

Gradius TM V

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Publisher: Konami Digital Entertainment - America

Developer: Konami Computer Entertainment Tokyo, Inc.

Release Date: Summer 2004

Platform: PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system

ESRB Rating: Rating Pending

Genre: Shooting

URL: www.konami.com/gradius5

Multiplayer: 2-person multiplayer

Brief Game Description:

Konami's popular franchise, *Gradius*, returns in the first installment specially designed for a next-generation video game console. Continuing Konami's longest running shooting series, *Gradius V* features the classic side-scrolling blasting action gameplay with all new elements, including new Option Controls, original level designs, new weapons, captivating missions and dazzling next-generation 3D graphics. Featuring the return of the *Vic Viper*, *Gradius V* offers players access to numerous upgradeable power-ups to heighten power and gameplay as players blast their way through an all-new adventure.

Features:

- Long-awaited next-generation sequel to classic arcade and 1980's console hit
- Classic Gradius action with new features, weapons, missions and inspired level design
- Spectacular 3D graphics the best looking Gradius ever made
- Four Option Control Types adds depth, gameplay and replay value
- 7 expansive levels of exciting shooting action
- First Gradius with 2-player simultaneous play
- New Internet Ranking System tracks high scores

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