Final Fantasy VII Ever Crisis compiles the entire FFVII timeline into one mobile game



Square Enix announced two mobile games set in the *Final Fantasy VII* universe today. One is a battle royale game aiming for a 2021 release, and the other is *Final Fantasy VII Ever Crisis*, a compilation of all the games and stories set in the *Final Fantasy VII* universe (*Final Fantasy VII*, *Advent Children*, *Before Crisis*, *Crisis Core*, and *Dirge of Cerberus*). The latter is slated to launch sometime in 2022 on Android and iOS.

According to a press release, *Final Fantasy VII Ever Crisis* is a chapter-structured single-player experience that covers the entire timeline in one of the most popular installments in Square Enix's RPG franchise. The compilation will feature all the events from each game, in addition to new story elements focusing on the "origins of SOLDIER."

In an interview with *Weekly Famitsu,* director Tetsuya Nomura strongly hints you'll meet a younger Sephiroth: "it goes

without saying that you will get to see the early days of a certain legendary hero when he was younger.” He also says the game will be released in monthly installments, and will have a materia combat system more like the original game.

Watching the announcement trailer, *Ever Crisis* reminds me of *Final Fantasy XV Pocket Edition*, a 2018 title that served as an abridged version of the fifteenth main installment in the *Final Fantasy* series.

The description for the trailer on YouTube notes it is “another possibility for a remake,” and the visuals look greatly improved from the original version of *Final Fantasy VII* on the PlayStation, as pointed out by Twitter user Nibellion.

The announcement comes following news that *Final Fantasy VII Remake* is getting a PS5 patch on June 10th, which will include improvements that take advantage of the next-gen hardware as well as a new episode focusing on the character Yuffie.

Update, 8:50PM ET: *Added details from the Famitsu interview, including that the game will be released in monthly chapters.*

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