# “Age of Empires II: Definitive Edition”

# Fact Sheet

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**Title:** “Age of Empires II: Definitive Edition”

# Availability: Fall 2019

Closed Beta sign up available now

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**Publisher:** Xbox Game Studios

**Developer:** Forgotten Empires, Tantalus Media, Wicked Witch

**Age Rating:** ESRB: T; USK: 12+; PEGI: 12

**Format:** Windows 10 and Steam

**Pricing1:** $19.99 USD for new players, $14.99 USD for existing Steam owners of “Age of Empires II: HD Edition” and included as a benefit of Xbox Game Pass

**Product Overview: A Classic Returns**

20 years after its original launch, Microsoft is proud to announce the Definitive Edition of the beloved classic “Age of Empires II,” with a closed beta starting soon and sign ups available now at [www.ageofempires.com](http://www.ageofempires.com). Players will experience “Age of Empires II” at its best ever with the original base game in stunning 4K Ultra HD graphics, a new fully remastered soundtrack, and brand-new content, “The Last Khans” with 3 new campaigns and 4 new civilizations.

**Features:** Fully remastered with beautifully enhanced audio and graphics that support up to 4K, brand-new narrative, major gameplay improvements, and Xbox Live support for multiplayer and achievements, this definitive edition brings back the original “Age of Empires II” with its previously released content, as well as brand new content “The Last Khans.”

* Stunning 4K Ultra HD graphics and fully remastered audio
* Enjoy the complete content collection, plus all-new content, "The Last Khans"
* Over 200 hours of gameplay across 1,000 years of human history
* Head online to challenge other players with 35 different civilizations in your quest for world domination throughout the ages
* Spectator mode and native streaming support
* New quality-of-life upgrades help modernize the gameplay experience
* Cross-play between Steam and Windows Store versions

**Game Editions:** **Definitive Edition:**

* $19.99, available for Windows 10 and Steam

1 Actual retail prices may vary.

**Assets**

Assets for “Age of Empires II: Definitive Edition” are available on [Xbox Wire](http://news.xbox.com/media/).

**About the “Age of Empires” franchise**“Age of Empires II” is the critically acclaimed, award-winning Real Time Strategy (RTS) game with a legacy spanning 20 years. Known for its strategic gameplay founded on historical civilizations, the “Age of Empires” series has explored early human civilization all the way up to colonial America, and even includes a game exploring the legendary creatures and lore of ancient civilizations.

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