

Palindrome announces a new partnership to expand the *Legend of the Five Rings* universe in a video game

Amidst Asmodee's new tabletop games and RPG books set in the Legend of the Five Rings universe, Palindrome Interactive will bring the famous gaming IP to the video game genre for the first time.

Skövde, Sweden/Guyancourt, France – 27 July 2023: Palindrome Interactive, an Amplifier Game Invest studio, and Asmodee, have today unveiled their partnership to develop a roguelite autobattler video game set in the *Legend of the Five Rings* universe. This announcement is part of Asmodee's wider strategy to expand the beloved franchise to new grounds.

In this new single player experience where the player will, as the *Crab Clan*, create expeditions of samurai willing to travel deep into the *Shadowlands* to investigate new adversaries threatening the *Emerald Empire*.

As an Auto-battler it will be key to be prepared for anything that the *Shadowlands* throws at you making it vital to construct a party of both fresh recruits and powerful heroes. Even the most experienced samurai have to learn to adapt and while traveling in the *Shadowlands*, and with you as their commander have to gather experience and abilities to hone your party's skills and change their combat behaviour to suit your commanding style.

The *Shadowlands* is ever changing and extremely dangerous, even the most seasoned within the *Crab Clan* need multiple expeditions to reach their goal. The roguelite aspect will make you return to the *Wall*, rethink, upgrade, recruit new heroes and prepare for the next journey that might lead you to success or glorious defeat.

Strategy and planning will be at the forefront of this game, emphasizing macro over micro to enable approachable yet deep dive into the exciting, mysterious and unexplored *Shadowlands*.

Tobias Forsling, Studio Manager at Palindrome Interactive, said 'We are honoured and excited to work on this fantastic franchise with our friends at Asmodee. With years of experience working with strategy and tactical games, we feel confident that we will be able to contribute with a great addition to the already fantastic lineup of products within the franchise. Palindrome is a studio that's deeply passionate about strategy games and playing tabletop games is an innate part of our weekly activities, making a partnership with Asmodee the perfect fit for our team. We look forward to sharing more of what we are working on in the future!'

'The Legend of the Five Rings lore is so deep that I cannot wait to see what Palindrome will bring to the table to make this game a great experience.' said Brian Mulcahy, Head of Franchise development at Asmodee,

'This partnership is a testament to Embracer's transmedia strategy to get sister companies working together and bring tabletop franchises to your video game consoles.'

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About Palindrome Interactive:

Palindrome Interactive is a strategy game development company based in Skövde, Sweden. The studio consists of close to 20 passionate developers that all share a love of strategy games. The goal is to become a world leader within the strategy games genre and to create some of the most enjoyable tactical and strategic game experiences possible.

The studio released its first title "Immortal Realms: Vampire Wars" together with strategy game publisher Kalypso in September 2020. Palindrome Interactive was fully acquired by Amplifier Game Invest & Embracer Group in August 2020.

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About Asmodee

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