

NPC Unlimited Announces Release of Germ Patrol

Seattle, WA – August 1, 2008 - NPC Unlimited is pleased to announce the introduction of Germ Patrol, a game where players can blast germs to their hearts' content. Inspired by the classic arcade game Asteroids, Germ Patrol adds a whole new dimension. Germs age and grow during game play, so players must strategize about what to shoot first. With five difficulty ratings from Intern to Surgeon, players will find just the right amount of challenge. Lots of amusing germs, and "mouth music" sounds make this game enjoyable for all ages. A free one hour trial of Germ Patrol is available at the [NPC Unlimited http://www.npcunlimited.com](http://www.npcunlimited.com) web site, or purchase for \$19.95.

Germ Patrol is available for Macintosh (OSX 10.5).

Talking about the graphic idea for Germ Patrol, NPC Unlimited Artist Charlie Baker said "I grew up on classic arcade games. I thought it would be awesome to make little biting germs, and then animate them blowing up." Discussing Germ Patrol, NPC Unlimited Co-Founder Hasan Edain said, "We really wanted to do a new twist on an old theme: growing the germs really changed everything about the game. Oh, and death shield is fun too."

Germ Patrol was written in Java using Sprite2d, an open source framework for writing 2 dimensional sprite-based games. Sprite2D was written by NPC Unlimited.

[Germ Patrol: http://npcunlimited.com/games/germpatrol/germpatrol.html](http://npcunlimited.com/games/germpatrol/germpatrol.html)

[Sprite2D: http://npcunlimited.com/sprite2d/sprite2d.html](http://npcunlimited.com/sprite2d/sprite2d.html)

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System Requirements:

Macintosh: OSX 10.5 or Later (or any OSX with Java 1.5 or later)

100MB Free Disk Space, 128MB available RAM

About NPC Unlimited: NPC Unlimited is dedicated to the proposition that people enjoy games. We want to make games that people enjoy. For more information on NPC Unlimited, contact Hasan Edain, 7543A 11th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115, 206-335-1143 or email: hasane@npcunlimited.com.

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