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• Saturday, September 30, 2000

- New Brazilian FIFA 2001 Site

The FIFA BRASIL NETWORK is proud to present the newest fifa 2001 site: **EBN 2001**. The site has been developed by Amadeu Borda, with a great downloads database, loads of screenshots and in the future it will host a great national fifa 2001 league. Daily news, good comments, everything in portuguese, the best crew of brazilian fifa editors: all make EBN 2001 a must stop for every brazilian fifa fan!! Pay them a visit by [clicking here](#).

Posted by [Luz](#)

• Friday, September 29, 2000

- Philippe is Back in Business

I am very sorry I haven't posted news here for a long period. I was extremely busy with school and other stuff. I hope you understand me. Fortunately I will spend more time on FIFA2001.com cause the big work from my school is over. Later on this month a new FIFA 2001 site will open. Dutch FIFA2001 and Benelux FIFA2001 will be co-operating. It'll be the biggest Dutch FIFA site in the whole world and of course in the fifa-scene.

By the way, almost every day I am receiving FIFA files/patches and other downloads stuff. Remember, I am no longer the Downloads manager, [Luz](#) has that job so send your files to him please...

Oh and if you've got FIFA news, your news is always welcome in my [mailbox](#)!

Posted by [Duke](#)

- PSX Screen Shots (The Final Part)

Well, not only have I kept my promise and delivered 10 PSX screen shots here today, I have also almost got rid of my tonsillitis days before I should even be STARTING to AND I have managed to find 9 MORE decent PSX screen shots and posted them up here! It would have been a perfect day if I hadn't just found out my beloved Tranmere are to play Leeds United in the next round of the Worthington Cup. Gulp! We won't be reaching the final this year! Anyway, click this link to go to [PSX Screen Shots Page 2](#) and this link to go to [PSX Screen Shots Page 3](#)




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Visit the ever-growing Patches Database for Super Patches from every corner of the globe.

Posted by Duke

More Of Your Questions Sent to EA

There has been a great response to the FAQ that EA posted on their [Official Site](#) a couple of days ago. I have just sent in 10 new questions direct from our [FIFA 2001 Forum](#). These are set to be answered and posted at EA's site very soon. Here is what I sent in this week:

1. With the release this week of the Leagues and National Teams that will feature in FIFA 2001, many users are questioning why certain popular Leagues and Teams were left out of the game. Why are world-class teams such as Portugal and Leagues like the Mexican, Argentine, Australian and Turkish League just to name a few not included in FIFA 2001?
2. Will there be a power shot bar incorporated into FIFA 2001?
3. Will there be a limit on transfers and kit and team adjustments as in the past?
4. Will there be a way to make one of your players mark an opposing player as is done in real life rather than the bland zone defense?
5. Has there been work on a better way to score on a direct or corner kick rather than having to set a play. For example it is always more fun when you do it yourself rather than program a play.
6. Will the referees and linesmen be more realistic in FIFA 2001?
7. Will there definitely be linesman and if so will their flags be raised when player are offside or when they spot a foul?
8. Will there be the option to chose the stadium where we want to play?
9. The goal keepers seem to "fly" in FIFA 2000. Will they be more realistic in FIFA 2001?
10. Will there be any new crowd chants in FIFA 2001?

Next week we'll send in another 10 questions. If you still have some queries about FIFA 2001 that we haven't asked yet, visit our [FIFA 2001 Forum](#) and post them there.

Posted by [Luz](#)

- Polish FIFA 2001 Site

The guys at the [Polish FIFA 2000 Fan site](#) are proud to bring you their newest creation. The child of their FIFA 2000 site, the Polish FIFA 2001 Fan Site provides the latest in Polish FIFA 2001 News, Downloads, Reviews, and other cool things, all frequently updated. Their long tradition in FIFA games and webmastering EA Sport's games makes them the best choice for Polish FIFA gamers

Just click right [here](#) to go straight to the site.

Posted by Joe

• Thursday, September 28, 2000

PSX Screenshots (Part Two)

First off, I have to apologise for being so late when I said the second page of PlayStation screen shots would be arriving in 24 hours. Which I said on Tuesday. It seems that I've caught tonsillitis along with a mild flu bug, which is delaying my work here at FIFA 2001 Online and my college work. But I have been told by my doctor that it should clear up by Monday if I take penicillin for 5 days (no Tranmere match for me this weekend!), but the PSX screen shots page 2 will still be posted before the weekend (in about 15 hours time) - And I will stick to that deadline this time! Sorry to get your hopes up PSX FIFA fans.

Posted by Chris

4th FIFA 2001 Skin for your MRA

Today over at the [MRA site](#) they have the Slavia Prague and Czech Republic forward Pavel Kuka Skin for your MRA.



Check out the screen shot above and then download your copy of this great Skin by [clicking here](#). More to follow this week.

Posted by Dave

International Teams Announced

[EA Sports](#) has issued all the International teams that will be featured in FIFA 2001. They are:

Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China PR, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Rep., Denmark, England, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Ghana, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Iraq, Ireland Rep., Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Northern Ireland, Norway, Palestine, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA, Wales and Yugoslavia.

That's quite a lot of teams! Remember there are 17 leagues including the new Korean and Austrian leagues (Note: The Korean league will not be included in the PSX Version). You can visit the Official FIFA 2001 website by [clicking here](#).

Posted by Joe

Your Questions Have Been Answered

Great news guys, the EA Development team has finally answered the questions I sent in from our [FIFA 2001 Forum](#) last week. Visit the [EA Sports FIFA 2001 Official Site](#) and click on FAQ to bring up the answers to the questions that were taken directly from our [Forums](#). Finally EA have given us the answers we wanted concerning pitch size and gameplay speed.

The webmaster of the [EA FIFA 2001 Site](#) has asked me to select another 10 questions to be answered for this week. I'll be heading off to the [Forums](#) shortly to personally hand pick them. We'll be sending in 10 questions once a week now so visit our [Forums](#) and post your questions in the [FIFA 2001 Forum](#) if you want it to be answered.

Posted by Matt

• Tuesday, September 26, 2000

PSX Screen Shots

As promised, the first ever original PlayStation screen shots of FIFA 2001 to feature here have now been uploaded - And so it is with great pleasure I declare the [FIFA 2001 Online PSX Screenshots](#) page, open! Some sample screen shots are below.



Also, I will be back 24 hours after this post with even more new PS2 and PSX screen shots for your viewing pleasure, but for now I will love you (in the way a FIFA fan loves a fellow FIFA fan, nothing more, nothing less) and leave you - See you tomorrow!

