**“State of Decay 2”**

**Fact Sheet**

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**Title: “**State of Decay 2”

**Publisher:** Microsoft Studios

**Developer:** Undead Labs

**Format:** Xbox One Family of Devices and Windows 10 Exclusive

**ESRB Rating:** M

**Price1**: $29.99 for Standard Edition; $49.99 for Ultimate Edition

**Availability:**  May 22, 2018 for Standard Edition; May 18, 2018 for Early Access via Ultimate Edition

**Product Overview:** The next installment in the critically acclaimed “State of Decay” franchise immerses you in an all-new, multiplayer zombie survival fantasy.

The dead have risen and civilization has fallen. Not even the military could stop the zombies, and now it's up to you to gather survivors and build a community in a post-apocalyptic world. You choose where to build your base, develop your characters’ abilities, and manage resources in a world where every decision matters, and where you define what it means to survive.

Play solo or team with up to three friends in co-op multiplayer to explore an open world filled with dynamic zombies, human enemies, and the valuable gear necessary to keep your community alive.

“State of Decay 2” is an Xbox Play Anywhere title, meaning a single digital purchase of the game on Xbox One or Windows 10 PC will include the other version at no additional cost.

**Features:** **Experience the Ultimate Zombie Survival Fantasy Game:** Play as an entire community — each survivor in the game is their own person, with a unique mix of background traits, skills, and attitudes that determine what they can do, what they want, and what they are willing to do to get it. Use your community’s unique array of individuals to forge a path through the game that is personal to you. Your choices shape the identity of your community, ensuring that no two stories are alike and remember – once you lose a survivor, they’re gone forever thanks to the return of permadeath in “State of Decay 2.” Explore an open, simulated world filled with dynamic zombie and human enemies, friendly survivors to recruit into your community, and valuable resources and gear necessary to keep your people alive.

**Survive Together with Four-Player Co-op Multiplayer:** Play solo, or for the first time ever in the “State of Decay” franchise, with up to three of friends in co-op multiplayer where each player maintains command of their own personal community and roster of characters. Invite friends to join your game, or drop into theirs. Work together as you explore the deadly post-apocalyptic open world, make decisions with long lasting consequences, and look out for your fellow survivors while sharing the rewards of your accomplishments.

**Deep RPG Progression**: Develop each survivor's traits and skills to improve their capabilities and strengthen your community. Collect resources to build and fortify your base, unlocking crucial new facilities and valuable community options along the way. Elevate your favorite survivors to leadership roles in your community by heeding their advice and completing their goals, and unlock new community benefits and objectives that suit your leader’s ideals. Manage the relationships and goals of your survivors to build a strong community that has a lasting impact on the future of your world.

**Ultimate Edition:** Fans can also purchase “State of Decay 2: Ultimate Edition” for $49.99. State of Decay 2: Ultimate Edition includes 4 days early access beginning May 18, along with two add-on packs: “Independence Pack” and “Daybreak Pack” (available at a later release date) on both Xbox One and Windows 10 PC. The Ultimate Edition will also include a download token for a bonus copy of the console version “State of Decay: Year-One Survival Edition.”

1 Actual retail prices may vary.

2 Online multiplayer requires Xbox Live Gold subscription (sold separately).

**About State of Decay**

Exclusively published by Microsoft Studios and developed by Undead Labs, the State of Decay franchise is the ultimate zombie survival fantasy experience. Beginning with the original “State of Decay” (2013), millions of fans from around the world have braved the zombie apocalypse, whether its carving an escape route via truck or tragically losing their favorite character to the horde, each with their own unique stories, personalities and traits, limited resources, and many, many zeds. The next title, “State of Decay 2,” will be released on May 22, 2018 on Xbox One family of devices and Windows 10 PC as an Xbox Play Anywhere title.

**About Undead Labs**

Undead Labs is a Seattle, Washington-based game development studio that’s on a mission to take gaming in bold new directions. Jeff Strain, an MMO industry veteran, formed the lab in 2009 with the goal of building a creative studio around the most talented developers in the industry. More information can be found on the studio website at <http://undeadlabs.com>.

**Assets**

Assets for “State of Decay 2” are available at: <http://news.xbox.com/media/?sm=state+of+decay+2>

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