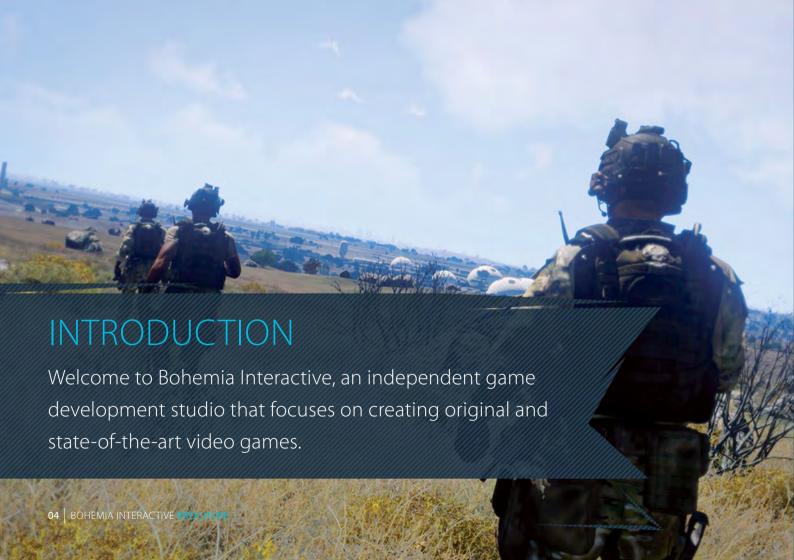


COMPANY BROCHURE

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Pushing the aspects of simulation and freedom, Bohemia Interactive has built up a diverse portfolio of products, which includes the popular Arma® series, as well as DayZ®, Ylands®, Vigor®, and various other kinds of proprietary software. With its high-profile intellectual properties, multiple development teams across several locations, and its own motion capturing and sound recording studio, Bohemia Interactive has grown to be a key player in the PC game entertainment industry.



## COMPANY PROFILE

Founded in 1999, Bohemia Interactive released its first major game Arma: Cold War Assault (originally released as Operation Flashpoint: Cold War Crisis\*) in 2001. Developed by a small team of people, and published by Codemasters, the PC-exclusive game became a massive success. It sold over 1.2 million copies, won multiple industry awards, and was praised by critics and players alike. Riding the wave of success, Bohemia Interactive created the popular expansion Arma: Resistance (originally released as Operation Flashpoint: Resistance\*) released in 2002.

Following the release of its debut game, Bohemia Interactive took on various ambitious new projects, and was involved in establishing a successful spin-off business in serious gaming

#### **COMPANY INFO**

Founded: May 1999

Employees: 400+

Offices: 7



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and simulations with its first game for training: VBS1. In 2005, Bohemia Interactive released Operation Flashpoint: Elite\* for Xbox – followed by Arma in 2007, which marked the studio's first full independent release without support from a major publisher.

Afterwards, the studio started to work on Arma 2. This project also marked the beginning of Bohemia Interactive's co-operation with two other Czech game development studios, Altar Games and Black Element Software, who assisted in the development of the Arma: Queens Gambit expansion and Arma 2. They were both officially acquired by Bohemia Interactive soon after. Arma 2 proved to be another success for Bohemia Interactive, and remained a priority for several years after release, resulting in several expansions, such as Arma 2: Operation Arrowhead, Arma 2: British Armed Forces, Arma 2: Private Military Company, and Arma 2: Army of the Czech Republic.





**GDC 2002 Best Debut** 



**Develop Awards 2014** Independent Studio







In 2012, while working on the fourth installment in the Arma series, Bohemia Interactive suddenly saw its longterm dedication and support for modding rewarded due to the unexpected success of DayZ – a zombie survival mod for Arma 2: Combined Operations. It boosted the sales of Arma 2 massively and placed Bohemia Interactive into the game industry's spotlights. Bohemia Interactive soon established a partnership with DayZ creator Dean Hall to develop a standalone version.

