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OVERWATCH 2 REVEAL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Ahead of the *Overwatch 2* Beta kicking off on June 28, today the *Overwatch* team shared a development roadmap for the first two seasons following the game's launch on October 4, and details of what to expect in early 2023. PvE info was also shared today, which will be released starting in 2023 as part of *Overwatch 2*'s season content plan. The Wastelander Animated Short featuring the second new hero announced for *Overwatch 2*, Junker Queen, was also revealed, along with her origin story. In summary:

LAUNCH ROADMAP—

OVERWATCH 2 THE ACTION BEGINS **OCTOBER 4**

GAME OVERVIEW

- FREE TO PLAY LIVE SERVICE**
Easy for everyone to jump in and play together.
- PvP REIMAGINED**
Team up in a new 5v5 PvP experience, featuring new and reworked heroes, new maps and modes, and more.
- SEASONAL MODEL**
Free updates every 9 weeks to ensure there's always something new to experience.
- CROSS PROGRESSION**
Play, progress and access your content seamlessly across multiple game platforms
- PvE EXPERIENCES**
Push the story forward through PvE experiences beginning in 2023.

CONTENT ROADMAP

OCTOBER 4 SEASON 1	DECEMBER 6 SEASON 2	2023 FUTURE SEASONS
3 NEW HEROES	NEW TANK HERO	NEW HEROES
6 NEW MAPS	NEW MAP	NEW MAPS
30+ NEW SKINS	30+ NEW SKINS	NEW SKINS
NEW BATTLE PASS	NEW BATTLE PASS	NEW BATTLE PASSES
NEW MYTHIC SKIN	NEW MYTHIC SKIN	NEW MODES
NEW GAME MODE		PvE BEGINS

- The launch of *Overwatch 2* will be the most significant the franchise has ever seen, featuring several new heroes, maps, a new game mode, and more on day one, but it is just the start of what is to come for *Overwatch 2* through a new seasonal model.
- *Overwatch 2* will be a free-to-play on all platforms, with an always-on and evolving live service that will introduce large content drops beyond launch on a nine-week seasonal cadence.
- A new hero will launch roughly every two seasons, and new maps and modes launching in the seasons in-between.
- Following the addition of the PvP map Rio, the second new map for *Overwatch 2* was unveiled for the new Push game mode as being set in a near-future Portugal.
- After the damage dealer Sojourn and Tank hero Junker Queen, the third new hero available at launch is confirmed to be a Support—more details on this hero will be shared closer to launch.

SEASONAL UPDATES WILL BRING PVE IN 2023—

- Overwatch 2's much anticipated PvE experience will arrive in 2023 as part of the seasonal content structure, unlocking gradually throughout the year.
- PvE will move the story and lore of Overwatch forward and will feature varied encounters. In addition to PvE, more than 25,000 voice lines have been written for Overwatch 2, which include in-game voice interactions between each of Overwatch's heroes.

JUNKER QUEEN GAMEPLAY—

- Junker Queen's in-your-face Tank gameplay and ability kit was shared today. Wielding a giant axe, Junker Queen slices at foes, inflicting a wound effect. She can throw the blade as a skillshot, and retrieve it, which pulls any enemy hit by it towards her.
- Her ultimate, Ramage, has Junker Queen dash forward in a whirlwind of magnetized metals, dealing damage and tagging enemies with a healing negating debuff.

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/playoverwatch> to watch the Reveal Event stream VOD and check out <https://playoverwatch.com/en-us/> for more details on today's announcements, and to opt in for the upcoming Beta!