Ghosthunter

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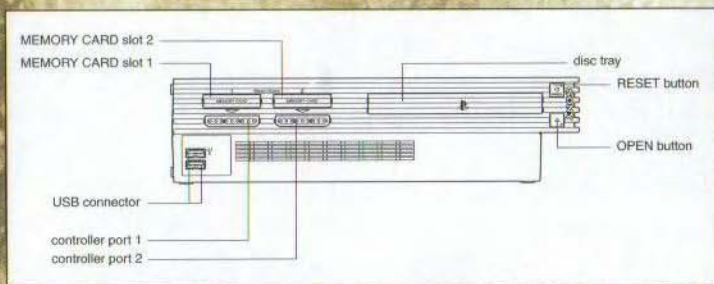
HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 DISC:

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation®2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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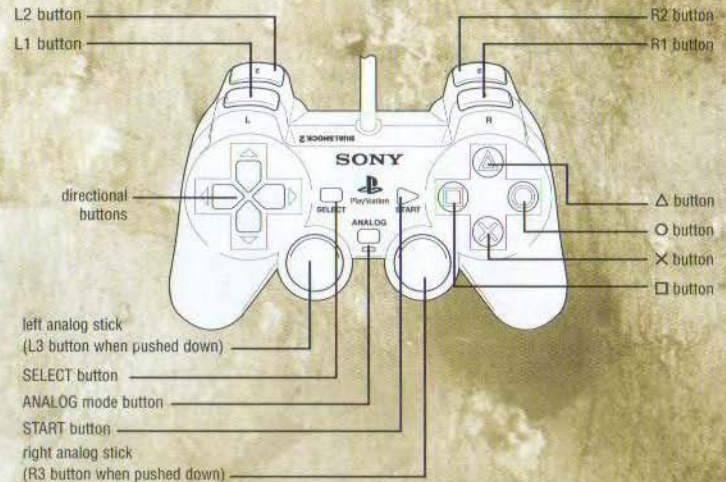OPEN button
USB connector
controller port 1
controller port 2

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned on. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the **Open** button and the disc tray will open. Place the *Ghosthunter™* disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the **Open** button again and the disc tray will close. Press the RESET button to reset the game. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Memory Card

Ghosthunter™ requires a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) to save your games. A saved game's data takes up 420KB. You can obtain a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) through the retailer where you purchased your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system or this game.
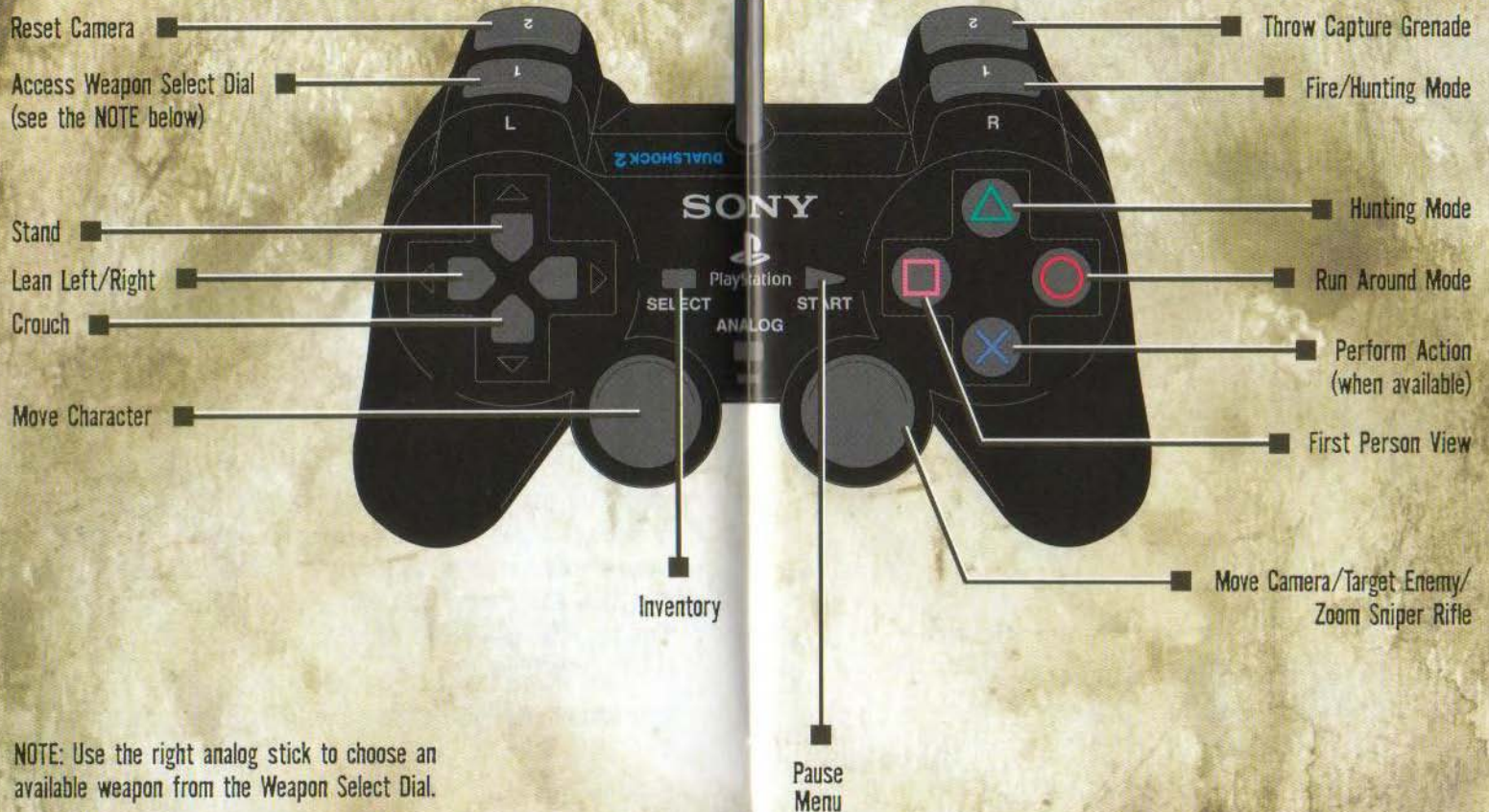
Getting Started

DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller

L2 button
L1 button
R2 button
R1 button
directional buttons
△ button
○ button
✕ button
□ button
left analog stick
(L3 button when pushed down)
SELECT button
ANALOG mode button
START button
right analog stick
(R3 button when pushed down)

To select menu options, use the ↑ and ↓ directional buttons to navigate the menu options. Highlight the desired option and press the ✕ button to accept. To select a menu option, follow the on-screen button prompts and press the ✕ button to accept and the △ button to go back. *Ghosthunter™* supports the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller. When the MODE INDICATOR is on, the left analog stick works the same as the directional buttons.

Note: *Ghosthunter™* only supports controller port 1.

Controls – Lazarus Jones

Reset Camera

Access Weapon Select Dial
(see the NOTE below)

Stand

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Move Character

Throw Capture Grenade

Fire/Hunting Mode

Hunting Mode

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Perform Action
(when available)

First Person View

Move Camera/Target Enemy/
Zoom Sniper Rifle

Inventory

Pause
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NOTE: Use the right analog stick to choose an
available weapon from the Weapon Select Dial.

Controls – Astral

Reset Camera

Access Ghost Ability
Select Dial
(see the NOTE below)

Lateral Movement

Down

Up

Return to Flying

Return to Lazarus

Perform Action
(when available)

First Person View

Camera Control

NOTE: Use the right analog stick to choose an
available ability from the Ghost Ability Select Dial.

The world is full of ghosts

Every man, woman and child that is killed before their time turns into a ghost.

There is no heaven or hell

Trapped in eternal limbo, bitter spirits surround us - watching, waiting and brooding.

They will never rest

Some ghosts deteriorate into monstrous creatures powerful enough to suck the lifeblood from those that cross their path - these paranormal beasts exist purely to steal back life from the living.

Hunt or be hunted

People blessed with the ability to see ghosts must hunt them down or face the consequences of their cowardice.

