

METAL GEAR SOLID 3: SUBSISTENCE

Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
The message "Fail to create an account (750)" appears. What should I do?	When you see this message, re-set the clock on the PlayStation®2 to play online mode.
After I start online mode, the game reboots and an online battle starts. Why?	When you start a game in online mode, you are able to move freely in the stage until other players join in the game. When other players join in the game, the game reboots and an online battle begins.
When I use preset radio with USB keyboard, can I send the same message repeatedly?	When you use preset radio with USB keyboard, you can send the same message by entering abbreviated keywords after you send a message without pressing SELECT button.
Can I play online mode without chatting?	You can absolutely play online mode without chatting. You can enjoy Metal Gear Solid 3 Subsistence online mode more with voice chat and preset radio.
What is friendly fire?	Friendly fire is when you attack your own teammates.
What is "team auto balance"?	"Team auto balance" is an option which automatically distributes players to balance the number of players between teams, when the difference in the number exceeds the allowance. You can disable this function or set up an allowance between the numbers of players in teams.
A message "Fail to join the host" appears. Why?	A message "Fail to join the host" may appear when a lobby that you want to join has already reached the maximum number of players.
How many people can join an online game?	The maximum number of players that can join an online mode game is eight. You can set the number of players to join a game between two and eight in "Create game 3: detail setting."
A message "Competing IP address" appears. What should I do?	A message "IP address conflict" is displayed when multiple network devices such as a computer and PlayStation®2 simultaneously connect to the same IP address via router. This error occurs when PlayStation®2 currently being used and other network devices start to connect to the same IP address.

	<p>To solve this issue, you need to assign a specific IP address to the PlayStation®2 and computer manually.</p>
<p>(518) appears when I connect to network. What should I do?</p>	<p>"(518) means that your PlayStation®2 failed UDP port check". A message "Fail to UDP port check" is displayed when a router or modem (a device supported by a provider) currently being used, has a router function.</p> <p>This error seems to occur because a connection is partly limited.</p> <p>You might be able to fix this problem by manually opening the port on the router device.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding how to set up port opening on the router device, please refer to your router manual or contact your router's manufacturer.</p> <p>When you contact to the manufacturer, make sure to tell them that you need to open the following port.</p> <p>UDP port: 5730-5739 (You need one of these ports)</p> <p>When multiple router devices exist on the cable the PlayStation®2 connects to (i.e. connecting a router to a modem with a router function), it might be difficult to fix this issue by setting up port opening.</p> <p>We highly recommend using one router device on the cable between your ISP and PlayStation®2.</p>
<p>I cannot hear other players when I use voice chat. Why?</p>	<p>The followings are possible reasons that you cannot hear other players.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voice chat option is not enabled when the game is created. (You can use voice chat in a game that displays "VC" on the right corner of host list on "Join Game" screen) - When nobody is using voice chat. - When other players are using voice chat. (When a player whom you want to talk to is not talking by holding SELECT button.) - When radio interference is caused by "Chaff Grenade."

	<p>- When the character's radio is destroyed. (A device on each character's waist)</p> <p>- When you are Snake in Sneaking Mission, when you play individual matches such as deathmatch or when you do not have teammates on your team (You cannot use voice chat when you go off by yourself.)</p>
What is a unique character?	Unique characters are characters that have special abilities such as Ocelot, Raikov and Sokolov.
I am not able to connect to a modem after I alternately connect a computer and PlayStation®2 to a modem. What should I do?	<p>The numbers (MAC address) to specify each network device (computer or PlayStation®2) remain in the modem or provider as a connection record. When you connect PlayStation®2 to a modem right after using a computer, sometimes you cannot connect to the modem because the number of network devices (MAC address) is different from the one remaining in the record.</p> <p>Try to power cycle your modem or router. Unplug the power cable and turn off the modem for 30 minutes to initialize the record. In the meantime, connect PlayStation®2 and the modem with one LAN cable. Turn on the modem first and one or two minutes later, turn on PlayStation®2 to see if PlayStation®2 is properly connected to the modem. (Some cable/DSL modems have a reset button to initialize the record. Please refer to the instruction manual of your cable or DSL modem.)</p> <p>Please refer to the information materials provided by your ISP regarding "Use PPPoE" on network setting screen. When ID authentication is required for network connection, enter your ID and password. For "IP address/DNS automatic setting," select "Automatic setting" and attempt to connect to network.</p> <p>When you cannot connect to the modem with the methods above, contact your provider to see if MAC address allows only certain network devices to connect to the network.</p>
What is a blacklist?	<p>You can register undesirable players to your "blacklist."</p> <p>Players registered to your blacklist are displayed with a marked out square on the lower right corner of their</p>

