DEUS EX HUMAN REVOLUTION: PLAYER IMPACT GUIDE

Ages 15+ | ☾ 3-4 Hours

“Transhumanism is at the heart of the experience. We are asking the question about our own evolution, and asking whether we should go there. Is it good for humanity or not? These changes are important, and real.”

--Jean-François Dugas, lead designer

Set in the year 2027, Deus Ex: Human Revolution immerses its players in a futuristic world slowly moving toward chaos due to the uncontrolled development and use of human augmentation technology. Playing as Adam Jensen, you must understand and evaluate the benefits, challenges, and ethics of Deus Ex’s near-future human augmentation technology, shaping its fate through the course of the game. Will you join Sarif Industries in favor of continuing to evolve the technology that will change humanity forever, or will you leave it in the hands of the law to govern and regulate? Only you can decide!

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE
In this guide we challenge and invite you to play Deus Ex: Human Revolution and think about human augmentation. How are these concepts used in Deus Ex in order to create an impactful gaming experience? Did you enjoy playing Deus Ex? Did Deus Ex help you think about the morality of science and technological advances?

Answer the questions below and add up your points when you're finished!

GAME
- What does “human augmentation” mean in Deus Ex? [+2]
- What is a “praxis kit”? What is it used for? [+1]
- What is a “LIMB Clinic”? What role do they play in the game? Are they important to Adam’s character? [+1]
- One of Adam’s augmentations is his bionic eyes. What are some other augmentations he can have? [+2]
- How do you complete the first mission using non-lethal force? Is it difficult? How is your play strategy different than if you played with lethal force? [+3]

PLAYER
- What happened to Adam? How does he react to this event? How do you feel about it? [+1]
- Identify the major factions in Deus Ex. What is each group’s position on augmentation? Which one do you agree with the most? [+1]
- What characters did you talk to the most? Did they help you learn more about, or change your opinion on, human augmentation? How so? [+2]
- Who did you align with politically and morally on human augmentation? [+2]
- You can make various choices in the world, such as choosing what Adam says in dialogue, his augmentations, and the way that he carries out his missions. How did you make the choices you did? [+3]

WORLD
- What is “human augmentation” in the real world? Is it the same as having prosthetic limbs, hearing aids, or glasses? Why or why not? [+2]
- If you had the opportunity to augment yourself, would you? Why or why not? What augmentations would you want to have? [+1]
- Did playing Deus Ex change or reinforce your ideas about human augmentation, or, more generally, technological innovation and scientific discovery? [+2]
- How do you think we should govern technologies like human augmentation? Should we govern them at all? [+3]
- Are technologies inherently good or evil? [+3]

Bonus Level Challenge: Play through all of Deus Ex: Human Revolution and pay close attention to the dialogue and decisions in the game. What was your ending? Why did you make the choice you did? Did the game help shape your views on human augmentation and how to govern it? Journal about your experience in Deus Ex: Human Revolution and share it on the official forums.