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Launch of Dynasty Warriors 9, FINAL FANTASY® XV and a dozen or more titles on NTT DOCOMO, INC.'s d game™ service Providing cloud gaming for the 5G era

Broadmedia GC Corporation (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; CEO: Taro Hashimoto), a subsidiary of Broadmedia Corporation, began providing cloud-based games utilizing the G-cluster technology for d game, a game platform managed by NTT DOCOMO INC. (head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President and CEO: Kazuhiro Yoshizawa) on March 18, 2020.



The cloud-based games for d game are compatible with 5G, the fifth-generation mobile communications system capable of high speed, high capacity communication, and can be played in a browser on a smartphone or tablet, such as an iPhone®, iPad®, or Android™ device. This enables users to easily enjoy high-end games like those played on household gaming consoles, without the need to download an application or large amounts of data to their devices. The latest titles from popular franchises, including Dynasty Warriors 9 (scheduled to be released in April 2020) and FINAL FANTASY XV (scheduled to be released in May 2020) will be available as cloud-based games for smartphones for the first time in Japan* (*As of March 18, 2020).

Broadmedia GC Corporation has optimized G-cluster, a conventional cloud-based game delivery technology, to enable users to play cloud-based games in their browsers, supported by the technology of HTML5 and high-speed JavaScript. In addition to taking advantage of the high-speed and large capacity of 5G connectivity to stream some titles in 4K high definition resolution, the service supports the use of a virtual pad on the device screen and external game pads that ensure comfortable gaming.

[Outline of the provision of cloud-based games for d game]

Date of launch

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

The number of game titles to be provided at launch
12 titles

How to play

All d account holders can use the service, regardless of their carrier. For details, please check the d game service website.

Features of cloud gaming

- Users can enjoy games anywhere, anytime just by connecting to the Internet.
- There is no need for a dedicated game console or disk. There is no need to download or install an application, which would fill the device's storage.
- Game save data is stored in the cloud. Users can continue playing their own game whenever they want to.

●Select titles to be released on March 18, 2020. Name of the publisher is shown in parentheses.

- NOBUNAGA'S AMBITION: Sphere of Influence with power-up kit (KOEI TECMO HOLDINGS CO., LTD.)
- FINAL FANTASY XIII (SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.)
- The Legend of Heroes: Trails in the Sky FC (Nihon Falcom Corporation)
- Mahjong Nagomi (ZOO CORPORATION)
- Ginsei Shogi: Fuuun Ryuuko Raiden Most powerful edition (Silver Star Japan Co., Ltd.)
- Play & Learn ! (UNI-TY INC.)
- Photon3 (SMILEAXE Co., Ltd.)
- 2048 (Broadmedia GC Corporation)

Four more titles

●Title to be released in April 2020

- Dynasty Warriors 9 (KOEI TECMO HOLDINGS CO., LTD.)

●Title to be released in May 2020

- FINAL FANTASY XV (SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.)

Moving forward, Broadmedia GC Corporation will continue to improve and develop its services utilizing the 5G-compatible G-cluster technology to ensure that customers can easily enjoy gaming in the era of 5G.

■What is the G-cluster cloud-based game delivery technology?

The patented G-cluster technology is a cloud-based game delivery technology that executes all of the game's code on the server side. It is an interactive content streaming service that delivers operation information, sound and images via the Internet.



It implements highly responsive, stable streaming by minimizing latency, the time span between a user's input and the display of its results on a device screen.

Moreover, it supports multiple devices. As the client device only needs to decode streamed data, mainly to display images, the technology enables reliable and high-quality services to be delivered to any device, regardless of type or performance without a need to install a special program.

Moreover, with no need to download large amounts of resource data, users can start enjoying content right away, without worrying about the amount of free storage space on the device.

■ What is d game?

d game is a game portal website provided by NTT DOCOMO INC.

Users can enjoy a wide selection of games including free social network games and d games (that require play tickets).

URL : <http://www.dmkt-sp.jp/g/> (Japanese only)

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