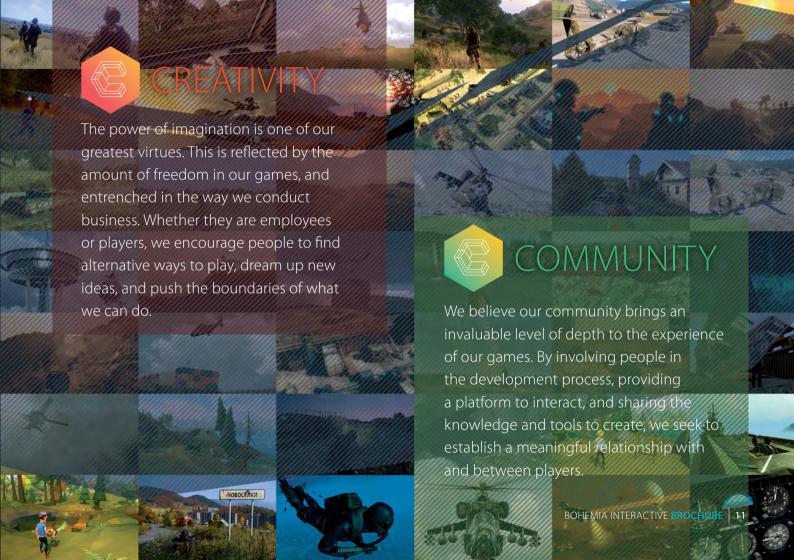
About half a year later, in 2013, Arma 3 paved the way for Bohemia Interactive's open method of development. By releasing alpha and beta versions of Arma 3, Bohemia Interactive managed to involve its player base in the development process, resulting in a much better and more stable launch than any of the previous Arma games. Other Bohemia Interactive projects, including DayZ – but also other endeavors like Bohemia Interactive's Mars exploration game, Take On Mars, and the cheery sandbox survival game, Ylands - adopted this development approach.

At the end of 2013, a year after the DayZ mod reached its peak, an early alpha build of DayZ's standalone was released. Even though it launched under the 'Early Access' label, DayZ instantly became the top seller on Steam, with nearly two million copies sold in the first four months.

Over the past few years, the studio has built upon Arma 3 with various downloadable content, including the Arma 3 Apex expansion in the summer of 2016. Take On Mars completed its Early Access development and was officially released in February 2017, and Ylands is now rapidly approaching a full release. Bohemia Interactive also expanded its presence on mobile devices with the release of Arma Mobile Ops and Mini DAYZ for iOS and Android. Additionally, the studio once again welcomed console gaming to their repertoire with the Early Access release of their Xbox One exclusive, Vigor.

Bohemia Interactive has developed two proprietary game engines; Real Virtuality™ and Enforce™, and is currently working on its new Enfusion™ engine. The studio also makes use of licensed engines such as Unity and Unreal for some of its projects.





### TIMELINE



PC



PC



PC



Arma: Cold War Assault PC



PC

1999

Bohemia interactive

Bohemia **Interactive** Founding of

2001-2005

2007

2009

2010



PC



PC



PC



Xbox





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PC. Xbox 360



PC



PC



Arma 3 DLC -

Jets, Laws of War,

Tac-Ops, Tanks

PC

Take On Mars PC



**Arma Tactics** PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, Android

Web Browser, iOS, Android

2011

FIRING RANGE

iOS, Android

2012

2013/2014

2015/2016

2017/2018





Hinds, PC



PC



PC



iOS, Android



(Early Access) PC

Vigor (Early Access Alpha) **XBOX** 



Standing at the very heart of Bohemia Interactive is the **Arma** series. Arma has become known as the most authentic, diverse, and open military game series on the market. Its mixture of simulation gameplay, combined arms warfare, massive sandbox terrains, and options for content creation is unparalleled and makes the Arma series one of the most beloved exclusives on PC, with over 7 million units sold on the platform.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Massive open world
- Authentic simulation
- > Combined arms warfare
- Single and multiplayer
- > Content creation









# PRODUCTS







































### BACKGROUND

DayZ was first released in the spring of 2012 as a mod for Arma 2: Combined Operations. Created by Dean Hall, the DayZ mod became incredibly popular, taking the entire gaming industry by surprise. The sales of Arma 2 increased massively as a result, and DayZ creator Dean Hall and Bohemia Interactive soon announced a partnership to develop a standalone version.

#### **EARLY** ACCESS

An early alpha version of DayZ was released in December 2013. Even though the alpha included only a basic subset of game mechanics, it managed to sell nearly three million copies in its first year.

