

GamePro launches WildTangent entertainment on GamePro.com

Battle aliens, engage in space combat, or play arcade games, all within a Web page

Redmond, WA, October 8, 2001 - WildTangent, a leader in Web-based entertainment technology, and GamePro announced today the launch of Dark Orbit, SabreWing 2, Blasterball Wild and Atomic Pop on GamePro.com, a premier online entertainment destination for gamers. Based on WildTangent's Web Driver™ technology, the four new games deliver a CD-ROM quality experience via any Internet connection. GamePro is one of the first companies to partner with WildTangent in what will be a broad reaching distribution channel for WildTangent's technology and content.

One of the premier games, Dark Orbit, puts the player in the role of a lone pilot trying to escape the onslaught of aliens awakening from within a mysterious planet. As the sole survivor of a small mining colony, the player must collect the precious few resources still available and use them to build more advanced firepower. Along the way, he can find new technology that will enable him to upgrade his meager mining craft into a truly awesome machine of mass destruction. Gamers have access to five large maps and more than a dozen weapons and missiles to research and build upgradeable modular ships. Users can access a demo version of this premium quality game for free with the chance to unlock the full version for \$19.97.

SabreWing 2 is a high-action space combat game where the user teams up with their wingmen to battle against an evil empire. Gamers have access to a free demo version of SabreWing 2 with the full version available for \$19.97. Blasterball Wild and Atomic Pop, both colorful, fast paced games for the arcade addict at heart, retail for \$14.97 each with free demos available.

"Because of their intense 3D graphics and the ease in which they can be delivered over any Internet connection, Dark Orbit and the other WildTangent games are a perfect fit for our gaming enthusiast audience," said Wataru Maruyama, editorial director of GamePro.com. "WildTangent's Web Driver technology has certainly opened up the door for gamers of all levels to enjoy the types of games that were once only available on CD-ROM or to users with large systems and broadband connections."

"GamePro has a great distribution channel, with some of the most demanding gamers on the net," said Alex St. John, CEO and co-founder of WildTangent. "If content built on our Web Driver platform can please this crowd, then we can please everyone."

WildTangent's Web Driver technology enables Web and game developers to create and deliver cutting-edge multimedia content via the Internet using standard scripting languages. The Web Driver software development kit enables developers to take advantage of a user's hardware acceleration to display

graphically rich and highly interactive content. In doing so, Web developers can quickly develop and license premium entertainment and gaming content that scales to many users' systems, including a 56k modem.