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## **OVERKILL'S THE WALKING DEAD ENTERS CLOSED BETA ON WINDOWS PC**

**Pre-order now and join the fight to survive in this action-packed co-op shooter**

Starbreeze, Skybound Entertainment and 505 Games will today release the Windows PC closed beta of **OVERKILL'S The Walking Dead**, the new co-op multiplayer shooter from developer OVERKILL – A Starbreeze Studio. The game's first two missions will be available together with two camp defense scenarios, with additional stages rolling out in the lead up to its official global launch on PC on Nov. 6. Closed beta servers will go live in multiple intervals throughout the month. For the full schedule of closed beta dates, visit <https://www.overkillstthewalkingdead.com/2018/10/08/closed-pc-beta-details/>.

Closed beta access is guaranteed with PC pre-orders of *OVERKILL'S The Walking Dead*, available now via Steam. Players who buy the standard PC version, priced at \$59.99, will receive a single closed beta invite. Those who pre-order the game's deluxe edition – featuring the full game, the "Night Raid" cosmetic skin pack, and a digital art book and soundtrack, all for \$79.99 – will receive four closed beta keys to share with friends. As a bonus, all PC pre-orders will receive the bonus OVERKILL cosmetic skin pack.

Starbreeze is also hosting a special *OVERKILL'S The Walking Dead* closed beta livestream today at <https://www.twitch.tv/starbreeze> beginning at 18:00 CEST/12:00pm ET/9:00am PT.

Inspired by Robert Kirkman's original graphic novels, *OVERKILL'S The Walking Dead* is a four-player co-op action game where players must band together on a variety of missions and raids to find survivors, secure supplies and stay alive. Use stealth to evade enemies tactically, or dismember walkers limb from limb with brute force and firepower. Each of the game's four playable characters has their own special abilities, skill trees, squad roles, play styles and background stories.

*OVERKILL'S The Walking Dead* will arrive on the PlayStation®4 computer entertainment system and Xbox One on Feb. 6, 2019, in the Americas and Feb. 8, 2019, in Europe and other territories. Console pre-orders are available now digitally and at most major retailers.

For more information, visit <https://www.overkillstthewalkingdead.com>, and follow the game on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#) with #OTWD.

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**Presskit is available here:** <https://sbz.studio/otwd-presskit>

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### **About Starbreeze**

Starbreeze is an independent creator, publisher and distributor of high-quality entertainment products. With studios in Stockholm, Paris, Los Angeles, Barcelona and Brussels, the company creates games and other virtual reality entertainment products, based on proprietary design and licensed content. Starbreeze is behind the hit IP PAYDAY: The Heist®, PAYDAY 2®, and upcoming survival co-op FPS OVERKILL's The Walking Dead. Under its publishing initiative, Starbreeze has together with Canadian studio Behaviour Digital successfully launched the horror thriller Dead by Daylight.

Starbreeze has set out to develop truly immersive virtual reality experiences, by integrating software and hardware in its StarVR® head mounted display, which is produced together with Acer.

For more information, please visit [starbreeze.com](http://starbreeze.com) and [overkillsoftware.com](http://overkillsoftware.com).

### **About Skybound Entertainment**

Founded in 2010, Skybound Entertainment is a multiplatform entertainment company managed by partners Robert Kirkman, David Alpert and Jon Goldman. Skybound houses projects ranging from television, film, emerging platforms, comics, interactive gaming, live events, and more. In 2016, the company expanded to Vancouver with the opening of their Skybound North office, working to expand Skybound's footprint into the animation and children's space with top Canadian talent. In 2018, Skybound opened GammaRay, a video-content brand focused on pop culture, and expanded Skybound Games into a venture focused on publishing independently developed games.

Skybound Entertainment is responsible for television hits including The Walking Dead, Fear the Walking Dead, Outcast, Robert Kirkman's Secret History of Comics, and currently holds a first-look television deal with Amazon Studios. On the film side, Skybound has a first-look deal with Universal. Robert Kirkman's second-longest running comic series Invincible will be developed for film at Universal and as an animated series for Amazon. The interactive gaming slate includes partnerships with Telltale, Starbreeze, Skydance, Scopely, and more. Skybound is currently publishing comic book titles The Walking Dead, Oblivion Song, Die!Die!Die!, Outcast, Redneck, Gasolina, Crude, and more.

### **About 505 Games**

505 Games is a global video game publisher focused on offering a broad selection of titles for players of all ages and levels. The company publishes and distributes premium and free-to-play games on leading console, PC and handheld platforms as well as for mobile devices and social networks.

Publishing highlights in premium games include Last Day of June, PAYDAY 2, Terraria, Portal Knights, Assetto Corsa, ABZÛ, Virginia, Laser League, Brothers – A Tale of Two Sons and How to Survive. Free-to-play publishing highlights include Battle Islands, Gems of War and Hawken. Distribution highlights include Stardew Valley, Dead by Daylight and Inside/Limbo. Upcoming titles include Indivisible (from the development team behind Skullgirls), Underworld Ascendant (from Warren Spector and Paul Neurath), and Koji Igarashi's next project, Bloodstained: Ritual of the Night.

505 Games has offices in California, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and China. It works with a network of distribution and sub-licensing partners in all other markets. For more information on 505 Games and its products please visit [www.505games.com](http://www.505games.com)