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Photosensitive seizures

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

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ESRB ratings have two equal parts:

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- Content Descriptors indicate elements in a game that may have triggered a
 particular rating and/or may be of interest or concern. The descriptors appear
 on the back of the box next to the rating symbol.



For more information, visit www.ESRB.org.

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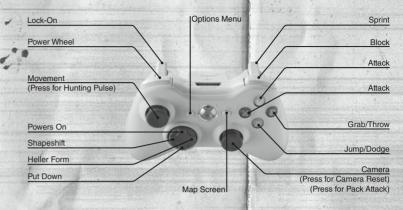
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For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox LIVE is available in your region, go to www.xbox.com/live/countries.

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GAME CONTROLS



ADDITIONAL CONTROLS

CONSUMING: Press ③ to grab a target, then press ③ to consume. Consuming provides you with health, Mass and a shapeshift form.

GLIDING: While in the air, hold to Glide. Holding while on the ground will allow you to jump over obstacles and sprint up walls.

TARGETING: Hold **1** to lock onto an enemy. Use the Right Stick to switch between targets. The target box will switch to the next valid target in the direction the Right Stick is pushed.

SPECIAL ATTACKS: To charge attacks, hold ⊗ or ♥. Trigger a Devastator attack by holding • and •. Use the Pack Leader ability by holding ⊗ and •.

HUNTING: Use Hunting to actively locate key targets in the world. Press to send out a pulse ring, which acts as a sonar that pings back from the target. The target is always at the center of the return pulse.



SAVING: Prototype®2 saves your progress automatically. Please do not turn off your console when this symbol is displayed.

HEADS-UP DISPLAY (HUD)



- 1. HEALTH METER: Your current health is displayed here.
- 2. MASS METER: Your current amount of Mass is displayed here.
- 3. CURRENT POWERS: Your currently assigned Powers are shown here. Press to bring up the Power Wheel to switch (or on the Directional Pad to turn on the current Powers).
- 4. MISSION OBJECTIVE ICON: Location of the current mission objective.
- **5. MINI-MAP:** Displays your current location as well as nearby objectives, enemies and mission markers.
- 6. SHAPESHIFT HUD: Composed of the Shutter and the Shapeshift Icon:

SHUTTER: The Shutter tells you whether or not you are being watched by the military using the following states:

Closed: No military unit currently sees you.

Yellow: The military can see you, but they're unaware of your true identity. **Red:** The military has identified you as a threat and they will attack. Note: When the shutter is in the yellow or red state, the enemies that currently see you are marked with the appropriate color on the mini-map.

SHAPESHIFT ICON: This has three different states:

Gray: Your current form is valid. Military won't engage you unless your actions reveal your true identity.

Red: Your current form has been compromised and enemies will engage you on sight.

Active: The icon also acts as a meter. When you are being watched by the military, your Shutter is yellow. If you perform superhuman actions, the meter fills with yellow. When it is completely filled, the icon turns red. This means the military has identified you and will attack on sight. When the military lose sight of you during an alert, the icon begins to drain from red back to gray.

If Heller has consumed a person within the world, an icon for the Stored Form is displayed at the upper left of the mini-map. These are the three categories of the Shapeshift Icon:

Heller: This is Heller's default form.

Civilian: The form of the last NYZ resident you consumed.

Military: The form of the last soldier or trooper you consumed. Military forms have the advantage of allowing you to use airbridges, access //BLACKNET Terminals and travel freely within restricted areas.

SWITCH: The Switch message appears between the two Shapeshift loons when you're in Alert, but currently out of the military's sight.

MAP SCREEN

MAP: The map highlights various points of interest:

MISSION: There are Mission Acquisition icons and Mission Objectives icons

RADNET*: Heller can take part in the following RADNET events:

Collateral Damage

Recovery

Chopper Race

Incineration

Rampage

AIRBRIDGES: Go to (H) to travel to other zones in New York Zero.

//BLACKNET TERMINALS: Go to ★ to access //BLACKNET.

LEGEND: Press **1** to access the Map's Legend.

COLLECTIBLES: Displays location of Lairs, BlackBoxes and Field Ops.

//BLACKNET: Lists progression and reward status on all //BLACKNET operations.

HELLER: Provides a character overview of James Heller:

EVOLUTION: Heller continues to evolve as you complete missions and objectives. Choose your evolutionary path by upgrading Movement, Health, Regeneration, Shapeshifting, Mass or Finishers.

POWERS: Unlock and upgrade Viral Powers throughout New York Zero.

SKILLS: Unlock and upgrade Skills by Consuming marked targets scattered throughout New York Zero. Abilities improve Heller's Power and unlock new ways to use them.

MUTATIONS: Unlock and apply Mutations to customize Heller. Mutations are categorized as Offensive, Defensive, Locomotion, Predator and Power Specialist.

*RADNET: If you have purchased access to RADNET content, check here for updated content information including your current standing on the Leaderboards.

GAMEPLAY

NAVIGATION: Text at the bottom of the screen shows your active Mission Objective. A corresponding icon marks your objective's location.

MINI-MAP: All important nearby targets appear on the mini-map. Potential enemies show up as small icons. The icon's color is dependent on the enemy's state.

White: The enemy is unaware of your true identity.

Yellow: The enemy is becoming suspicious of your actions.

Red: The military has identified you as a threat and they will attack...

POWER WHEEL: Using the Power Wheel, you can assign two Powers at once to buttons on the controller. Hold **6** to bring up the Power Wheel. Select a Power with the Left Stick, then press **8** or **9** to assign it to that button.

FIREARMS: Heller can use any weapon that he finds in the world. Press **3** to pick up weapons and **3** to fire.

NEW GAME+: Completing the game unlocks the New Game+ mode, allowing you to replay the entire game with all of the Powers and Abilities you acquired during your previous playthrough.

FREE ROAM MODE

//BLACKNET TERMINALS: //BLACKNET is Blackwatch's secure encrypted network. Heller can unlock side missions by shapeshifting into a Gentek or military form and pressing ③ at any Terminal. Completing these missions unlocks valuable upgrades.

COLLECTIBLES:

Lairs: Underground breeding pits for the Infected that contain various rewards and upgrades.

BlackBoxes: Blackwatch troopers carry audio recorders. Locate their bodies in order to uncover more information regarding Blackwatch and Gentek.

Field Ops: Special units consisting of Blackwatch troopers and Gentek scientists.

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