
Subject: OT: One more day...
Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Wed, 31 May 2006 21:50:45 GMT
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...Until Episode 1 of Half-Life 2.

WOOOT!

(I can't wait so I posted this thread in my boredom)

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Wed, 31 May 2006 21:56:23 GMT
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Hey wait a sec...Whats going on?

A TV show for Halflife??

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...
Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Wed, 31 May 2006 22:00:24 GMT
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<http://ep1.half-life2.com/>

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...
Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 03:44:03 GMT
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OMFG, I'm so excited--and I knew nothing about it. AHFFFH!!!

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...
Posted by [Moe](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 03:48:38 GMT
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Subject: Re: OT: One more day...

Posted by [GoArmy44](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 08:20:18 GMT

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Moe wrote on Wed, 31 May 2006 22:48yslmuffins ur mod abuser on here forums but i gess trhats a good thin cuz u do whatevr u want and peple love u fir it anyway

ummm.....ok?

Anyway I am going to get it tommorow, looks good as from what I have seen even though I haven't seen much. If its anything like the original its going to be great.

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 08:53:53 GMT

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Moe wrote on Wed, 31 May 2006 23:48yslmuffins ur mod abuser on here forums but i gess trhats a good thin cuz u do whatevr u want and peple love u fir it anyway

!kb Moe spreading his low IQ

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...

Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 16:56:09 GMT

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4 minutes until Half Life Epizode 1 is playable on steam. Too bad I won't be able to play it:(

P.S: Goztow: he is banned so don't worry about him

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...

Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 18:24:56 GMT

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Terminator 101 wrote on Thu, 01 June 2006 11:56

P.S: Goztow: he is banned so don't worry about him

I love you, Crimson.

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...

Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 00:10:46 GMT

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Well, I just finished Episode 1... it was about the length I would expect from that price, and offered a few moments that hearkened back to certain areas of Black Mesa in Half-Life (you'll know them when you get to them). A few spots were a little more frustrating than I would have liked- namely,

a *certain* elevator sequence very early on and a *certain* fight with a Strider- again, you'll know which ones I'm talking about when you get to them, and you'll know just why they can be so frustrating.

A bit of a spoiler here, but Alyx is with you almost the entire game, which is nice in some areas- she gives the critters something else to shoot at, and takes out quite a few on her own. Her melee attack is particularly powerful (she kicks enemies in the head). You, on the other hand, don't even get a melee attack until about half to 2/3 of the way through the game. That's right- you don't start with a crowbar. You start, as it turns out, with the gravity gun. That isn't a bad thing, either, at least until after a certain point.

There are some very dark areas that force you to use the flashlight- in fact, Alyx will shoot at whatever you target with your flashlight in such areas, giving you a degree of choice as to where she puts her bullets (very handy). Flashlight burn time seems to have been extended somewhat.

Overall, I like it. At first glance, a few areas seem to be impossible, until you puzzle out how to cut off the monster spawns (remember that bit in the Sewers in Opposing Force? Same concept, different method). All the weapons from HL2 do make an appearance, some later than others. There are no new weapons, but there is nothing useless this time- you'll find yourself using even the basic 9mm quite a bit once you acquire it.

There are two new enemies- one the Stalker, which was in HL2 but this time you get to fight it. The other is just plain fun... I won't spoil the surprise. A third new type of enemy is alluded to, but does not appear in this installment.

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 02:28:44 GMT
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I don't even have money, so I can't buy it...

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...
Posted by [bigjoe14](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 04:11:31 GMT
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Episode 1 is only about 3 hours long, but it's the best 3 hours I think I've ever had with a game that short. This is a must buy.

Subject: Re: OT: One more day...
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2006 01:25:33 GMT
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If you remember how long it took you to run through Blue Shift at a leisurely pace, Episode 1 is about the same length. I went through it in one sitting, but it didn't feel like it was too short. It felt

like a well-rounded, well-developed expansion, which it was, at a very reasonable price. I can't wait to play the next installment.
