

NEED TO KNOW

Publisher/World Games
Developer Terminal Reality
Genre/Action
Players 1-3BA
Xbox Live? TBA

Briefly

The Ghostbusters are back in town to prevent a whole new ghost assault on New York City.

IN THE PIE

I can't stand it...

- Ghost
- Ghostbusters
- None
- I love



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GHOSTBUSTERS



OLD-SCHOOL! Shooting badies in any game will be surprisingly satisfying, even if you can't see!



PERFECT ENVIRONMENT: Ghostbusters... ghoust... it's the complete package!

Bustin' makes us feel good...

We're literally giddy with excitement. Visceral, our now favourite publisher, has announced that a new Ghostbusters game is in the works. In an ordinary world that piece of information would be more than enough. Our combination of blind love and nostalgic joy for the horror is borderline obsessive, and considering there's no real reason to make another one (unless a third film is in production... please!) this is the greatest treat of all time. However, planet Earth is anything but commonplace, because rather than fob the franchise off to a bunch of morons and dimwits who know nothing about it, Dan Akroyd, Harold Ramis, Bill Murray

and Ernie Hudson are involved. Again, we're more than satisfied, but 2008 is clearly going to be a special year. Not only are the awesome foursome lending their likenesses and voices to the project, but Akroyd and Ramis - who wrote the original films - are penning a whole new story. If we're dreaming, please don't wake us up!

Before we continue, let us dispel the fact from the fiction. Anyone who keeps their finger on the videogaming pulse will probably be aware that earlier this year, a Ghostbusters inspired video appeared online. Within a matter of hours it was proven to be somewhat of a lie. The known developer Zoolby had made a

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Excited?

- **Ghostbusters?** I've never seen 10, you're right because... nah, it's Ghostbusters!
- **Realness?** Yes, yes no negatives... it's Ghostbusters!



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YOU JUST GOT SLIMED...

You may think he's your friend, but he's not!

You remember this lovable guy, right? It's everyone's favourite ball of goo Slimer! In typical fashion he's chowing down on some booze, which is the perfect time to sneak up behind the green punk and "bust" him back to where he belongs.

Hit that Proton Pack and get that

bad boy in the can! Still, he does seem to be in a lot of pain. Maybe you should stop, give the guy a break and realise he means you no harm?

Rookie mistake! Don't let Eggon, Ray or Peter know... they'll get aggressive on your ass! Not only did you just get slimed, but that spirit is laughing right at you.

2



3

NO EXCEPTIONS

The whole cast is in... kind of

It's not just the boys who are making a triumphant return to town - Annie Potts, who plays oddball secretary Janine, is also well and truly up for it! Unfortunately, as of writing, Sigourney Weaver and Rick Moranis are still absent. Although we never really liked Moranis' character after he stole credit for the Ghostbusters' work in the sequel, a complete comeback would of course be most welcome.

tech demo in the hope of obtaining the rights. Unfortunately, for Zootly anyway, it didn't succeed. Instead, Terminal Reality has been granted the honour and, to be completely honest, we just care it's being made!

Set in 1991, two years after Ghostbusters II, it is, somewhat predictably, a third-person shooter. Nonetheless, with the entire ghost-busting folder included - Proton Pack, Ecto-5, PKE Meter, Ecto Goggles and Ghost Trap - and some amazingly sexy visuals (move eyes to see), to shed doubt on the undertaking would be a very unwise decision, clearly this is no ruck job. Not convinced? A little more background for you: Manhattan, as usual, is overrun by ghouls and goblins and the GBs need a new recruit to help against the ghoulish chaos... which turns out to be you! They'll equip you with all the expected gadgets and, if word is to be believed, you can upgrade them as things progress. Of course when your Proton Pack is mowed out, you'll cross the streams! Anyone desperate for more can check out the extremely short and pretty pointless teaser

trailer: it's basic, but will still send shivers down your spine!

We've got a long way to go before any concrete opinions can start to form, but if we pretend to live in a bubble where only the initial outbreak and information exists, we actually can't wait, which is why we're going to cryogenically freeze ourselves until later this year. See you in autumn!

Simon Miller

FACT: Apparently Mr Alroy said the game will be based on the plot of the third proposed Ghostbusters movie. Dan chats about that a lot, but where the hell is it?

HOW'S IT LOOKING?

We're still at the very tip of the information iceberg, but with the right approach and appropriate amount of TLC, Ghostbusters could be the start of a revival.

Thriller?

