



# **Developer API Documentation**

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## Web Services

Note\* All requests to GamesRadar web services will need to supply an application key (api\_key) as a request parameter. This key will be generated and supplied to clients during the 3<sup>rd</sup>-party client developer online application process and will be used to grant access to GamesRadar web services.

**Name:** *Games List*

**REST url:** /games

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

\*Default values are in bold

platform {**all**, 'ds', 'gc', 'pc', 'ps2', 'ps3', 'psp', 'wii', 'xbox',  
'xbox360', 'dc', 'gameboy', 'gba', 'genesis', 'n64', 'nes', 'ps1', 'saturn',  
'snes'}  
genre {**all**, 'action', 'adventure', 'arcade',  
'children's', 'family', 'fighting', 'flight', 'other games/compilations',  
'puzzle', 'racing', 'role playing', 'shooter', 'simulation',  
'sport games', 'strategy'}  
game\_name {'a', 'b', ... '0-9'}  
page\_num {**1**-n}  
page\_size //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
{5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}  
sort {**newest**, 'oldest', 'updated', 'a-z', 'z-a'}  
//'newest' and 'oldest' refer to chronological  
sort by when the game was added. 'updated'  
refers to chronological sort by when the game  
was last updated (ie. game name or release  
date change).

(Note\* 'updated' is only supported where  
Documented.)

Outputs: id  
platform id

platform  
 game name US  
 game name UK  
 alternative names  
 release date expected US  
 release date expected UK  
 release date US //GMT (a.k.a. UTC – Universal Time)  
 release date UK //GMT (a.k.a. UTC – Universal Time)  
 updated date //GMT (a.k.a. UTC – Universal  
 Time)  
 //applicable to both 'us' & 'uk'  
 score id  
 score  
 strapline  
 thumbnail url  
 game summary url  
 box art url US  
 box art url UK  
 total\_rows

1.1 Use Case: Get all games using default input filter values  
 Sample Url:/games

1.2 Use Case: Get all games for specific platform: ps3  
 Sample Url:/games?platform=ps3

1.3 Use Case: Get all games for genre: action  
 Sample Url:/games?genre=action

1.4 Use Case: Get all games for gameName: 0-9  
 Sample Url:/games?game\_name=0-9

1.5 Use Case: Get page 3 of ps3 games for action titles starting with '0-9'  
 with a page size of: 30, sorted by oldest first  
 Sample Url:/games?platform=ps3&genre=action&game\_name=0-9&page\_num=3&page\_size=30&sort=oldest

### Sample XML Response Output:

```

<games xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>

```

```

<game>
  <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
  <name>
    <us><![CDATA[God of War]]></us>
    <uk><![CDATA[Lord of War]]></uk>
  </name>
  <description><![CDATA[Game description (what we
say)]]></description>
  <alternative_names><![CDATA[Warrior Man, War
Man]]></alternative_names>
  <platform>
    <id>3</id>
    <name>PS3</name>
  </platform>
  <expected_release_date>
    <us>Spring 2008</us>
    <uk>In twelve months</uk>
  </expected_release_date>
  <release_date>
    <us>2007-12-17T00:00:00.000-0800</us>
    <uk>2007-11-11T00:00:00.000-0800</uk>
  </release_date>
  <updated_date>2007-12-
17T00:00:00.000</updated_date>
  <score>
    <id>2</id>
    <name>Broken</name>
  </score>
  <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/psp/water-
babies-psp-game-      test/g-20080125141659781005</url>
  <images>
    <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
    <box_art>
      <us><![CDATA[http://static.gamesradar
.com/images/10581_foo.jpg]]></us>
      <uk><![CDATA[http://static.gamesradar
.com/images/101_foouk.jpg]]></uk>
    </box_art>
  </images>
</game>
</games>