Posted by Chris

Polish FIFA 2001 Site

The Polish FIFA 2001 Fan Site Crew proudly present the new polish fan site for the best soccer game of all time, FIFA 2001. This site has been created and made by fans of computer gaming and includes network leagues and gaming patches, updates, official files, made-by-gamers custom leagues, replays, reviews, cheats, news and other cool stuff - all frequently updated. Their site at [fifa.help.pl](#) is the child of the oldest and most frequently viewed polish site for FIFA 2000 at [fifa2000.valhalla.pl](#). Their long tradition in fifa games, webmastering, and having fun by playing [EA Sports](#) games makes them the best choice for polish FIFA gamers. [Check their site out now!](#)

Posted by Nick

Product Info Update

I have just updated the [FIFA 2001 Information Page](#). We have some new technology updates as well as a list of the 17 featured leagues of FIFA 2001. A more noticeable addition is that the previous 50 international teams, have been updated to over 60 teams! The game will include a new innovative technology called OOPS to enhance the environmental quality of the game. Check out what OOPS will enhance, and the other features at our [FIFA 2001 Information Page](#).

Posted by Joe

More Screen Shots

Well, some new PS2 screenshots have been released, and I just thought I'd better put them up for you all to see - They include a drunk-looking Barthez (sorry EA!), excellent close-ups of Barthez and a player from an MLS team, Arsenal's Thierry Henry, and a few others (2 of which are shown below). Check them out at our [PS2 Screen Shots](#) section (page 2 has the new ones), and also come back in a few hours time as I set-up the PSX screenshots page complete with 10 shiny screenshots for you all to see!



Posted by [Chris](#)

3rd Fifa 2001 Skin for your MRA

Today over at the [MRA site](#) they have the theatrical Juventus and Italian forward Filippo Inzaghi Skin for your MRA.



Check out the screen shot above and then download your copy of this great Skin by [clicking here](#). More to follow this week.

Posted by [Dave](#)

• Monday, September 25, 2000

All 17 Leagues Announced

Finally EA have named the 17 leagues that will feature in FIFA 2001. They are *England, France, German, Italy, Spain, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Scotland, Greece, Israel, Austria, Brazil, Korea and MLS*. Lots of great leagues named there but I'm sure they'll be some unhappy South Americans and Australians as a result of that news.

However, do not stress FIFA fans. The main purpose of this website is to make the game better, and with the obvious increase in the amount of kits (due to sponsors now being displayed on all club team kits) there will be great opportunities for all the talented FIFA editors out there to add those leagues to FIFA 2001. And with our awesome Downloads Centre set to open very soon, add-ons for FIFA 2001 will be in abundance.

Come back later today. Chris has a bunch of new PS2 and PSX Screen Shots of FIFA 2001 that he'll be uploading.

Posted by [Matt](#)

New FIFA 2001 Goodies From EA Thailand

My good friend Jack, from [EA Thailand](#) has informed me that their [FIFA 2001 page](#) has a few great new FIFA 2001 goodies. Along with some cool wallpapers and a movie, they have two FIFA 2001 Windows Start Up screens. Check out one of them below.



So do yourself a favour and pay EA Thailand's [FIFA 2001 page](#) a visit.

Posted by [Matt](#)

What's New?...I am.

Hello, some of you may know me from [EuroBall](#) - My name is Joe Lemon, and I will be contributing, as much as possible, to this site. My job here is to keep you informed in the latest happenings in the world of FIFA 2001. I hope to give you a good read with featured articles and interviews. I, as all of us here, wish to add to your FIFA 2001 Gaming experience now, as we wait, and long after the game has been released. See you soon!

Posted by [Joe](#)

And The New Webmaster Is...

Me! Chris Davies here, main creator of the English Super Patch for FIFA 99 and Patch of the Day for FIFA 2000 (and soon FIFA 2001 - Stay tuned). Well I've been told not to drone on as much as I usually do, so I'll be quick - I'm VERY glad to have become part of the FIFA 2001 Online crew and I'll be working as hard as I can to get the latest news, shots, etc. from what will no doubt be the best football/soccer simulation yet to hit the PC, FIFA 2001, to this page for you all to see. Oh, and I have uploaded the PC stadia shots from the [official EA SPORTS FIFA 2001 site](#) to our own [PC Screen Shots](#) page (sections 3-4), check them out (some samples are below)!



Posted by [Chris](#)

• Sunday, September 24, 2000

2nd Fifa 2001 Skin for your MRA

Today over at the [MRA site](#) they have the explosive Arsenal and French forward Thierry Henry Skin for your MRA.



Check out the screen shot above and then download your copy of this great Skin by [clicking here](#). More to follow this week.

Posted by [Dave](#)

• Saturday, September 23, 2000

• Euro-Ball Video Clips Gallery

We have just received this very exciting news from [Euro-Ball](#)

"It's us again here in [www.euro-ball.com](#) with a new Fifa 2001 page that has just been added to our Fifa 2001 section! We've managed to collect more than 120 mb of video clips showing off all the great new features of Fifa 2001. The videos are capturing of in-game action in the FIFA Soccer title, the earlier release of Fifa 2001 for the PS2, some were taken in the show floor in E3, some show us how exactly the motion capturing was done and you can also find the official trailer of Fifa 2001 for the PS2, which was released by EA several days ago. In the Gallery you can find snaps of all the clips and download them all right from our site."

I for one will definitely be checking these video's out and you can too by visiting the [Euro-Ball](#) website.

Posted by [John](#)

• Box Artwork Uploaded

One of the new webmaster (who I'm sure you all know) who is soon about to start working here at FIFA 2001 Online has just completed his maiden task by uploading all the [Box Artwork](#) to our Screen Shots section. Expect to see some big news posts and behind the scenes work from our new staff-member who will introduce himself tomorrow.

Posted by [John](#)

• Friday, September 22, 2000

• Great New Series of MRA Skins for Fifa 2001

To commemorate the 1st birthday of the [MRA](#) site we have a great new set of [MRA Skins](#) for you this week dedicated to the next great game from [EA Sports](#) - Fifa 2001

All this week we will be bringing you special Skins developed from the great artwork for Fifa 2001. We hope you like them and enjoy these additions to your [MRA Skins](#) collection. As an additional treat we also have a great Edgar Davids Skin produced recently by our good friend [Rich Butler](#).



Check out the great screen shots above and then grab your copies of these great Skins by [clicking here](#). Check back during the week to get the remaining 6 Skins.

Thanks to everybody who has sent us their kind wishes for our birthday - please don't stop!

Posted by [Dave](#)

• Thursday, September 21, 2000

• FIFA 2001 Official Site Opens

As you've all no doubt heard by now, the [Official FIFA 2001 website](#) has opened. It is packed with new info such as pack shots, stadium images (see some of them below) and more detailed info on the game. No sign yet of the answers to our questions. I've sent an email into the EA team asking about them and if they don't go up on the site I'll be sure to have the answers forwarded to me and posted right here. The opening of EA's [Official FIFA 2001 website](#) is great news for the FIFA community as it shows that EA is finally ready to begin strongly promoting FIFA 2001 which will mean more info for us. Stay tuned for more.



