



ARCADEGEDDON

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TIPS



Getting started with *Arcadegeddon* is pretty easy. This is a pick up and play type of game, but to master the game... well that will take some skill. To ensure you hit the ground running here are some tips to get the most out of your play at every level.

TIPS TO GET STARTED



As you start you'll only have two weapons. Break crates early on to gain better weapons and restock ammunition. Want to find the hottest weapons, hacks and Surge Gauntlet Abilities - find and unlock hidden chests throughout each level.



Throughout *Arcadegeddon* you will have chances to gain multiple hacks and Surge Gauntlet Abilities. Just remember to use them! Once recharged they can make a big difference when the team is low on health or needs a fighting boost.



Don't worry if you get lost or fall behind your team because you are busy checking out the cool world. You will automatically zap over to them when they get to the next check-in location.



Tryout different "unofficial" tactical roles within your team. Play offensive, defensive, and supporter / medic roles to figure out what best fits your play style. This is important if you want to see your name on the leaderboards!



Sounds like a no-brainer, but when entering a PVP game mode make sure you know who your partner is if you're paired off. Nothing is worse than scoring on yourself.



Most important - explore the arcade lobby and interact with the arcade gang leaders. Each day leaders will give you game challenges to complete that will result in XP, Surge Gauntlet Abilities, and new skins for your characters! The first leader you're prompted to speak with acts as a great game tutorial. As you progress through the game more gang leaders are unlocked!



TIPS TO LEVEL UP



Communicate with your team! The hacks you pick up can bring your play to another level but make sure your team's hacks aren't being duplicated before you pick up one.



By level 30/40 your team should focus on balance. You want players in a support, defense, and offensive role. A balanced team ensures all hacks and Surge Gauntlet Abilities are used to their best potential.



Watch the type of weapon you're using, unique weapons have a shelf life and once used they are gone forever.



Think about the weapon you're using. Some have effects like fire, electricity, and ice. Each can help in sticky situations if you know how to use them correctly.

- Fire is best used for overall damage. It leads to elimination the quickest when one on one.
- Electric can stun and can create a chain attack on surrounding enemies. This is best for taking out large hordes.
- Ice can slow down and freeze enemies in place. Enemies with a large health bar should be frozen to take out quickly.

TOP PRO TIPS



The number one rule to pro playing...never stop moving. In many areas on the hardest settings if you stand still you will die, enemies will keep spawning and you will run out of ammunition. Don't look like Swiss cheese!



Work with your team to complete your team tasks quicker. Think zone offense or defensive! The less time you have to spend in certain zones means less damage!!



One of the trickiest challenges is the Mithron challenge - reach difficulty 15 in 30 minutes. To achieve this you'll need to advance a new difficulty point every 2 minutes. The fastest way to master this is to use the difficulty machine between levels.



To get to the top of the *Arcadegeddon* leaderboards your focus will be all about the difficulty machine! It's a time saver and sanity booster.



When going for points do these two things: 1. Speed runs 2. Go for killing mobs vs single kills. There are hacks and Surge Gauntlet Abilities that will help you with mass attacks.



Once you have weaponry you like, skip unlocking the chest unless you need the funds and ammunition, focus on taking out hoards!

TIPS TO BEAT THE BOSSES

These bosses are no joke. Each will take patience and a plan to take down. Here are some tips to help.



CEO

- 1st half - get the CEO's shields down to stop enemy flow.
- 2nd half - keep a distance, his attacks are damaging and are area based due to the CEO's burst effect.
- Overall team tip - split up, do not stay close to each other. If the CEO teleports to your clustered team, one burst effect can take everyone out. Equip some high burst damage weapons like the minigun, BDE 9000 and flamethrower to drop the CEO's shields quickly and get in the max amount of damage once they are down.



MECH

- 1st half - Keep your distance, using the columns for cover and aiming for the energy tanks at the Mech's core to score critical hits.
- 2nd half - Mech gets lower to the ground hiding its weak spots, while adding a vicious scream attack and electro shock hazards to the stage. Use the platforms to avoid the hazards while collecting health and ammo.
- Mech is much more aggressive - always attacking and in your face. Always be on alert.



DATA DAEMON PRINCE

- 1st half - Score critical hits on the Prince's head when you can. They deal much more damage than body shots. Make sure to keep moving and deal with additional Data Daemon mobs if they close distance on you.
- 2nd half - Try to keep your distance while continuing to score critical hits, although they are difficult as he starts moving his head around more. The Prince is very dangerous at close ranges in the 2nd phase.



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- Overall team tip - It's good to have loadouts with some splash damage weapons to deal with the additional mobs, while also carrying focused fire weapons for critical hits on the Prince himself.
- Overall team tip #2 - The Hunter and Tracker weapons can be very effective against the prince, allowing you to lock on to his critical head location, and then have homing shots continuously hit.



FURY

- 1st Half - You can close distance on the boss and deal some good damage up close during the first phase. Attempt to kite the boss around with your teammates, having some get in close while others damage from afar.
- 2nd Half - Use the height changes in the map to your advantage, while keeping distance from Fury. Avoid his grenade attacks at a distance and be sure to get out of the corruption areas as soon as possible.

TOP TIPS TO HAVE FUN!!!



Challenge your team to stick to one weapon type - melee only for everyone, it's so silly, a little restricting, but so fun!



Check out the battle mode mini game in the lobby for non-stop PVP action. With more than 30 games the QA team found their funniest moments there - don't pass this time!