### **VIGOR**

**Vigor** is an upcoming free-to-play shoot 'n' loot game where you must survive to build your Shelter in post-war Norway. Currently in Game Preview, **Vigor** will release as a free-to-play game exclusively on the Xbox in Q1 2019.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- **SURVIVE** cut-throat encounters for 8-16 players
- **> LOOT** precious resources and valuable rewards
- **> BUILD** your safe shelter and vital equipment
- **>** BECOME the courageous Outlander in post-war Norway





### YLANDS

**Ylands** is a vibrant sandbox exploration game with light elements of survival. Players explore, live off the land, and build things piece by piece within a fully interactive world with thousands of objects to find, craft, and use. Released on Steam Early Access in 2017 – and a graduate of Bohemia Incubator – **Ylands** is set to fully release on PC in Q1 of 2019.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Vast and varied landscapes, wildlife, and resources
- Advanced building and crafting mechanics
- > Seamless single- and multiplayer integration
- > Powerful 3D editor and custom game creator



# COMMUNITY

United by a passion for original video games, Bohemia Interactive cherishes the support of one of the most dedicated communities in gaming.

#### MODDING

Ever since their debut game in 2001, Bohemia Interactive has committed itself to supporting community content creators. By allowing the modding of their games, and providing people with powerful editing tools, the studio has seen its games reinforced by an incredible amount of custom content – extending their games' longevity by years.

#### MAKE ARMA NOT WAR CONTEST

Building upon the Arma series' strong heritage in modding, Bohemia Interactive launched the €500,000 Make Arma Not War content creation contest for Arma 3. With cash prizes ranging from €20,000 to €200,000, spread across four different categories, the goal was to stimulate and reward the dedicated community of content creators. The winners of the Make Arma Not War contest were revealed in March 2015.

#### **EARLY ACCESS**

Taking full advantage of the benefits of digital distribution, Bohemia Interactive actively involves its community into the development of their games. People can play early builds of games, and submit their feedback or report game bugs directly

to the development team. The method was successfully pioneered by Arma 3, and led to one of the most successful game launches in Bohemia Interactive's history. DayZ, Take On Mars, and Ylands also adopted the Early Access approach.

# TECHNOLOGY

Bohemia Interactive has developed various proprietary software engines, tools and technologies to power its games.







#### **REAL VIRTUALITY**

Real Virtuality is a proprietary computer game engine developed by Bohemia Interactive and used in most of its games. Arma 3 is powered by the most recent generation of the engine, Real Virtuality 4. The Real Virtuality engine is also licensed for use in the military training software VBS1, VBS2 and the upcoming VBS3 by Bohemia Interactive Simulations – a serious games company independent from Bohemia Interactive. There is a cross licensing agreement in place between the two companies with regards to the sharing of technologies between commercial and serious gaming.



#### ENFORCE

Enforce is another game engine developed by Bohemia Interactive. It is used for Carrier Command: Gaea Mission and Take On Mars. Unlike Real Virtuality, which is a PC-only engine, Enforce was designed as a multi-platform solution.

#### **ENFUSION**

Bohemia Interactive is currently in the process of unifying its Real Virtuality and Enforce engines and tools to one universal engine, Enfusion, which it plans to use for its future games.

# FUTURE

Bohemia Interactive plans to support and develop its properties, as well as experiment with new game concepts, platforms, Virtual Reality, and different business models.



2018 - 2019

Over the coming years, Bohemia Interactive will continue to support Arma 3 with new downloadable content and updates, while DayZ is scheduled for official release on PC, Xbox® One, and PlayStation® 4. Ylands is scheduled to hit 1.0 in early 2019, and Vigor will release as a free-to-play in February.

## STUDIO SERVICES

Bohemia Interactive operates its own motion-capture and audio-recording facilities and technologies, which are available for rent and/or licensing by professional clientele.

- Voice recording, providing voice talent, and the processing and editing of data
- Foley recording, recording sounds in all kinds of environments
- Recording and designing audio to create unique sound effects
- Composing soundtracks in any music genre

### AUDIO RECORDING MOTION CAPTURING

- Performance capturing of moves and voices of multiple actors and animals, with a high-end daylight-tolerant optical motion-capture system
- Virtual cinematography with custom developed technology, head-mounted display real-time stereoscopic virtual reality
- Augmented reality camera (a.k.a. 'simulcam') technology
- Available pool of talented actors, dancers, stuntmen
- Purpose-built and acoustically-treated in-house MC stage (15x15x5 meters) ready for custom wire work

# LOCATIONS



Mníšek pod Brdy **CZECH REPUBLIC** 



Prague CZECH REPUBLIC



Prague CZECH REPUBLIC



Brno **CZECH REPUBLIC** 



Bratislava **SLOVAKIA** 



Amsterdam THE NETHERLANDS



Pattaya **THAILAND** 



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