Posted by [Matt](#)

• Wednesday, September 20, 2000

• EA's FIFA 2001 Page Close To Opening

EA have informed me that the questions I sent in from our [Forums](#) are being answered by the EA Dev Team as I type. I have also

been lucky enough to get a sneak-peak of the Official FIFA 2001 website and let me tell you it looks magnificent! There is a lot of new content available such as all the box art, stadium screen shots and technical specification. We'll let you know here at FIFA 2001 Online as soon as the site goes live so that you can check out all this cool new stuff plus the answers to your questions.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Monday, September 18, 2000

FIFA 2001 Forum Questions Sent to EA

Last Thursday I asked everyone to post their questions they'd like sent into EA in our [Forums](#). The response was overwhelming with over 60 replies to the one topic. Each week I will personally be selecting 10 questions to send into EA. I have just sent in this weeks 10 questions that are set to be answered by EA on their official website which is scheduled to go live within 24 hours. With such a huge response, obviously not everyone's questions could be sent in. However, I have viewed them all and taken a selection of some of the most asked questions. If your question wasn't sent in this week, the odds are it will be asked and answered next week.

So stay tuned to FIFA 2001 Online for news on the launch of EA's FIFA 2001 official site. As soon as EA notifies us of its release we'll post the URL here and you can all pay their site a visit and read the answers to this week's questions.

If you still have questions for EA, be sure to visit our Forum and post them.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Sunday, September 17, 2000

Fifa 2001 And Windows 2000

Over at [Euro-Ball](#) they have a very interesting article on the hot topic of "Will Fifa 2001 run under Windows 2000?" Pay [Euro-Ball](#) a visit as it is now back up and fully running and find out the latest news on this nagging question.

Posted by [Dave](#)

• Friday, September 15, 2000

EA Wants To Answer Your Questions

This is the news a lot of you have been waiting for. [Soccer Gaming](#) and EA have worked out a deal that will see the top 10 questions concerning FIFA 2001 selected from our [Forums](#) sent into EA at the end of each week with the answers being posted on the official EA website. This is a great opportunity for everyone to register in the [Forums](#) and ask EA the questions they've been dying to ask. Visit the [FIFA 2001 Forum](#) today and click on the "Ask EA a FIFA 2001 Question" topic and post your question. I will personally select what I consider to be the top 10 questions and send them direct to the European Product Manager of FIFA at EA. The first set of 10 will be sent this coming Monday, so hurry up and visit the [FIFA 2001 Forum](#) today.

EA are making a great attempt to listen to the fans and critics of FIFA. This was their idea and we here at [Soccer Gaming](#) will give it our full support to help EA listen to the FIFA community and improve their FIFA games.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Release Date Mystery Solved

After posting the news on the UK release date yesterday, one of the guys at EA Sports emailed me to explain that both the UK and Australian release dates are scheduled for November 3rd. The earlier date I posted was simply the date the game will begin to ship, however it won't be seen in the shops until atleast November 3rd.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Thursday, September 14, 2000

FIFA 2001 Stars in Action

As promised earlier, I've just uploaded 7 high-resolution images of some of the star football players that will feature in FIFA 2001. The talented art team at EA have brought players like Edgar Davids, Paul Scholes and Lothar Mattheaus to life as computer generated images. Check out our [Screen Shots](#) section for all the players in action.



I'm sure these images will be popular focal points on a lot FIFA 2001 sites that are designed in the near future :-)

Posted by [Matt](#)

FIFA 2001 Trailer

Kevin posted some interesting news on a new FIFA 2001 trailer at [Soccer Gaming](#).

Posted by [Matt](#)

UK FIFA 2001 Release Date

EA UK today announced that FIFA 2001 will be released in the UK on the 3rd of November, 2000. This comes as a shock with EA Australia earlier this week announcing an October 24th release date. Why the delay in the UK? We don't know. Soccer Gaming's Joey Jones suggested that perhaps there was no petrol left in the UK delivery trucks to get it to the stores :-). That's just his opinion though. No matter what the release date is though, you can still order FIFA 2001 from the [Soccer Gaming Online Shop](#).

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Tuesday, September 12, 2000

New FIFA 2001 Video

EA Sports Europe has posted a new video of FIFA 2001 on their website. The video appears to be a 30 second promotion set to the official FIFA 2001 song Moby's Body Rock for the upcoming game. You can see it by clicking [here](#).

Posted by [Kevin](#)

Benelux FIFA 2001 Opens

Our first FIFA 2001 Online Language site has opened. [Benelux FIFA 2001](#) is a Dutch speaking website which has the potential to be the one stop for all Dutch speaking FIFA 2001 fans. Today they posted a very interesting image of the box art for the Dutch version of FIFA 2001 with Edgar Davids on the front. Check it out below.



We're striving to bring you images of all the boxes that FIFA 2001 will be packaged in very soon.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Preorder Your Copy of FIFA 2001

Great news! EA today announced that FIFA 2001 will be released around the world on October 24th, 2000. To celebrate this announcement the [Soccer Gaming Online Shop](#) is now accepting preorders so that you can have FIFA 2001 sent out to you on the day it becomes available. By preordering FIFA 2001 you also score some great discounts on the game.

[Soccer Gaming Online Shop](#) is the net's largest soccer video games online store selling nearly every soccer game world-wide.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Monday, September 11, 2000

New FIFA 2001 Screenshots

[Gamespot UK](#) has posted a bunch of new screenshots of FIFA 2001. The screenshots are for the [PC](#), [PlayStation](#) and [PlayStation 2](#). You can also see the information about these screenshots by clicking [here](#).

Posted by [Kevin](#)

FIFA 2001 Wish Forum Working Again

Latest word from [Soccer Gaming](#) is that our [Forum](#) is working once again. Pay it a visit and share your point of view.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Sunday, September 10, 2000

Music Artist Update

Yesterday's post concerning the FIFA 2001 music artist has sparked a lot of discussion. With [Euro-Ball](#)'s server obviously being unavailable for a short period of time, I only thought it would be fair to those of you who are interested to announce that infact the man behind the FIFA 2001 music will be MOBY.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Saturday, September 9, 2000

Fifa 2001 Music Artist Revealed

We have received the following news from Nati over at [Euro-Ball](#) with more exclusive Fifa 2001 info:

"With all the latest happenings here in [Euro-Ball](#), Fifa 2001 takes a big and major place in our plans and interest so we do our best to get the latest info about this great game for you all. Screenshots and official info of this game are already available both in our site and all other sites of the community but what about some behind the scene info?"

The question is, who will be featured as Fifa 2001's music artist? And we have got the answer! The official words from EA about the new artist and even a small portrait picture of him on stage are all available in our site right now!"

Pop over to [Euro-Ball](#) to check out this exciting news.

Posted by [Dave](#)

Friday, September 8, 2000

Awesome Opening Day

Our first day online has been a huge success. The latest figures in our [Poll](#) show that the new design is aesthetically pleasing to a large portion of our visitors, while our [Guestbook](#) is filling up quickly with encouraging comments. Bookmark our site and keep visiting. Remember, if you enjoyed [FIFA 2000 Online](#), you're going to love FIFA 2001 Online.