	<p>accounts so that you can easily differentiate them from other players.</p> <p>The marked out square is displayed on host list if blacklisted players join the host.</p>
How can I use Snake?	<p>You can use Snake only in Sneaking Mission.</p> <p>When multiple rounds are set up, a host becomes Snake during the first round.</p> <p>After the second round, a player who defeats Snake or a player who completes the round as Snake becomes Snake for the next round.</p>
How can I use Sokolov, Ocelot and Raikov?	<p>Unique characters are available in all modes (except DeathMatch) when unique character option is enabled.</p> <p>Ocelot unit --- Ocelot GRU --- Raikov KGB --- Sokolov</p> <p>A player who has the highest score can choose to become a unique character. For a team battle, the player who has the highest score in each team can become a unique character.</p>
What is a friends list?	<p>You can register your friends or players that you are interested in to "friend list."</p> <p>Players registered to your friend list are displayed with a white square on the upper right corner of their accounts so that you can easily differentiate them from other players.</p> <p>The white square is displayed on host list if players in your friend list join the host.</p>
Voice chat does not work even though it is enabled. Why?	<p>You cannot use voice chat when other players are using voice chat by holding SELECT button or when the lobby itself is not set up for voice chat.</p> <p>* We highly recommend using Logitech headset for Metal Gear Solid 3 Subsistence. We do not guarantee the performance of other headsets for the game.</p>
How can I call up a software keyboard?	<p>You can call up a software keyboard by pressing SELECT button twice. To cancel the software keyboard, press SELECT button again.</p>

	<p>* Pressing SELECT button once calls up preset radio.</p>
Can I change the tone of my voice when I use preset radio with a keyboard?	<p>When you enter abbreviated keywords, you can tone up by entering upper case letters and tone down by entering lower case letters.</p> <p>* The abbreviated keywords are not recognized when you enter both upper and lower case letters.</p>
How can I use preset radio with analog controller (DUALSHOCK2)?	<p>The followings are steps to use preset radio with analog controller.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter preset radio mode with SELECT button. 2. Select a "category" with the directional pad. Up: "Offensive" Down: "Defensive" Righth: "Response" Left: "Communication" 3. After selecting a category, choose a dialog and send. The tone of voice is determined depending on how hard you press the directional pad.
Why are multiple colors displayed for chat messages?	<p>You can choose whether to send a message to all players or only members in your team.</p> <p>You can differentiate messages by color whether a message is sent to all players or only members in your team.</p> <p>Yellow: A message is sent to all players. White: A message is sent to only members in your team.</p>
What is "idle kick" displayed on a detail setting screen when creating a game?	<p>"Idle kick" is an option to exclude players from a game if the players do not enter anything with the controller for a certain time.</p> <p>You can disable this option or set up a time limit to exclude players from a game.</p>
What is "team kill kick" displayed on a detail setting screen when creating a game?	<p>"Team kill kick" is an option to exclude a player who defeats players in the same team more than the maximum number of players that one player can defeat.</p> <p>You can disable this option or set up the maximum</p>

	number of players that one player can defeat.
Is a rule for headshots applied to online mode?	When the character gets a headshot in "Snake Eater", the character is severely damaged but does not die immediately. However, the same rule for headshots as the one applied to enemies in "Snake Eater" is applied to characters in online mode.
How can I lock on?	<p>When you are equip specific weapons such as handguns and sub machine guns, a player's name and gauge are displayed above the player in front of you. You can lock on by pressing the L1 button.</p> <p>As long as you are pressing the L1 button, the character moves by keeping the same face toward the target that you lock on.</p>
Does online mode have survival viewer?	Online mode does not have survival viewer, backpack and other systems such as CURE.
Can I use a USB keyboard for PC to play online mode?	We confirmed the performance of Metal Gear Solid 3 Subsistence with USB keyboard (PlayStation®2) supported by Sony Computer Entertainment. Therefore, we do not guarantee the game performance using any other type of keyboards.
What are X marks on a map for team deathmatch?	<p>The X marks indicate where an item box is located.</p> <p>The X marks disappear when the item is taken or radio waves are temporarily interrupted by electronic jamming items such as "Chaff Grenade."</p>
What is Spectator Mode?	<p>When you select Spectator Mode, you can watch an online battle without joining the battle.</p> <p>When you select this option again, you can enter the battle after choosing a team to join (blue or red).</p>
I cannot sidestep while crawling in online mode. Why?	In online mode, you cannot sidestep (During first person view:L1 button or R1 button) while crawling.
I cannot stand on tiptoes in online mode. Why?	You cannot stand on tiptoes by pressing R2 button and L2 button simultaneously during first person view in online mode.
I cannot use a tactical reload in online mode. Why?	You cannot use a tactical reload in online mode. You can always reload by pressing the right stick (pressing R3 button) in online mode.
Can I select overhead view in online mode?	<p>Online mode does not have overhead view. 3D camera, which is new for this game, becomes the standard view.</p> <p>You cannot switch to overhead view by pressing the</p>