The Game Screen

■ Health　　■ Your Character　　■ Current Weapon　　■ Ammunition
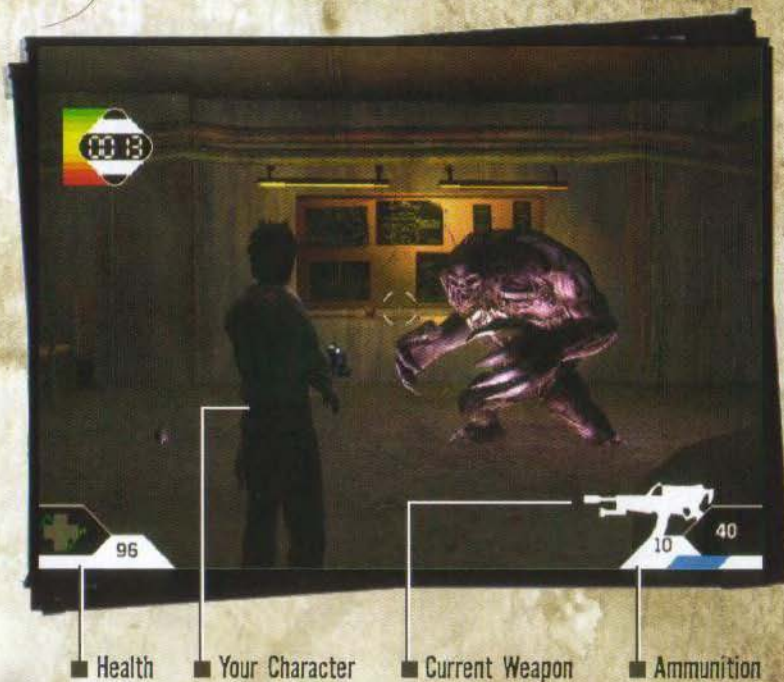
Using Menu Screens

Press the ↑, ↓, ← or → directional buttons to highlight an option, then press the ⊗ button to confirm. To return to the previous menu screen, press the △ button.

Screen Mode

Follow the on-screen instructions to select your desired screen update mode. Choose either Standard or Progressive Scan. These two modes result in a smoother, faster screen update, but some televisions cannot support these modes. In order to access the screen mode selection screen, hold down the △ button and ⊗ button during boot up.

About Progressive Scan Mode

If you have a Component AV Cable (for PlayStation®2) – (SCPH–10100), along with a Progressive Mode enabled (525p) television with Component Video inputs, you'll be able to enjoy a higher quality picture.

If you do not have a Progressive Scan Mode enabled (480p) television, or if you do not use the Component AV Cable (for PlayStation®2) to connect the console to the television, there is a chance that the picture will not be displayed properly.

For details on how to set up your console with the Component AV Cable (for PlayStation®2), please refer to the instructions that accompany the Component AV Cable (for PlayStation®2). Set the Component Video Out settings to "Y Cb/Pb Cr/Pr" within the console's internal System Configuration menu. Some television sets are not Progressive Scan Mode–enabled even if they have Component Video inputs. Refer to your television's instruction manual, or contact the manufacturer if you are unsure about your television's compatibility.

Main Menu

New Game Menu

Press the ❌ button to launch directly into a new adventure. Please see the **Playing the Game** section of this manual for further information.

Load Game Menu

Access previously saved *Ghosthunter* game data from the Memory Card.

A Memory Card must be inserted into MEMORY CARD slot 1.

Options Menu

Video

- **Brightness**
  Press ← to decrease
  and → to increase
  the brightness level.

- **Screen Position**
  Press ↑, ↓, ← or →
  to position the screen to
  your satisfaction. Press
  the ✕ button to confirm
  the new screen position.

- **Aspect Ratio**
  Choose either a 16:9 or a 4:3 aspect ratio for your TV screen.

Sound

- **Music Volume**
  Press ← to decrease
  and → to increase the
  music volume level.

- **Effects Volume**
  Press ← to decrease
  and → to increase the
  effects volume level.

- **Subtitles**
  Press ← and → to turn the subtitles On or Off and press the
  ✕ button to confirm.

- **Sound Mode**
  Stereo/Dolby Pro Logic II/Mono.

Controls

- **Vibration**
  Turn the vibration
  function of your Analog
  Controller (DUALSHOCK®2)
  On or Off.

- **Invert Horizontal**
  Select whether the
  camera's horizontal
  rotation is inverted during Standard
  Mode. Choose either On or Off.

- **Invert Vertical**
  Select whether the camera's vertical rotation is inverted.
  Choose either On or Off.

- **View Lazarus Controls**
  Check out the default controller configuration for Lazarus Jones.

- **View Astral Controls**
  Check out the default controller configuration for Astral.

In-Game Pause Menu

- **Resume**
  Continue the ghost hunt from where you left off.

- **Save Game**
  Once you reach a checkpoint, the word **Checkpoint** will be displayed
  in the top left corner of the screen. Use the **Save Game** option
  at any time to save your current progress to a Memory Card,
  and if you perish in combat, you'll be able to load the last saved
  checkpoint and restart the adventure from that position.

- **Load Game**
  Access previously saved *Ghosthunter* game data from a
  Memory Card.

Options

- **Subtitles**
  Choose either On or Off.

- **Vibration**
  Turn the vibration function of your (DUALSHOCK®2) analog controller
  On or Off.

- **Invert Horizontal**
  Select whether the camera's horizontal rotation is inverted during
  Standard Mode. Choose either On or Off.

