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can break free of the infinite by hitting any button.[9] In addition, Skullgirls offers protection against "unblockable attacks", which occur when a player, for example, uses a low-hitting move and a high-hitting assist attack at the same time, making it nearly impossible for the opponent to block. "Skullgirls 2nd Encore out today on PS4, soon on Vita". 2D
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 "Persona" KimBrian JunWriter(s)Chris FaiellaKal-El BogdanoveMicah WrightComposer(s)Michiru YamaneBrenton KossakBlaine McGurtyPlatform(s)PlayStation 3Xbox 360Microsoft WindowsPlayStation 3Xbox 360Microsoft WindowsPlayStation 4ArcadePlayStation 4ArcadePlayStation 4ArcadePlayStation 5Xbox 360Microsoft WindowsPlayStation 5Xbox 360Microsof
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VitaWW: April 5, 2016EU: April 14, 2016[8]JP: April 14, 2016Microsoft Windows, OS X, LinuxWW: April 13, 2016Nintendo SwitchWW: October 22, 2019 Skullgirls Mobile iOS, AndroidWW: May 25, 2017 Genre(s)FightingMode(s)Single-player, multiplayerArcade systemTaito Type X<sup>2</sup> Skullgirls is a 2D fighting game developed by Reverge Labs and
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 would provide a free license for the game's engine, Z-Engine, to the developers of Them's Fightin' Herds (at the time called Fighting is Magic) was also funded.[53] With minutes left before the end of the drive, the last stretch goal was met, securing funding for another fan-selected DLC character.[53] The Indiegogo campaign raised nearly $830,000
of its original $150,000 goal.[53] Several alternate character and announcer voice packs were free to download on all platforms within the first three months of their release.[54] On November 7, 2013, Lab Zero Games announced that Autumn Games had severed ties with Konami,
 citing Konami's unresponsiveness as a major hurdle to the release of further console patches. [55] Following the dissolution of the partnership, Konami requested the removal of Skullgirls from the PlayStation Network and Xbox Live Arcade by the end of 2013. [56] In response, Lab Zero Games announced on December 17, 2013 that Skullgirls would be
re-released on consoles as Skullgirls Encore, a new build including up-to-date changes and additions, in January 2014.[57] Encore marked the transition of the console releases of Squigly and the "Character Color Bundle" DLC.[58] While Encore was released as
a title update for the Xbox 360 version, the PlayStation 3 version required owners to re-download the game at no cost; leaderboard rankings, save data, and trophies were not carried over.[58] The PC version was later patched to reflect the new title.[58] Staff resignations and developer transition In June 2020, multiple allegations of misconduct were
 made against lead designer and programmer Mike Zaimont. [59] [60] Two individuals claimed that Zaimont had made inappropriate sexual comments towards them, which triggered an internal investigation of Zaimont's period to request Zaimont to request Zaimont and programmer Mike Zaimont to request Zai
 According to senior art producer Brian Jun, Zaimont refused to resign unless a series of demands were met, which Jun deemed "unrealistically high and potentially illegal".[59] Zaimont's demands were rejected by the board.[59] In response, Zaimont disbanded the board and assumed sole ownership of Lab Zero Games.[59] Senior animator Jonathan
 Kim claimed that Zaimont delivered an ultimatum wherein he gave all unsatisfied employees until August 31 to leave the company. [60] In late August, Kim, Jun, and lead animator Mariel Cartwright resigned from Lab Zero Games and individually issued statements denouncing Zaimont's actions. [60] Within a day of the series of resignations, Hidden
 Variable Studios and Autumn Games severed their ties with Mike Zaimont and Lab Zero Games in a joint statement, both parties expressed intent to work with the employees who resigned from Lab Zero Games on the continued development of Skullgirls.[61] Shortly after the resignations, Zaimont retaliated by firing the rest of
 the staff, leaving him the sole employee and owner of Lab Zero Games.[62] Cartwright raised money for the staff, who had been fired without severance, by selling her sketchbooks.[62] Additional inappropriate interactions with the community came to light after the resignations.[63] Several former Lab Zero Games members, including Cartwright and
 Kim, then went on to establish a new cooperatively-structured independent game studio called Future Club.[64] In February 2021, Autumn Games revealed the development of the Season 1 Pass, which includes four DLC characters, a digital artbook, and an updated soundtrack.[33] The publisher also teased the possibility of a fifth DLC fighter, along
 with other free content, depending on the success of the season pass.[33] In March 2021, Future Club formally announced their collaboration with Hidden Variable Studios in developing 2nd Encore's DLC content.[65] Soundtrack Skullgirls Original Science Studies Studies Original Science Studies Studies Original Science Studies Original Science Studies Studies Original Science Studies Studies Original Science Studies Studies Original Science Studies Studies Studies Original Science Studies Studies Studies Original Science Studies Studies Original Science Studies Studie
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 tournament-goer Mike "Mike Z" Zaimont, who had been working on a fighting game engine during his own spare time.[34] Early work on their new Skullgirls project began in 2008.[36][37] Engine development and pre-production began in 2009.[38] Ahad drew the art style and character designs based on a wide variety of his influences and
 inspirations, such as the works of Mike Mignola and Bruce Timm, Gainax's FLCL, Tex Avery's Red Hot Riding Hood, Capcom's Darkstalkers, and artists George Kamitani and Daisuke Ishiwatari.[39] Ahad and Zaimont pitched Skullgirls to several companies, eventually teaming up with recently founded independent developer Reverge Labs in 2010.[20]
They later went on to sign with publisher Autumn Games. [20] In April 2011, Reverge Labs licensed OtterUI as its user interface solution for the development of Skullgirls. [40] At the Electronic Entertainment Expo 2011, Japanese developer and publisher Konami announced that they would help distribute the game. [41] Following the game's release,