	<p>right stick (R3 button).</p> <p>You can switch to intrusion view or corner view as usual.</p>
Can I pause a game in online mode?	<p>In online mode, you cannot pause only your time; the game is always running.</p> <p>When you choose weapons or communicate with other players in online mode, make sure that you are safe.</p>
I can hear other players, but they cannot hear my voice. Why?	<p>Your voice cannot be heard while one of your teammates is talking.</p>
How can I cancel online mode?	<p>Online mode does not require any procedures for cancellation.</p> <p>To delete an account that you are currently using, connect to online mode and delete the account. This will delete the account information from the server.</p>
The character gets shot by an opponent who is behind a bookshelf. Why?	<p>During a network battle, players intercommunicate with other players. Because of that, the connection can slow depending on time and status of the connection among players.</p> <p>When the connection is interrupted, the character's action might be delayed or the character might get shot from other characters that are behind objects.</p>
How many battle fields does online mode have?	<p>Online mode has 12 battle fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■LOST FOREST ■GHOST FACTORY ■CITY UNDER SIEGE ■KILLHOUSE A ■KILLHOUSE B ■KILLHOUSE C ■SVYATOGORNYJ EAST ■MOUNTAINTOP ■GRANINY GORKI LAB ■PILLBOX PURGATORY ■HIGH ICE ■BROWN TOWN
When I create a game as a host, do I have to join the game?	<p>When you create a game as a host and do not want to join the game, enable "Host only" in "Detail Setting" and disable other options.</p>
When I create a game as a host, can I change my host name	<p>When you create a game as a host, your player's name is displayed as a default, but you can rename it (3-15</p>

other than my player's name?	alphanumeric characters).
How does VS rating restrict a game?	<p>VS rating restricts games as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Disable No limitation to join a game. - Higher than standard VS rating Only players who have higher skills than standard VS rating can join a game. - Lower than standard VS rating Only players who have lower skills than standard VS rating can join a game. <p>(Standard VS rating) You can set up standard VS rating (100-9900) when you enable VS standard rating option.</p>
What is VS rating?	<p>VS rating is a value that changes depending on the level of a player's skill.</p> <p>You can set up VS rating to limit players that can join a game when you display VS rating ranking or create a game as a host.</p>
When I delete an account ID and create a new account ID, are the previous battle stats deleted too?	<p>When you delete your current "account ID" and create a new "account ID," your old stats will be deleted.</p> <p>* When you delete an account ID, you cannot create the same account ID again. When you create a new account, make sure to create a different account ID.</p>
What is the difference between preset radio and voice chat?	<p>There is a difference between preset radio and voice chat.</p> <p>Preset radio sends messages by analog controller (DUALSHOCK2), software keyboard or USB keyboard.</p> <p>Voice chat consists of actual dialogue with other players. For voice chat, hold SELECT during gameplay with Logitech headset. (You can only hear voice by using a headset.)</p>
What are the port number requirements for Metal Gear Solid 3 Subsistence?	<p>The followings port numbers are necessary for Metal Gear Solid 3 Subsistence.</p> <p>TCP port: 80,443, 5730~5733</p>