Posted by [Mark](#)

FIFA 2001 PS2 at ECTS2000

At the big computer games show in the UK, ECTS2000, the guys from [Gamespot UK](#) have snapped some photos of FIFA 2001 for the PS2 live in action on the showroom floor.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Thursday, September 7, 2000

8 New Screen Shots

To celebrate the grand opening of FIFA 2001 Online we have posted 8 brand new, never before seen screen shots of the PC version of FIFA 2001 in our ever-growing [Screen Shots](#) section. These ones are obviously from a newer build of the game with some awesome lighting effects now visible. Two of the eight new shots can be seen below.



Expect to see our [Screen Shots](#) section expand greatly over the next few weeks.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Foreign Webmaster Needed

Those of you who have followed the [Soccer Gaming](#) network of FIFA sites will know that every year, along with our English website, we give other multi-lingual webmasters the chance to develop their own foreign version of our FIFA website.

This year is no different. Infact, with our ability to secure the fifa2001.com domain name, we are even more serious this time around about developing truly world-class foreign FIFA 2001 websites to match it with the best on the net today.

If you move your eyes down to the bottom of our right menu, you'll see a huge list of "Language" websites that are either available to be developed, or under-development and I type. Stefan and his crew from [GEO 2000](#) will be taking care of [german.fifa2001.com](#), while the guys from [FIFAMANIA.IT](#), [Brazilian FIFA 2000 Online](#), [Iran FIFA 2000 Online](#) and [Dutch FIFA 2000 Online](#) have their respective fifa2001.com sub-domains reserved. This leaves the door open for teams of dedicated webmasters to begin an awesome FIFA website in their own country's tongue.

In particular, we feel there is a huge opening for a second dedicated Hebrew/Israeli FIFA 2001 site to be put together by a dedicated team of Israeli FIFA lovers. We all know that [http://the.euro-ball.com](#) is the best Hebrew FIFA site by a country mile, however there is always room for a second good website.

If you feel you have the time, skills and dedication to develop one of these "Language" FIFA 2001 sites be sure to [email me](#) with all of your details and skills plus any questions you may have.

Posted by [Matt](#)

- FIFA2001.COM Team To Expand

Yes, that's right, we want to expand our team. With this site having such huge potential, we are in need for a full-time assistant webmaster who has past experience and excellent skills in all areas of site development. We need someone who has a good understanding of HTML and other coding, is online for long periods everyday, while also having a real interest in everything FIFA. If you feel you can dedicate a large slice of your internet time to helping develop FIFA 2001 Online with the rest of the dedicated crew, be sure to contact [me](#) with all the information you think will help you get the job.

We're also looking to develop a team of designers and editors for FIFA 2001. If you're a kit designer, stadium designer, patch developer etc. and want to be part of the most respected and popular FIFA 2001 team, also [drop me a line](#) with your details and examples of your work.

Posted by [Matt](#)

- Welcome to a New Era in FIFA Gaming

It gives me great pleasure to finally declare this website officially open. Over the past three years, I have been lucky enough to be in charge of some very successful and popular FIFA websites, yet never have I been as excited about a new site, than I am with this one.

FIFA 2001 Online is set to become your one stop for everything that is associated with FIFA 2001. From our soon to open interactive Downloads Centre, to our huge array of FIFA community news, FIFA 2001 Online will take your FIFA gaming experience to its maximum enjoyment level.

This year we've been able to form a partnership with EA Sports which will see members of their development team visit FIFA 2001 Online for regular scheduled chat sessions, and to answer questions in especially moderated [Forums](#).

The list of coming attractions don't stop there. We've got several big surprises in store that are yet to be seen on the FIFA scene and are currently under-development as I type.

What can you expect in the upcoming weeks though? Lots of FIFA 2001 [news](#), [prize give-aways](#) and [screen shots](#)! Just check out the new news that has come to hand today to get an idea of the kind of info that'll be hitting your screens each day as the release of FIFA 2001 draws closer.

Last but not least, I must send a special thank you out to all the guys who helped create this site. The incredible design in front of you was put together by our own, [Rich Butler](#). Be sure to give us your opinion on it by voting in our new [Poll](#). Andrew, from Soccer Gaming's [Football Manager Network](#) has spent hours slaving over the computer recently to bring you the awesome new [Links](#), [Search](#) and [Contact](#) section.

Hope you enjoy the site. And remember, your feedback is always welcome by visiting the [Contact](#) section or by signing our [Guestbook](#).

Posted by [Matt](#) [Read Your Comments \(0\)](#)

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• Tuesday, October 31, 2000

FIFA 2001 Hong Kong Opens
Our newest foreign mirror site, [FIFA 2001 Hong Kong](#), has just gone live. Check it out today.
Posted by [Blatt](#)

• Monday, October 30, 2000

FIFA 2001 Demo Servers
As Rich just posted, this is the climax of the wait for FIFA 2001! If you have tried to go to the official EA Sports site listed below, you probably found it bogged down with people downloading it, and unable to download. We will continue checking for new servers. We could also use your help. If you just happened to stumble on a FIFA 2001 Demo file, send it to [us](#). (Along with the language of the file, and we will update this news post with the servers.

Update: All the servers listed have been moved to our [Demo Section](#).

FIFA World has said that the matches that come with the game, depending on the language version, are: (German) Bayern Munich vs. Bayer Leverkusen, (English) Manchester U. vs Arsenal, (French) Marseille vs Paris SG, (Italian) Juventus vs. Lazio, and (Spanish) Barcelona vs. Real Madrid.
Posted by [Blatt](#)

30 New Action Screen Shots
I have finally managed to upload a further 30 brand new, never before seen screen shots of FIFA 2001 onfield action. I've tried my hardest to capture the full mouth-dropping spectacle of the game by taking shots from every angle of the ground both near and far from the action. Check out two of these below.




Head straight for our [Screen Shots](#) section to check out all 30 of these beauties. Don't think this is all the screen shots we have in store for you, plenty more will be uploaded over the upcoming days.
Posted by [Blatt](#)

Demo Release News
I have just finished chatting with the webmaster of EA Sports' Official FIFA 2001 Website and he has told me that he is expecting the FIFA 2001 Demo to be released any day now. In fact, it could be as early as today. So keep checking back here for the latest.
Posted by [Blatt](#)

FIFA 2001 PC Manual
EA Sports has released the official FIFA 2001 PC Manual. This is the manual that will be included in the final version of the game. In it, you will see the control setup of FIFA 2001, as well as the instructions you would expect to see in the FIFA 2001 instruction booklet. If you want to get an early peek on the instruction manual, you can download it right [here](#) (421kb). The file itself uses Adobe Reader, so make sure you have that before you download the file.
Posted by [Blatt](#)

New International Fifa Newsletter
The lads over at [FifaMania.it](#) have kindly agreed to co-ordinate the production of a weekly newsletter which will bring you all the Fifa news from around the globe - plus a unique weekly treat for subscribers to this newsletter!