```

**Name:** *Game Detail*

**REST url:** /game

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are required)

id {2005120717014294613647}

Outputs:

id  
game name US  
game name UK  
alternative names  
designer  
developers (company names, ids)  
publishers (company names, ids)  
genre  
genre id  
franchise US  
franchise UK  
franchise id  
censorship rating ESRB  
censorship descriptors ESRB  
censorship rating PEGI  
censorship descriptors PEGI  
platform  
platform id  
strapline  
release date expected US  
release date expected UK  
release date US //GMT (a.k.a. UTC – Universal Time)  
release date UK //GMT (a.k.a. UTC – Universal Time)  
updated date //GMT (a.k.a. UTC – Universal  
Time)  
//applicable to both 'us' & 'uk'  
UPC US  
UPC UK  
official site US  
official site UK  
technical features  
min system specs

recommended system specs	
multiplayer modes	
score id	
score	
thumbnail url	
box art url US	
box art url UK	
game url	//build only `us` url
cheat list url	//build only `us` url
guide faq list url	//build only `us` url
news list url	//build only `us` url
preview list url	//build only `us` url
feature list url	//build only `us` url
review url	//build only `us` url
screenshot list url	//build only `us` url
videos url	//build only `us` url
downloads url	//build only `us` url
RSS url	//build only `us` url

2.0 Use Case: Get data for a specific game release  
Sample Url:/game/2005120717014294613647

### Sample XML Response Output:

```
<game xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
  <name>
    <us><![CDATA[God of War]]></us>
    <uk><![CDATA[Lord of War]]></uk>
  </ name>
  <description><![CDATA[Game description (what we
say)]]></description>
  <alternative_names><![CDATA[Warrior Man, War
Man]]></alternative_names>
  <platform>
    <id>3</id>
    <name>PS3</name>
  </platform>
  <genre>
    <id>2</id>
    <name>action</name>
  </genre>
```

```

    <franchise>
      <id>1</id>
      <name>
        <us><![CDATA[God of War]]></us>
        <uk><![CDATA[Lord of War]]></uk>
      </name>
    </franchise>
    <designer>The designer</designer>
    <developers>
      <company>
        <id>1</id>
        <name><![CDATA[a
developer]]></name>
      </company>
      <company>
        <id>2</id>
        <name><![CDATA[b
developer]]></name>
      </company>
    </developers>
    <publishers>
      <us>
        <company>
          <id>3</id>
          <name><![CDATA[a
publisher]]></name>
        </company>
      </us>
      <uk>
        <company>
          <id>4</id>
          <name><![CDATA[b
publisher]]></name>
        </company>
        <company>
          <id>5</id>
          <name><![CDATA[c
publisher]]></name>
        </company>
      </uk>
    </publishers>
    <copyright>
      <esrb>
        <rating>mature</rating>

```

```

        <descriptor>the
descriptors</descriptor>
        <descriptor>blood</descriptor>
        <descriptor>sexual
themes</descriptor>
    </esrb>
    <pegi>
        <rating>3+</rating>
        <descriptor>the descriptor</descriptor>
        <descriptor>blood</descriptor>
    </pegi>
</censorship>
<expected_release_date>
    <us>Spring 2008</us>
    <uk>In twelve months</uk>
</expected_release_date>
<release_date>
    <us>2007-12-17T00:00:00.000-0800</us>
    <uk>2007-11-11T00:00:00.000-0800</uk>
</release_date>
<updated_date>2007-12-17T00:00:00.000-
0800</updated_date>
<upc>
    <us>29384924</us>
    <uk>23224244</uk>
</upc>
<official_site>
    <us>www.godofwar.com</us>
    <uk>www.godofwar.co.uk</uk>
</official_site>
<score>
    <id>2</id>
    <name>Broken</name>
</score>
<url> http://www.gamesradar.com/xbox360/wwe-
smackdown-vs-raw-2009/g-2008032814148756099</url>
<images>
    <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
    <box_art>
        <us><![CDATA[http://static.gamesradar
.com/images/10581_foo.jpg]]></us>

