



**Dark Souls** is a game

and series launched in 2011 by FromSoftware. A spiritual continuation of Demon's Souls, Dark Souls enhanced many of the original mechanics while retaining the difficulty curve that resulted in Demon's Souls' success. Dark Souls has released as **Dark Souls**, **Dark Souls: Prepare to Die Edition**, and **Dark Souls Remastered**, for the sake of clarity this wiki will largely refer to the "complete" edition of the game that is **Dark Souls Remastered**.

**Dark Souls Remastered**, developed by **FromSoftware** and published by **Bandai Namco Entertainment**, is an enhanced version of the acclaimed 2011 action role-playing game, **Dark Souls**. Released on May 25, 2018, for PC, PlayStation 4, and Xbox One, and later on October 19, 2018, for the Nintendo Switch, this remaster introduced the challenging and atmospheric world of Lordran to a new generation of players.

The original **Dark Souls**, directed by Hidetaka Miyazaki, was lauded for its intricate level design, deep lore, and unforgiving difficulty. Players navigate a dark fantasy universe, engaging in precise combat that demands mastery of timing and strategy. The game's interconnected world encourages exploration, with each area seamlessly leading to the next, gradually unraveling the rich history and secrets of Lordran.

**Dark Souls Remastered** preserves the core gameplay mechanics that defined the original while implementing several technical enhancements. The remaster offers improved graphics, including higher resolution textures and support for 4K resolution on compatible platforms. Performance upgrades ensure a smoother experience, with a consistent 60 frames per second on most systems. Additionally, the online multiplayer component was refined, featuring dedicated servers and support for up to six players, enhancing cooperative and competitive play.

The game's lore is a tapestry of fragmented narratives, encouraging players to piece together the story through item descriptions, environmental cues, and character interactions. This storytelling approach has inspired numerous discussions and analyses within the gaming community, contributing to the game's enduring legacy.

Dark Souls Remastered stands as a testament to the original's impact on the gaming industry, offering both veterans and newcomers an opportunity to experience the haunting beauty and relentless challenge of Lordran with modern enhancements.

## Dark Souls CD Art



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