This newsletter is a unique service run by [FifaMania.it](#) in co-operation with:

- Soccer Gaming
- German Fifa Online
- FifaNet
- Brazilian Fifa Online
- Fifa MRA

Visit the [MRA Newsletter](#) page to sign up for both this great new International Newsletter, plus the MRA Newsletter if you have not done so previously.

Well done to the lads at [FifaMania.it](#) - this is a great idea and one that we hope is very successful.
Posted by [Blatt](#)

• Sunday, October 29, 2000

Fifaheat.com Opened
We have received the following news from Martin over at [Fifaheat.com](#)

"I have just launched [FIFAHEAT.COM](#), it will feature many surprises including:

- a massive replay contest,
- a FIFA 2001 quiz,
- and much more!

Fifa 2001 patches will also be made there, so check it out! [FIFAHEAT.COM](#)"

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Pay the lads a visit as they are looking to provide a great service to us all.

Posted by [Dave](#)

Our FAQ Section Update

As Joe reported earlier this week, EA has recently uploaded the answers to your FAQ's. We have also updated our [FAQ page](#) with all the latest answers. Philippe will be checking out our [FIFA 2001 Forum](#) later today to find the next 10 questions we'll be sending into EA for a response. Because of the huge success of the FAQ pages, EA have added yet another new feature to their official site. They now want even more viewer contributions by introducing their new "Ask a question" and "It's your poll" section. These two new concepts allow you to send your FIFA 2001 questions direct to EA as well as give your opinion on what their next poll question will be. Visit the [FIFA 2001 Official website](#) for details on these new features and much more.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Pre-Order FIFA 2001 Quickly!

Only a few days remaining before FIFA 2001 is released. If you're as excited as we all are and want to secure your copy today, head on over to the [Soccer Gaming Online Shop](#) to pre-order your copy. Our suppliers are delivering to every part of the globe and have some of the most competitive and best prices in the world.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Site Update

The anticipated update involving over 30 exciting new action screen shots of FIFA 2001 will be uploaded in just over 15 hours. Apologies for the delay.

FIFA 2001 Online has quickly become the most successful website in the history of Soccer Gaming. Over the past week the website's viewer stats have increased three-fold and we predict even more visitors as FIFA 2001 is released and in conjunction with our soon to open Downloads Centre and [FIFA 2001 Workshop](#), we release awesome patches and add-ons for the game. On behalf of all the staff here at Soccer Gaming I thank you for your support and we all look forward to providing you with the best FIFA 2001 news and downloads in the future.

Due to the site's sky-rocketing popularity, I have been receiving literally 100's of emails per day. Over the next week I will be making my way through my emails and I will attempt to reply to as many as possible. I must also clarify with some of the people on my ICQ list who would have received very offensive and rude messages from me over the past 24 hours. Some deceptive person was able to hack into my ICQ account and took advantage of my ICQ account. I have made all efforts to make sure this does not happen again and apologise to anyone who was offended by messages that appeared to come from me.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Saturday, October 28, 2000

New Kit Screen Shots

I have just finished uploading a massive collection of 27 new [Screen Shots](#). On this occasion, I decided to take a selection of shots from the Customise/Player Edit area from the FIFA 2001 Options menu. You can see a variety of different teams kits in close detail. Two can be seen below with the rest waiting for you in our [Screen Shots](#) section.



Tomorrow we'll be uploading another massive collection of ingame screen shots involving a number of popular teams. They're all very interesting and action packed so make sure you drop by again tomorrow.

Posted by [Matt](#)

FIFA 2001 Runs In Windows 2000

Unlike earlier reported, Windows 2000 users will be able to run FIFA 2001. Here is an extract from the readme.txt file in the FIFA 2001 BETA version.

FIFA 2001 will run under Windows 2000 & Windows ME, although these operating systems are not officially supported. However to install the game properly, you will need administrator access to your machine. Consult your Windows 2000 documentation for more information.

This is great news for everyone who uses the new Microsoft operating systems.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Friday, October 27, 2000

Official FIFA 2001 Site Updated

It's that time of the week again, to report that EA has updated the [Official FIFA 2001 Website](#). This week update includes Week No. 4 of Q&A that were hand picked out of our [Forums](#). I will tell you now, some of you will not like what you see - Galatasaray being the only Rest of World team.

EA also has some new features to the site, including a brand new motion-capture video of Paul Scholes strutting his soccer skills. Not to mention, the new tips and hints section, providing you with strategies and ways to get on top. Whether against the computer or on the internet.

You can't miss these brand new updates! Just say "Take me Joe", and off you'll go!

Posted by [Joe](#)

More Screen Shots

Well as if getting Championship Manager 00/01 wasn't enough footballing joy for me today, I have come back from the shops to discover that Matt has made a load of screenshots, 13 to be precise (a bit unlucky Matt!), from the early version of FIFA 2001 he's received from EA Sports! Here are the first two for you to have a gob-droppingly long glare at.



The rest of the shots are on [PC Screen Shots page 5](#). Matt says he'll be back with even more tomorrow so stay tuned FIFA fans!

Turkey
France



Posted by [Matt](#)

- My FIFA 2001 Thoughts... One Word: Awesome!

Since I announced yesterday that we had received a copy of the BETA version of FIFA 2001, I have been inundated with the question of, "How is FIFA 2001?" My reply has been short, honest and straight to the point, "Awesome!"

I have put together a new article known as [My FIFA 2001 Thoughts](#). I have spoken about my first reaction to FIFA 2001, in particular concentrating on the new and simply superb, "Slower" game speed mode, the larger pitch, plus a couple of the other features which truly put a smile to my face.

I strongly recommend you read the [article](#) as I depict my true thoughts and feelings of how I found my first FIFA 2001 experience to be. There are also a couple of new shots in the article.



Speaking of screen shots, I was lucky enough to catch one of the funniest FIFA moments ever. After humilatingly scoring an own goal, to run salt into the wound, my player furiously kicked the ball away, smashing it into one of the posts and rebounding back into my player. What follows is absolutely hilarious. Check out the shot above. Yes, it really did hit him there! Brings tears to your eyes doesn't it? Who ever was in charge of the player celebrations at EA deserves a pat on the back!

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Thursday, October 26, 2000

- FIFA 2001 Copy for Soccer Gaming

We here at [Soccer Gaming](#) are happy to announce that as of today, we'll have our own copy of the BETA version of FIFA 2001. What does this mean for you? Well more screen shots, more info, and the ability for us to answer your questions. Return to this site tomorrow for a huge collection of new screen shots from FIFA 2001.



Also, thanks to Jack at [EA Thailand](#), we're going to be receiving some awesome FIFA 2001 Keyrings (seen above) and mouse pads to give away. I will shortly post details on how you can get your hands on these very rare and collectable FIFA 2001 accessories. Stay tuned.