```

```

                <uk><![CDATA[http://static.gamesradar
                .com/images/101_foouk.jpg]]></uk>
            </box_art>
        </images>
        <technical_features><![CDATA[tech
features]]></technical_features>
        <min_system_specs><![CDATA[min sys
specs]]></min_system_specs>

        <recommended_system_specs><![CDATA[recommended
system specs ]]> </recommended_system_specs>
        <multiplayer_modes>
            <online>4 player co-op</online>
            <online>...</online>
            <offline>16 player VS</offline>
            <offline>...</offline>
        </multiplayer_modes>
        <links>
            <cheats>
                http://www.gamesradar.com/xbox360/grand-theft-
auto-iv/cheats-guides-faqs/g-2006051014323586065</cheats>
            <guide_faqs>
                http://www.gamesradar.com/xbox360/grand-theft-auto-iv/guides/g-
2006051014323586065</guide_faqs>
            <news>
                http://www.gamesradar.com/xbox360/grand-theft-auto-iv/news/g-
2006051014323586065</news>
            <previews>
                http://www.gamesradar.com/xbox360/grand-theft-auto-
iv/previews/g-2006051014323586065</previews>
            <features>
                http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/grand-theft-auto-san-
andreas/features/g-2005120717014294613647
            </features>
            <review>
                http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/grand-theft-auto-san-
andreas/review/grand-theft-auto-san-andreas/a-
20060112181811219094/g-2005120717014294613647
            </review>
            <screenshots>
                http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/grand-theft-auto-san-
andreas/screenshots/g-2005120717014294613647
            </screenshots>
            <videos>

```

<http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/grand-theft-auto-san-andreas/videos/g-2005120717014294613647>

</videos>

<downloads>

<http://local22.gamesradar.com/pc/grand-theft-auto-san-andreas/downloads/g-2005120715262914776611>

</downloads>

<rss>

<http://local22.gamesradar.com/pc/grand-theft-auto-san-andreas/rss/g-2005120715262914776611>

</rss>

<links>

</game>

**Name:** *Game name search*

**REST url:** /search/gameName/<platform>/<game name prefix>

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are required)

platform {`ds', `gc', `pc', `ps2', `ps3', `psp', `wii', `xbox', `xbox360'  
`dc', `gameboy', `gba', `genesis', `n64', `nes', `ps1',  
`saturn', `snes'}`  
//`all' is not a valid platform for this web service.

prefix //3 or more characters of game name

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

region {`us', `uk'} //if not supplied, `us' is default.

Outputs: id  
game name

2.0 Use Case: Get list of matching game names for PS2 platform and game name prefix of "gra".

Sample Url:/search/game/ps2/gra

### **Sample XML Response Output:**

```
<games xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <game>
    <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
    <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
  </game>
</games>
```

**Name:** *Platforms List*

**REST url:** /platforms

**Method:** Get

Input parms: (none)

Outputs: platform id

platform

1.1 Use Case: Get all platforms

Sample Url: /platforms

**Sample XML Response Output:**

```
<platforms xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <platform>
    <id>1</id>
    <name>PS2</name>
  </platform>
  <platform>
    <id>2</id>
    <name>PS3</name>
  </platform>
</platforms>
```

**Name:** *Genres List*  
**REST url:** /genres  
**Method:** Get

Input params: (none)

Outputs: genre id  
genre

1.1 Use Case: Get all genres  
Sample Url:/genres

**Sample XML Response Output:**

```
<genres xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <genre>
    <id>1</id>
    <name>Action</name>
  </genre>
  <genre>
    <id>2</id>
    <name>Children's</name>
  </genre>
</genres>
```

**Name:** *Franchises List*

**REST url:** /franchises

**Method:** Get

Input parms: (none)

Outputs: franchise id  
franchise name US  
franchise name UK

1.1 Use Case: Get all franchises

Sample Url:/franchises

### **Sample XML Response Output:**

```
<franchises xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <franchise>
    <id>1</id>
    <name>
      <us><![CDATA[Grand Theft Auto]]></us>
      <uk><![CDATA[Grand Theft
Speedway]]></uk>
    </name>
  </franchise>
  <franchise>
    <id>2</id>
    <name>
      <us><![CDATA[God of War]]></us>
      <uk><![CDATA[Lord of War]]></uk>
    </name>
  </franchise>
</franchises>
```