- **Invert Vertical**
  Select whether the camera's vertical rotation is inverted.
  Choose either On or Off.

- **Advance Fire**
  Press ← and → to turn advance fire On or Off.

- **Minimal Icons**
  Press ← and → to turn minimal icons On or Off.

Audio/Visual Options

- **Music Volume**
  Press ← to decrease and → to increase the music volume level.

- **Effects Volume**
  Press ← to decrease and → to increase the effects volume level.

- **Brightness**
  Press ← to decrease and → to increase the brightness level.

- **Aspect Ratio**
  16:9 or 4:3.

Quit
Return to the Main Menu without saving your progress.

Playing the Game

From freakish phantoms to super-quick, sinister specters, one ghost
on the loose is one too many. And that's where you come in—with the
aid of second sight and a zest for exploration, puzzle-solving and
armed combat—being a *Ghosthunter* is all about hunting and
capturing ghosts.

How to Capture a Ghost

The targeting cursor turns red when aimed at a ghost that can be
damaged, and turns blue when aimed at a ghost that's invulnerable.
When the ghost has been damaged sufficiently, it can be captured.
The Capture Grenade HUD icon in the top left corner of the screen
will flash when aiming at a captureable ghost. Press the R2 button
to throw the Capture Grenade. The Capture Grenade hurtles toward your
enemy and lodges itself inside the ghost. The Capture Grenade HUD icon
will then display a countdown timer showing how much longer the
grenade can stay in the ghost, and also shows the energy level of the
enemy. When that energy level is reduced to nothing, the ghost will be
sucked into the Capture Grenade and trapped within.

Weapons

Glock 17
- 9mm handgun
- Standard issue of the Detroit Police Department

Shotgun
- 12 gauge pump action assault shotgun
- Standard issue of the Detroit Police Department. Officers are instructed to stow this weapon in the trunk of their vehicle until it's required

Grenade Launcher
- Heavy duty, medium range assault weapon
- Fires smoke grenades or explosive grenades

Spectral Lasso
- Activated by ghost energy
- Long range weapon, equipped to drain ghost energy from afar

Pulse Rifle
- Activated by ghost energy
- Tap the **R1** button for a single shot or hold the **R1** button down to charge the weapon

Sniper Rifle
- Activated by ghost energy
- Press the ● button to enter first person view, then use the left analog stick to zoom the targeting reticle in and out

Techno Gun
- Incorporates anti-ghost technology developed by the U.S. military
- Top secret weapon about which little is known

Characters

Lazarus Jones

He may be new to the job, but officer Lazarus Jones of the Detroit Police Department is in for a really tough first day. Alongside his senior officer, Anna Steele, he's about to find himself caught up in a terrifying case where the supernatural becomes reality.

Anna Steele

As senior officer, Anna takes rookie cop Lazarus Jones under her wing. But on a routine inspection at the abandoned Montsaye High School building, Anna comes face to face with her worst nightmares.

Lord Hawksmoor

A former knight of the Crusades, this Machiavellian ghost is driven by a lust for power and yearns for immortality in human flesh. He will stop at nothing to achieve his aim of re-entering the mortal world.

Lady De Montford

Lady De Montford hides in her crumbling manor house, rifle in hand, in fear of attack from redneck bandits. She knows more than she's willing to tell.

Revenant

Back from the dead, these hulking husks were once ghosts that pushed too far into mortal reality. Now sapped of ectoplasm but possessing mighty strength, Revenants are a force to be reckoned with.

Howler

Mischievous hog-like apparitions, these ghosts offer no real threat, but can often be the key to getting out of tricky situations. Their special ectoplasm body means they're only vulnerable when sleeping.

Poltergeist

Poltergeists have the power to animate material objects, but are totally invisible to the human eye. They can be located in clouds of smoke or when covered in liquid.

Demonic Ghost Girl

These little devils can be found lurking in Lady De Montford's home, ready to frighten anyone who spoils their playtime. Twisted parodies of young children, these spooks are not what they seem...

Teddy Bear Mutant

If you go down to the woods today, you'd better go in disguise...

Hints and Tips

- For those "hard to capture" ghouls, expert Ghosthunters should go to gameplay options to toggle between Fixed Aim Mode and Advanced Aim Mode.

- Astral's abilities deplete your ghost energy, so use them carefully.

- Some windows can be blown out and climbed through.

- As ghosts are weakened, they drop energy and health. If these discarded power-ups are beyond your reach, simply press the R2 button to throw the Capture Grenade to pick them up.

- If you run low on ghost energy, try shooting a rat.

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