 the Skullgirls team began teasing future content for the game, including new voice packs, color palettes, and downloadable characters.[42] However, shortly thereafter, Autumn Games was hit with a series of lawsuits regarding Def Jam Rapstar, which "gummed up everything related to Autumn's funding."[43] The entire Skullgirls development team
 was laid off by Reverge Labs in June 2012 after Autumn Games and Reverge Labs allowed their contract to expire without agreeing upon a new one.[44][45] This prompted the team to reform under a new moniker, Lab Zero Games, to continue work on the PC release and downloadable content.[46] Autumn Games, revealed to be in full possession of
 the IP, claimed it was "fully behind the new studio" and promised to "continue to work with [Lab Zero Games] in the future on all Skullgirls-related endeavors."[46] From January through February 2013, fighting game website Shoryuken hosted a charity donation drive to determine the final game to be featured in the 2013 Evolution Championship
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generate meter and all attacks deal negligible damage.[16] Super moves give typing prompts to the player, awarding damage for typing accuracy.[16] In addition to fully voiced story modes and cross-platform play across the entire PlayStation family, Skullgirls 2nd Encore introduced challenges, where players fight against opponents under unique
battle conditions; trials, which test players skills by having them perform combos; and survival mode, which pits players against endless waves of enemies.[17] The mobile version of Skullgirls takes place in the fictional Canopy Kingdom, a
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support the Skullgirls side tournament by providing prize money and exhibition support due to their effort in the fundraiser.[50] Crowdfunding and publisher transition Despite Autumn Games' support and desire to expand Skullgirls, their continued litigation prevented the publisher from providing any financial backing.[42] Attempting to pick up
where they left off, Lab Zero Games decided to ask its fanbase for help once more, following the success of the EVO 2013 charity drive. [42] On February 25, 2013, Lab Zero Games set up an Indiagogo page for Skullgirls, in an effort to raise $150,000 for the development of the game's first DLC character, Squigly. ^ a b Mejio, Ozzie (August 24, 2020)
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eventually be delayed until 2015.[75][76] 2nd Encore was released for the PlayStation 4 on July 7, 2015.[77] The Android and iOS versions, developed by Hidden Variable Studios and published by Line, were released for the Philippines.[18][78] 2nd Encore was
published in Japan by Arc System Works.[79] Hidden Variable Studios and Limited Run Games produced a limited physical edition of 2nd Encore, which included a disc-based copy of the game, a slip cover, a full-color instruction manual, and a special selection soundtrack.[80] In May 2013, when Lab Zero Games was asked on their official Twitter
account about a potential release for Nintendo's Wii U console, the developer replied that while it was possible, it "[wasn't] looking likely", citing the console's low sales and not having an established "digital presence" at the time.[81] During Anime Expo in July 2018, Lab Zero Games confirmed that a port of Skullgirls 2nd Encore was in development
for the Nintendo Switch.[82] The Nintendo Switch release would include all content, and be available both physically and digitally.[83] In February 2019, Lab Zero Games announced that the Nintendo Switch port of Skullgirls 2nd Encore would be released at the same time, courtesy
of Skybound Games.[84][85] However, despite this announcement, the game was eventually released for the Nintendo Switch on October 22 of that year, whilst the Xbox One port was "postponed indefinitely due to unforeseen development and production challenges".[86] Reception Critical response ReceptionAggregate
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2011, Reverge Labs officially announced that they had enlisted Yamane, primarily known for her work on Konami's Castlevania series, to help create the soundtrack for Skullgirls.[66] According to Richard Wyckoff, CEO of Reverge Labs, the developers sought out Yamane because "[they] knew her mixture of haunting gothic themes, jazz and rock
would lend itself perfectly to Skullgirls' 'Dark Deco' style." [66] When Reverge Labs requested Yamane to write "jazzy" music, she "played a bit with the rhythm and different sounds to try and heighten the impact and almost primal nature of the unique graphics." [69] Release Skullgirls was released on the PlayStation Network in North America on April
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development.[102] Skullgirls received Best Fighting Game nominated for 2012 Best Animated Video Game at the 40th Annual Annie Awards.[104][105][106] The game was nominated for 2012 Best Animated Video Game at the 40th Annual Annie Awards.[107] Skullgirls was also recognized in the 2013 Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition for the most frames
of animation per character, reaching 11,515 total frames for its initial eight characters and averaging 1,439 frames per fighter.[108] In 2017, Skullgirls 2nd Encore was listed in Game Informer's list of "The 10 Most Underrated Games Of This Generation".[109] Sales Skullgirls sold over 50,000 copies across both platforms within ten days,[110]
becoming the highest selling game on the Xbox Live Arcade upon its release[111] and third best-selling title on PlayStation Network for April 2012.[112] The game saw a similar performance in Japan, climbing to the top of PSN's list of best-selling downloadable PlayStation 3 titles within a week.[113] According to Peter Bartholow, CEO of Lab Zero
Games, Skullgirls met Japanese publisher CyberFront's lifetime sales expectations in the first two weeks of release, [114] The PS4 version entered the Japanese charts at #17. [115] On September 4, 2017, Zaimont announced that Skullgirls had sold one million copies on Steam. [116] Legacy This section needs expansion. "Skullgirls Is Getting A
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