

Ethan H2

Condemned Criminal Origins - Video Game

Condemned is a psychological horror game originally made for the old consoles but moved to Xbox 360 in 2005.

In this game you play as Ethan Thomas who is part of the fictional CSI of Metro City called the SCU. After arriving at the crime scene, Ethan and the police notice a noise and his gun is taken away by a criminal who he believes is the serial killer, The Matchmaker. After The Matchmaker kills the two officers, the rest of the game is a cat and mouse chase. Ethan chasing The Matchmaker, and the police chasing Ethan to arrest him for the murder of the two officers.

However, the Condemned story is not where it's at, it's in the gameplay. Throughout the game, the environments you explore and go into get dirtier and more broken. Everything is so lifeless and this massively helps with the game's combat. In Condemned, you will get your hands dirty. In Condemned, it's kill or be killed. But don't worry, you can use the environment as a weapon; can't find a gun, well just find a plank or rip a pipe off the wall. You will need a weapon with you at all times; enemies are ruthless and will not stop attacking you even if you have a firearm. New enemies are introduced as you play and some are worse than the last.

Story wise I give it 6 out of 10.

Game wise I give it 9 out of 10.

I recommend this to older players above Year 9 as it is quite violent.