Posted by [Matt](#)

- CGO Previews FIFA 2001

Yet another interesting FIFA 2001 preview was released today. [CGO's FIFA 2001 Preview](#) raises interesting points about the gameplay and AI and also displays an array of new screen shots. Two of the shots can be seen below.



Make sure you atleast check out the second one because you can see the linesman up close and personal.

Posted by [Matt](#)

- FIFA Benelux Star Player List

The guys over at our Dutch website, [FIFA Benelux](#), have posted a list of the 99 players that will be given the "Star Player" status in FIFA 2001. If you don't speak Dutch, they've also been nice enough to translate it into English right [here](#).

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Tuesday, October 24, 2000

- IGNPC FIFA 2001 Review

IGNPC has made it's final say on FIFA 2001 game, as well as some new screenshots. In the review, as in many other reviews, they note a larger pitch.

"The field is really noticeably bigger this time around which will allow for more thinking and more strategic decision-making. And for most soccer fans looking for a more realistic experience, that is a good thing."

If you've got some time on your hands, or you want to see more of what the guys at IGNPC had to say, [click](#) on over.

Posted by [Joe](#)

- FIFA 2001 Forum Kickin'

Those of you who have been hanging out in our [FIFA 2001 Forum](#) recently will have noticed how popular it has become. Over the past few days, we've had 1000's of new topics posted and there are new people registering to become part of the fun all the time. If you're yet to register, pay a visit to our [Forums](#) and view a few of the posts. I'm sure you'll love to post your own opinion as well.

Posted by [Matt](#)

- Patch Updates for Fifa 2001

With the imminent arrival of Fifa 2001 a number of patch developers have decided to postpone their work and deliver their patch ready for Fifa 2001. Over at the [MRA site](#) their forthcoming patch "From Here to Eternity" has been decided to make it a Fifa 2001 patch rather than release it now for Fifa 2000. They have big plans for this patch as it has received a lot of attention from you so keep an eye here for news as this patch develops.

Also, the lads who were developing the Lazio v Inter Patch have had to postpone its release. Keep an eye on this site as they

may decide to release it for Fifa 2001



For these updates and many more please visit the webs number 1 [Patches Database](#)

Posted by [Dave](#)

• Greek Tournaments FIFA 2001 site now open

We have received the following news from Kostas over at [Greek Tournaments](#):

"Don't forget to check out our new GT Fifa 2001 page. It's amazing. The [GT.com](#) web designer did an excellent job on this one. Head over and take a look. Give us your opinion in the new 2001 forum."

You can find the site at <http://www.greek.tournaments.com/Fifa2001/index.html>

Check out this great new site with a Flash interface over at [Greek Tournaments](#). There is also an English version of the site for you.

Posted by [Dave](#)

• Monday, October 23, 2000

• I'm Confused

No - I'm not, but asking around I realized there are numerous people that have been confused on the released date. I am making this small post just to tell you that the day FIFA 2001 should be released, depending on your area is November 2nd - November 11th. Note that, keep it in your mind. The earlier date October 24th was just a rumor.

Posted by [Jae](#)

• Three New Foreign Sites Open

What a huge day it has been away from our main English FIFA 2001 website. I am proud to announce that today three brand new Foreign FIFA 2001 websites opened right here at [fifa2001.com](#).

First to go live by just a whisker was [FIFA 2001 Turkey](#). Already proving to be very popular with over 600 visitors in its first day, FIFA 2001 Turkey is the complete site for the thousands of FIFA 2001 fans out there. It is run by a group of dedicated Turkish FIFA webmasters and looks set to be the best Turkish site dedicated to a FIFA game yet.

Nest in line was [FIFA 2001 Benelux](#), the top site for every Dutch speaking FIFA fan. Boasting an experienced and well known team of webmasters, FIFA 2001 Benelux will easily cover every Dutch speaking person's demands.

Last, but certainly not least is [FIFA 2001 Russia](#). Sporting an awesome and fresh new design, FIFA 2001 Russia is one of the first Russian FIFA sites to open and will keep all Russian speaking FIFA fans up to date with the exciting season of FIFA 2001 that awaits us.

We've still got a quite a few Foreign sites that are yet to open and being worded as I type by their respective webmasters. If all goes to plan, they should all be open by the time FIFA 2001 is released.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Saturday, October 21, 2000

• Win FIFA 2001 from FIFA Max!

We've received a message from the [Soccer Gaming](#) affiliate site [FIFA Max](#):

"Are you a Latin American FIFA Series fan? Do you want to own your FIFA 2001 game without spending a dollar? Head on to [FIFA Max Network](#) and win your FIFA 2001 copy now! This contest will be open until November 11th."

Still reading? Get on over there and win yourself a free copy of FIFA 2001!

Posted by [Jae](#)

• Gamcenter.com Reviews FIFA 2001

[Gamecenter.com](#) has recently posted a review of FIFA 2001 for the PC. A review in which they say, *"FIFA 2001 looks great, plays well, and is the best soccer game going."* which is definitely very promising words for FIFA 2001. You can check out the review by clicking [here](#).

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Pre-Order Your Copy of FIFA 2001

With all the excitement surrounding FIFA 2001 I am sure you would be dying to own a copy of the game as early as possible, while still not having to spend all of your hard earned money. Well thanks to the [Soccer Gaming Online Shop](#) this can all be possible.

FIFA 2001 can now be pre-ordered and delivered to you as soon as it is released no matter where you live at a very low below-retail price.

Preorder FIFA 2001 Today:
[Australasia/Asia-Pacific Customers Click Here!](#)
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Posted by [Matt](#)

• Demo Release News From EA

One of my contacts from [EA Sports](#) has informed me that if all goes to plan, the FIFA 2001 demo will be released sometime next week. This is great news as for once people will be able to experience the game before it is officially released. We'll post more info on the demo and it's release date as it comes to hand.

I've also been receiving many emails from visitors concerning the release dates of FIFA 2001 around the world. Release dates are varying from country to country. However, the game will be released for certain sometime between November 4th and November 11th no matter where you live. The best advice I can give you is to make a phone call to your local computer store where you will be purchasing FIFA 2001. Release dates are quite often inaccurate and your local shop will be able to tell you when they are expecting it from their supplier.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Friday, October 20, 2000

FIFA 2001 Workshop BETA Website Opens

Our brand new [FIFA 2001 Workshop](#) website has opened in a BETA version. We are on the look out for new FIFA editors to join the workshop team and help develop requested FIFA 2001 downloads for our visitors.

The [FIFA 2001 Workshop](#) is set to be one of the most useful FIFA websites on the net. As soon as FIFA 2001 is released our team of editors will be taking your requests and creating kits, stadiums, adboards and many other exciting FIFA 2001 add-ons and patches for you.

Be sure to visit the [FIFA 2001 Workshop](#) today and read about the exciting new features the site will have. Plus, if you have any experience in FIFA editing and want to make your name famous and develop patches for our website, be sure to head on over the site as soon as possible. Remember, the site is on in an early BETA stage and will be fully opened once FIFA 2001 is officially released.



