

# GUIDE TO SUCCEEDING IN FIFA ULTIMATE TEAM

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As FIFA 16 just released, here's a guide to becoming successful in FIFA Ultimate Team.

First off, FUT player categories are divided into three according to their OVR score – Bronze, Silver and Gold. You have to start with a team full of bronze players who simply aren't good (unless you get Akinfenwa). Thus most likely you'll be stomped in online matches. It's recommended you play single player FUT matches to rack up coins for better players before you go online.

FIFA 16 has changed the gameplay in a lot of aspects. Pace is not OP enough that you can race down the lines past your opponents. The decrease in dependency on pace means you can actually use widebacks like Ivanovic on RB and they can catch up to the likes of Bale and Ronaldo. Slow CBs are viable as defending has improved vastly and players can intercept a lot. Players recover quickly after a slide tackle. Conventional tactics like playing long balls through the middle are obsolete. The inclusion of no touch dribbling is perhaps the most definitive part of the new features. Players



now have to wait for the right moment to release their passes. Finesse and strength serve as the OP factors.

With the inclusion of FUT draft, everything has changed. This new mode tests your team building skills as you pick the players who fit the best for each position from a five-player draw. After a draft you

can challenge opponents to win rewards for your main team.

In FUT, choosing a player depends a lot on how you play. If you play a slow passing game then you should go for midfielders who can pass really well. If you play a high pressure game, stamina and strength are two factors you have to

focus upon. Last year, many people ignored the Liga BBVA players due to the shortage in speed but this year, the likes of Arda Turan and Koke will be very useful to you. Barclays Premier League is OP as always and any 80+ player from there will help you win matches. Serie A midfielders and defenders like Marchisio, Chiellini are very strong additions and they come in as really good picks but the league lacks in good widebacks. Ligue 1 might serve you well this time with players like Ibrahimovic or Lacazette who can score you the goals that you need.

For starter squads, you should look for a squad that is OP but extremely cheap and Serie A is the most recommended league for this as most of their players come in at 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the prices that you need for BPL players. And skills are very important. Skills can give you that edge you need to win.

This article has been written based on the demo of FIFA 16.

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## CAR MECHANIC SIMULATOR 2015

# BE THE MECHANIC

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There are many among us who have a thing for automobiles. Racing games can satisfy our desire to customize and drive cars but they cannot however satisfy our eagerness about diving deeper into the machinery inside vehicles. But now, we have a game that allows us to do so.

**Car Mechanic Simulator 2015**

**Developer:** RedDot

**Publisher:** PlayWay

**Engine:** Unity3D

**Platform:** Microsoft Windows

**Release Date:** April 23, 2015

In this game, you start off as a beginner car mechanic who has just opened up a garage. Customers will call you on your phone and offer you to fix their car. You can either choose to do the job or refuse it without any consequences. When you accept the job, the broken car will arrive on your garage. When you are at an initial stage of your career, you will be given a list of all the parts that need repairing. However, when you become an expert, you will no longer be given that list. You will only be told what issues the

customer is facing with his/her car and you need to figure out which part(s) needs repairing. You can see the car in different modes which allow you to have a better understanding of the car's internals. You can make the body of the car transparent and/or toggle Conditions Mode, which label the different parts of the car green, yellow or red depending on the condition the part is in. The car can be placed at different places of the garage and with the help of a crane, you can elevate the car and take a look at the parts that are located at the bottom of the vehicle. After you have managed to identify what's wrong with the car, you can look up on an in-game auto parts shop from the computer in your desk for that part. After you buy the part you require, you have to detach the broken part and replace it with the part you just bought. Replacing a part isn't a cakewalk though because you will often have to disassemble and

reassemble almost the whole car to replace a tiny part. After you are done repairing the car, you can choose to either return the car to the owner or take out the car on a test drive on the testing track of your workshop.

Right off the bat, you'll notice that the graphics in this game are not that great. This can be attributed mostly to the Unity3D Engine but since this is not a AAA game, it is not really that big of a deal. The loading times in this game, however, are insane and there is no excuse for such lengthy loading times. The gameplay is fun,

depending on what type of person you are. Majority of the game deals with screwing and unscrewing which can prove to be boring and tedious if you are an impatient gamer like me. For the more patient ones among you, this will not prove to be much of a problem and you will enjoy playing it.

So the bottom line is, if the internals of a vehicle are something that excites you and patience is something you have a lot of, don't miss out on Car Mechanic Simulator 2015!

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