	UDP port: 5730~5739 (The port number is not fixed for automatic setting.)
After the character holds an enemy by CQC, the character cannot execute actions such as dragging the enemy. Why?	In online mode, the character can only throw the enemy.
How can I check my password?	You cannot check your password in a game. Since there is no way to check your password, make sure to write your password down!!
Can I change my account ID or password once created?	You cannot change your account ID once created, but you can change your password using the following steps. "Play with detail setting" -> "Connect to network" -> "Change password"
How can I change my player's name?	You cannot change only your player's name. If you want to play online mode with different player names, you need to create separate player accounts.
When I delete an account, can I create a new account with the same information?	When you delete an account through "Delete account." you cannot create the same account again. When you recreate an account, make sure to use a different "user ID" for the account.
After I create an account, I accidentally deleted its save data. Do I need to create a different account again?	Since the game server, not your PlayStation®2, manages account information, your account will not be deleted even if you delete online setting data from your Memory Card. You can play online mode with the same account when you enter your "User ID" and "Password" on the login screen.
Do I need to sign up to play online mode?	We do not require any agreements for online mode; you can play online mode without being charged. *You are responsible for internet service provider fees and communication expenses.
How can I register an account?	The following steps are needed to register an account. "First Play" -> Select your setting file -> Select "Yes" and register an account on the account creation screen.
How can I delete my account?	To delete your account information from the server;

	<p>Start Menu in network mode -> "Play with detail setting" -> "Connect to network" -> "Select account" -> select an account you want to delete -> Select "Delete account"</p>
Can I reload in online mode?	<p>You can reload anytime by pressing R3 in online mode.</p> <p>In Snake Eater, you can instantaneously reload by quickly pressing R2 button twice. In online mode, however, you cannot reload like you can in Snake Eater to make online mode more realistic.</p> <p>Make sure to reload strategically in online mode.</p>
Stealth camouflage does not work after a certain period. Why?	<p>In online mode, you cannot use stealth camouflage continuously since it consumes batteries.</p>
Can I capture food?	<p>In Snake Eater, the character can capture animals and plants to eat. However, since the character's stamina automatically recovers when the character gets food items in online mode, you cannot capture foods or choose which food to eat.</p>
Can I change the rotation speed for the camera?	<p>After you log on, you can change rotation speed for the camera at the online game option. When you decrease the value, the rotation speed becomes slower; when you increase the value, the rotation speed becomes faster.</p>
Can I play online mode with LAN adaptor for USB connection, not using "PlayStation BB Unit" or "PlayStation®2 Network adaptor"?	<p>You cannot play online mode by connecting LAN adaptor for USB connection to a USB port on PlayStation®2 console.</p>
Important information for player name and account name.	<p>You need your "account name" acquired in the game to play online mode and to access individual account information (i.e. stats data)</p> <p>"Player name" is your name displayed on the screen during gameplay.</p> <p>So, if your "player name" and "account name" are the same, your "account name" appears on the screen.</p> <p>For security purposes, your "player name" and "account</p>

	name" should be different.
What are the rules for Rescue Mission?	<p>Rescue Missions are offensive and defensive battles over "Gako."</p> <p>RED team wins if they can protect "Gako" until the time limit.</p> <p>BLUE team wins if they can bring "Gako" to their goal point.</p> <p>Players defeated during a round cannot re-spawn until the round ends. This rule applies only to this mission.</p> <p>A team wins if they defeat all players on the opponent team.</p>
Do I have to pay a monthly fee to play online mode?	No. You do not need to pay a monthly fee to play online mode. (You are responsible for communication expenses to connect to the Internet.)
Can I use unique characters such as Snake for online battles?	<p>In online battles, you can use unique characters such as "Snake," "Ocelot" and "Raikov" when you meet certain conditions.</p> <p>Each unique character has its own "items" and "actions."</p>
What is Capture Mission in online mode?	Capture Mission is a mission where each team brings its own objects to their goal points. Players can re-spawn and join the round even if they are defeated.
What are the rules for Deathmatch in online mode?	<p>Deathmatch rules are to defeat the as many of your opponents as possible.</p> <p>The player who defeats the most opponents during a certain time wins.</p>
What do I need to play online mode?	<p>To play Metal Gear Solid 3 Subsistence (MGS3S) online mode, you need the following environment and equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PlayStation®2 console - PlayStation®2 MGS3 Subsistence - PlayStation®2 Memory Card (8MB) - PlayStation®2 controller - PlayStation®2 network adaptor which applies to your PlayStation®2 console - Necessary equipments for network connection (i.e. DSL modem, cable modem) - Internet environment (Broadband) <p>* You are responsible for provider fees and communication expenses</p>

Do I need a headset to play
online battles?

You need a headset to use the "voice chat" function.

You can play online battles without a headset.