Posted by [Matt](#)

• Give me more, more, and more!

The [Sports Gaming Network](#), and our good friend, James have posted 22 brand new screenshots. Once again, these selection of screenshots root from the type of screenshots you asked him in our [Forums](#). This new batch features some images of Newcastle United and the set formations, among others. So, if your really a FIFA 2001 fan, you can't miss these. Click [here](#) and say "Give me more!"

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Thursday, October 19, 2000

SportPlanet's Preview - A Must Read

If this doesn't get you falling off your seats and onto your knees begging for a copy of FIFA 2001, I doubt anything ever will. SportPlanet's, Humberto "Salty" Dominguez, has pieced together a [hands-on preview](#) of FIFA 2001 that I can honestly describe as the most promising and exciting FIFA preview I have ever read.

Salty has been reviewing FIFA games since the beginning and is never afraid to insult the game he loves to play. So when I read this preview, I felt my body fill with enthrallment as passages like,

"... by far the closest approximation of association football within the realm of electronic gaming"

and

"The playing field has, after so many prayers, finally been enlarged"

filled my screen. [SportPlanet's FIFA 2001 Preview](#) is a must read and not recommended for those of you who are impatient and may end up taking workers hostage at your local EA headquarters in search for an early copy of FIFA 2001. :-)

Posted by [Matt](#)

New FIFA 2001 Pack Shots

Good news! We've just got the new box shots for FIFA 2001. The International version has soccer star Paul Scholes, as the United States features the MLS All-Star Ben Olson. You can click on one of the images below to get a close look. You can also check out the news post about Ben Olson joining [EA Sports](#) by clicking [here](#).



Posted by [Joe](#)

• Wednesday, October 18, 2000

60 Screen Shots at FIFA Korea

I was just informed that [FIFA Korea](#) have over 60 new screen shots of FIFA 2001 in Korean available on their site. We've got 2 of the better ones displayed below. Check them out and you'll see there is a power bar present at the bottom of the screen. This should make for more accurate and realistic shots.



So pay [FIFA Korea](#) a visit and see how good FIFA 2001 is really going to be.

Posted by [Matt](#)

More Teams Announced

Our [Teams & Leagues](#) section is now fully complete. Today we added the teams that will feature in the Austrian, Scottish, Dutch, Swedish and Belgian leagues in FIFA 2001. So pay our [Teams & Leagues](#) section a visit for the complete list of all 17 leagues in detail.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Gamepen FIFA 2001 Preview

Dan from [GamePen](#) has informed me of his [FIFA 2001 Preview](#) he has written for the PC version of the game. In part he says:

The first thing I noticed were of course the graphics. Everything seems so smooth as opposed to last year's game, and last year's effort was very good graphically. This year, players look more human--they talk, their eyes blink, and they seem to have a bit more personality. And I must point out after six @!#\$%&!\$'ing years, there are finally linesmen in this game. Apparently they (EA Sports) have had enough of my complaining.)*

Cool! There really are linesmen! Check out this preview today as Dan raises some interesting points. There are also over 40 new screen shots Dan grabbed for you to draw over.

Posted by [Matt](#)

News from Sports Gaming Network

The guys over at the Sports Gaming Network, who have already got their hands on FIFA 2001 (PSX), just posted their review of FIFA 2001 for PSX. You can check it out by clicking right [here](#).

Also, James, has told us they posted 20 new FIFA 2001 screenshots at your request. Just [push that little button on your mouse](#) and you'll be there in no time.

Posted by [Joe](#)

• Tuesday, October 17, 2000

New FED2001 Poll Question

We've once again changed our [Poll](#) question. With the great news about FED2001 being announced today, we're wanting to find out exactly how popular the ultimate FIFA 2001 editor will be. So this week we are asking, "Will you be downloading FED2001?" Please vote today. The results to our previous polls have been added to our [Poll](#) section.

Posted by [Matt](#)

Teams & Leagues List Returns With More Info

After a few weeks of unavailability, our popular [Teams & Leagues](#) section has returned. This part of our website lists all of the teams that will be taking part in the 17 leagues of FIFA 2001. So far 12 of the 17 teams lists have been announced with the remaining 5 set to be announced over the next few days.

Today see's the addition of the teams that will feature in the Greek, Israeli and Brazilian leagues. Pay our [Teams & Leagues](#) section a visit today.

Posted by [Matt](#)

FED2001 Under Development

This is surely the most exciting news this site has released and I'm sure every man and his dog will be over the moon when they read it.

Chau Le has officially begun work on FED2001!

Check back here regularly as we reveal more details on exactly what this years FED will involve. The word is that Chau has some big surprises in store for us with this edition.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Monday, October 16, 2000

FIFA 2001 Screens @ SportsPlanet

We've got some good news from our good friend Tony Wyss. He has just told us that he has posted 37 new screenshots at [SportsPlanet](#) using his ATI Radeon DDR video card. This collection of photos shows us some nice close up shots in the game. So, if you want to take a glance at these brand new screenshots, [hop on over to SportsPlanet](#).



Posted by [Joe](#)

Your requests have been answered

Our main man over at the [Sports Gaming Network](#), has just told us that he has posted 20 of our requested screenshots. You want to see what you asked for? Your one click away. If you didn't get a request in, don't fret. You can still post your request on the Forum. For information, see our previous post.



Posted by [Joe](#)

More FAQ Sent To EA

Wow, in my 3 years of being part of the FIFA website scene I have never witnessed such excitement around an upcoming FIFA game. With FIFA 2001 becoming officially gold this week, excitement is at an all time high and we here at FIFA 2001 Online want to make the next couple of weeks before release even more exciting.

Although these were uploaded a few days ago, we would like to make sure everyone has the opportunity to check out the next 10 questions that we've already sent into EA Sports. Visit the [FAQ Week 4](#) section to read the 10 questions we chose from your posts in our [FIFA 2001 Forum](#). We're expecting a reply from EA anyday now and once those 10 questions are answered, we'll be selecting a further 10 from the FIFA 2001 Forum.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Saturday, October 14, 2000

22 New FIFA 2001 Screenshots

James, from the [Sports Gaming Network](#), has just gotten his hands on the gold edition of FIFA 2001. To spice up our last few days of waiting for our own edition of FIFA 2001, he has posted 22 new screenshots. All you have to do to see them in their glory,

is click [here](#). Thank you James!

UPDATE: James has told us that he would be glad to take requests for screenshots of certain parts of FIFA 2001. Just go to our [Forums](#) right now and look for the topic: ["Request a FIFA 2001 Screenshot"](#)
Posted by [Joe](#)

• **Friday, October 13, 2000**

• **FIFA 2001 gone Gold**

Here it is. One of last steps before the release of FIFA 2001. [The Adrenaline Vault](#) has reported that EA Sport's FIFA 2001 has gone gold, as of Thursday, October 12th, 2000. AV has said that in the US, the game will be released October 24th. Click [here](#) to get the full scoop of what AV had to say.

