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WAY OF THE SAMURAI 4 RELEASES EXCLUSIVELY ON PS3 IN EUROPE THIS SEPTEMBER!



Santa Ana, Calif. (June 5, 2012) – NIS America is thrilled to announce that it will publish the critically-acclaimed action-adventure title from Japan, *Way of the Samurai 4*, in Europe this September exclusively on the PlayStation®3 computer entertainment system as both a retail product and as a digital release through the PlayStation®Store. *Way of the Samurai 4* takes players on a journey through post-isolationist Japan, and chronicles the power struggle between three rival factions.

About *Way of the Samurai 4*

Way of the Samurai 4 takes place in mid- 19th century Japan as the Edo period is coming to a close. For hundreds of years Japan has remained isolated from the outside world and free of foreign affairs or cultural influence. Now, for the first time in centuries, Japan has opened its borders to the world beyond. This new cultural landscape has created countless opportunities for the ambitious, and players are thrown into this world as a masterless samurai looking to make a name for himself.

Players will begin their experience in *Way of the Samurai 4* by crafting their own customized character. After creating their samurai warrior from one of three distinct age groups – youth, young man or middle-aged – players are cast into a tumultuous power struggle between three factions: the shogunate pro-governmental forces, the nationalistic isolationists, and the foreign powers who are heavily influenced by the British Navy.

Features

Character Customization: Create your own customized samurai warrior, starting as one of three distinct age groups – youth, young man, or middle-aged man.

Quests and Missions: How you select which missions and quests to undertake will determine the storyline and endings; the quests and missions will shape your loyalties to each of the three feuding factions, thus affecting your destiny.

Dynamic Combat System: A massive line-up of customizable bladed and gunpowder-based weapons will make your samurai warrior unstoppable!

Online Feature: Player characters from other people's games may enter your game as computer-controlled assassins! Defeat these intruders to claim the items equipped by the invading avatars.

About NIS America

In 2003, NIS America was established in Southern California to bring exciting, one-of-a-kind Japanese culture to North America. NIS America's team members devote themselves to the fans. Their respect for their fans is at the heart of everything they do. As an established entertainment publisher in the U.S., NIS America is committed to continuous growth and improvement.

NIS America is a subsidiary of Nippon Ichi Software, Inc., a Japanese company famous for its unique line of strategy RPGs with titles such as *Disgaea*, *Phantom Brave*, and *Makai Kingdom*. NIS America has also become a publisher of Japanese anime titles, such as *Toradora!*, *WAGNARIA!!*, and *Katanagatari*.

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