformation into Rider mode.

AMMO COUNTER

Shows amount of shots left in the current weapon clip.

AMMO RESERVE

Shows reserve Protoculture, or ballistic ammo depending on which weapon type is in use.

GRENADE COUNTER**CLOAK/BOOST METER**

In Armor mode, shows Cloak system power.
In Rider mode, shows Boost power.