Posted by [Joe](#)

• **Thursday, October 12, 2000**

• **PSX Loading Screen Shot**

This shot just came in from Jack at [EA Thailand](#). Those of you who plan to purchase FIFA 2001 on the PSX or have had a FIFA game on the PSX in the past will find it interesting.



If you're yet to hear, we have a the net's largest array of FIFA 2001 shots all available in our [Screen Shots](#) section.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• **Your Questions and Prays Have Been Answered**

The latest set of questions we sent in to EA have been answered and posted on both our [FAQ](#) and the [Official FIFA 2001 Homepage](#). Our prays have been answered and the latest news about Internet Support is absolute gold! EA states:

"Internet play will be based around EA's new INTERNET MATCHMAKER service provided through EA.com. Players can launch the match maker service from within the game or directly from their web browser. Once a player has registered, he/she can pick a region of the world to find other FIFA players in. There will be an interface to create or join games, pick all your game options, and create or join in user chat rooms to meet and beat your opponents. As well, for users who wish to connect directly to another user via a known IP address there will be an in-game screen."

Answers to all 10 of the latest questions can be found in the Week 3 section of our [FAQ](#) page.

Later today we'll be selecting a new set of 10 questions from our [FIFA 2001 Forum](#) to send into EA to be answered for Week 4 of the FAQ. Be quick to register and post your questions if you'd like them answered.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• **Wednesday, October 11, 2000**

• **IRFO 2001 and China FIFA 2001 Open**

Two of our newest and most eagerly awaited foreign websites went live today.

Our Iranian website, [IRFO 2001](#), looks set to become just as popular as it's predecessor, IRFO 2000 which was a hugely popular website full of the latest downloads and patches with a true Iranian feel to it. Pay [IRFO 2001](#) a visit today as it is well worth a look even if you aren't from Iran.



Also opening for business today was <http://china.fifa2001.com>. This website will provide complete coverage of FIFA 2001 in Chinese.



Stay tuned for more foreign websites opening here shortly.

Posted by [Matt](#)

• **Tuesday, October 10, 2000**

• **As We Wait...**

Waiting... waiting... waiting. As EA release more and more attractive movies and screen shots from FIFA 2001 all we can do is wait. No one has been able to even get close to playing the game and the waiting game is killing us all! Our own Joe Lemon has put together a great article entitled, [As We Wait...](#) He talks about the new features of FIFA 2001 that he, and many people, are very excited about. Give it a read. It may just make those final few weeks go a little bit quicker. :-)

Posted by [Matt](#)

• **Monday, October 9, 2000**

• **PS2 Screen Shots and Movies**

Just a quickie - Those new PS2 screen shots I mentioned yesterday can now be found [here](#) on our own site, for your convenience.



Also, I've just found out that there are some absolutely fantastic FIFA 2001 (US) movies taken from the PS2, thanks to IGN.COM's PS2 FIFA 2001 preview. You can get tons of movies if you go [here](#) (the "Current Media" ones being the ones I'm talking about), and the FMV Intro you can get [here](#). Well, you get to hear the COFS system in action (arguing players, celebrating players, etc.), and see some great stuff. All I can say is WOW! I had to download a further 6mb from [Quicktime](#) to get it to work and was up until 1am, but boy was it worth it. Wow. Wow. Wow.

Posted by [Clint](#)

• Sunday, October 8, 2000

• New Sports & FIFA Site

Mohamed Talat has informed us that he has finally created his Sports & FIFA site, which can be found by clicking the following link - <http://pages.about.com/moh81/index.html>

Posted by [Buck](#)

• More PS2 Screen Shots

Here's that surprise I promised! Some new screenshots of menu screens (and more) on and off the pitch, FROM THE PLAYSTATION2 (proving that, as I said in my last post, the menu screen shots from Jack of EA Thailand are actually PC screen shots), have arrived [here](#)

Posted by [Clint](#)

• Menu Screen Shots

Well, it's not BIG news, but it's news all the same...

I've just discovered that the menu screen shots kindly given to us by Jack of EA Thailand (see news below) are 99.9% certainly (I won't say definitely because then something will roll along from somewhere and prove me wrong - C'est la vie...) PC screen shots. This is because... Well, I won't ruin the surprise, I'll make a news post a few minutes after this one with some evidence - FIFA 2001 fans, it's worth the wait! Check back in a minute.

Posted by [Clint](#)

• <http://fifa.help.pl>

I've just received this exclusive from Reigon of <http://fifa.help.pl>

"Today we have an exclusive set of materials, which you never seen on any bigger FIFA 2001 sites in Poland or any other foreign sites dedicated to FIFA 2001. It's important that you read this article, because it shows what really the guys from EA prepared for us (screenshots inclusive).

- Players skin colour palette
- Twelve different player face types used in the game
- Hairstyle types
- Shirts models (maybe there will be more stripes or more dots or stars/stripes...)
- Shorts models (maybe long, maybe short...)
- Socks types (without holes or...)
- Team kits colours and types

You will read and see much more

- Statistic informations made for all 15 polish players
- All 32 tactical on-field positions made for the game (classical def, mid, fwd, st and mid-positions)
- FAQ and explanations for all statistics properties
- Statistic of random selected players (best player, best goalkeeper etc.)"

If you are a Polish FIFA fan, I would recommend you go there now!

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• All Systems Go...

All errors in our HTML have been fixed. All pages should now be in 100% working order and we apologise for the inconvenience earlier when our HTML had errors. Thanks

Posted by [Matt](#)

• Saturday, October 7, 2000

• New Poll Question

We have just changed our Poll question. This time around we are asking "Is your **National League** in FIFA 2001?" With the National League list released by EA earlier this week being the most talked about and controversial part of FIFA 2001 yet, we want to know exactly how many of our visitors will be able to enjoy their National League in FIFA 2001. This new Poll will be a good indication for EA to see how they can improve the Leagues list next year.

Our last Poll question was a huge success and showed us that a large majority of our visitors strongly approved of the design of this website. Thanks to everyone who voted

Posted by [Matt](#)

• New FIFA 2001 Movies

IGN.PS2 has posted some new movies of FIFA 2001 the US version for the PlayStation 2. These movies feature the FMV introduction for the game, along with the much requested shot power bar. So what are you waiting for, check out all of these movies by clicking [here](#)

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• Final Fifa 2001 Artwork Skin for your Collection

Today sees the last in the series of very very successful Fifa 2001 Artwork MRA Skins. For your MRA this weekend why not try out one of the hottest talents in the English Premiership, young Manchester United and England midfielder, Paul Scholes.



Check out the screenshot above and then download your copy of this great Skin by [clicking here](#)

We hope you have enjoyed this collection of Fifa 2001 Skins and if you have any great ideas for a new series of Skins then please do not hesitate to [contact me](#).