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**Game Modes**

Story [S, M] (Contains cinematics, dialog, and mechanical unlockables)

Survival [S, M] (Endless waves, cosmetic unlockables)

Team Games [M] (Select type of team game and wait for participants, cosmetic unlockables)

Arena [M] (Free for all, cosmetic unlockables)

**Difficulty**

Easy (Ship can be hit 3x per life and enemies and hazards have less hp or are less capable)

Medium (Standard game, optional tutorial)

Hard (?No tutorial)

Insane (?No tutorial)

**Single Player Game Flow**

Create character.

Race

Magic Types

Difficulty

Very quick intro cinematic leading directly to combat.

Name of the game and panning over and zooming in to a battlezone.

Introduction to simple mechanics with easy combat (only on Easy and Medium).

Protect ship.

Dock.

Mission debriefing

Performance review and status.

Optional quick access to repair bay, research, and library.

Repair / Install / Remove systems, align ship to magic

Learn spells

Interact with crew members for additional dialog.

Other pilots (Story, secret unlockables)

Repair bay (repair, install, remove systems, align ship, unlockables)

Research division (Unlockables)

Library (learn spells)

Marines (Story, secret unlockables)

Other special crew members (Story, secret unlockables)

Launch prep.

Mission briefing, objective, and failure state

Ship and magic overview

Launch

Mission.

Complete objectives and survive

Collect optional collectibles

Optionally protect npcs

Return to Dock and repeat.

Cinematics and story events can be inserted anywhere during missions or outside of them.

**Magic Schools**

Void (reality distorting, teleporting, etc…)

Elemental (Maybe break up?)

Life / Death (Maybe break up?)

Arcane / Energy

Time

**Ship Alignment Effects**

Color and some details change

Spell stats favor the aligned school

More powerful spells of the aligned school can be used

One unique affect for the ship per school can be selected.

Examples:

Void – when charged, ship will phase out of reality for 2 seconds upon taking damage.

Elemental – ship fires elemental projectiles every 0.3 seconds in a random trajectory.

Life / Death – biological deaths increase charge rate of all spells.

Arcane / Energy – a torrent of arcane energies constantly flow outward from the ship.

Time – ship can slow time to 0.5x speed for 2 seconds.

Each school will have numerous choices.

**Outfitting Rules and Controls**

Up to four combat spells or systems can be selected; one for each face button.

Ship munitions are fired with Right Bumper and are limited but powerful.

Magic munitions are fired with Right Trigger and are unlimited but weaker.

Two utility spells or systems can be selected for the Left Bumper and Trigger.

Left thumbstick controls acceleration; some additional effects with certain alignments/spells.

Right thumbstick controls direction.

Directional pad is used for communications/commands/specials.

Select allows inventory and system management?

Start pauses game and displays menu.

**Enemies and Hazards**

Hazards

Asteroids and derelict ship fragments

Enemies

Other human pilots

Rorschach aliens

Old ones

AI

Zerg