**Name:** *Developers List*

**REST url:** /developers

**Method:** Get

Input parms: (none)

Outputs:    company id  
              company

1.1 Use Case:    Get all developers  
Sample Url: /developers

**Sample XML Response Output:**

```
<developers xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <company>
    <id>1</id>
    <name><![CDATA[Factor 5]]></name>
  </ company >
  < company >
    <id>2</id>
    <name><![CDATA[Extreme Games]]></name>
  </ company >
</developers>
```

**Name:**            *Publishers List*  
**REST url:** */publishers*  
**Method:**    Get

Input parms:    (none)

Outputs:    company id  
              company

1.1 Use Case:    Get all *publishers*  
Sample Url: */publishers*

**Sample XML Response Output:**

```
<publishers xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  < company >
    <id>1</id>
    <name><![CDATA[Atari]]></name>
  </ company >
  < company >
    <id>2</id>
```

```

        <name><![CDATA[Sega of America]]></name>
    </ company >
</publishers>

```

**Name:** *News List*  
**REST url:** /news  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

\*Default values are in bold

```

    region          {us, 'uk'}
    platform        {all, 'ds', 'gc', 'pc', 'ps2', 'ps3', 'psp', 'wii', 'xbox',
'xbox360', 'dc', 'gameboy', 'gba', 'genesis', 'n64', 'nes', 'ps1', 'saturn',
'snes'}
    genre           {all, 'action', 'adventure', 'arcade',
'children's', 'family',
'fighting', 'flight', 'other games/compilations',
'puzzle',
'racing', 'role playing', 'shooter', 'simulation',
'sport games',
'strategy'}
    game_name       {'a', 'b', ...'0-9'}
    page_num        {1-n}
    page_size       //number of rows returned (max = 50)
                   {5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
    sort            {newest, 'oldest', 'a-z', 'z-a'}

```

Outputs: game id  
 article\_id  
 platform id  
 platform  
 game name  
 published date //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
 headline  
 strapline  
 body snippet

thumbnail url  
large image url  
article\_url  
total\_rows //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case: Get all news using default input filter values  
Sample Url:/news

1.2 Use Case: Get all news for specific platform: ps3  
Sample Url:/news?platform=ps3

1.3 Use Case: Get all news for genre: action  
Sample Url:/news?genre=action

1.4 Use Case: Get all news for gameName: 0-9  
Sample Url:/news?game\_name=0-9

1.5 Use Case: Get page 3 of ps3 news for action titles starting with '0-9'  
with a page size of: 30, sorted by oldest first  
Sample Url:/news?platform=ps3&genre=action&game\_name=0-9&page\_num=3&page\_size=30&sort=oldest

### Sample XML Response Ouput

```
<articles xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <article>
    <type>News</type>
    <id>2007121715517781078</id>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <platform>
        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
      </platform>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    < headline><![CDATA[article headline
here]]></headline>
    <strapline><![CDATA[Here's what we have to
say]]></strapline>
```

```

        <body_snippet><![CDATA[Sample body
snippet]]></ body_snippet >
        <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/news/just-relax-/a-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
        <images>
            <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
            <large><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ
%20testing%20only/grabby_dylan--
large.jpg]]></large>
        </images>
    </article>
<article>
...
</article>
</articles>

```

**Name:** *Previews List*

**REST url:** /previews

**Method:** Get

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

\*Default values are in bold

```

region          {\bus\', \'uk\'}
platform        {\ball\', \'ds\', \'gc\', \'pc\', \'ps2\', \'ps3\', \'psp\', \'wii\', \'xbox\',
\'xbox360\', \'dc\', \'gameboy\', \'gba\', \'genesis\', \'n64\', \'nes\', \'ps1\', \'saturn\',
\'snes\'}
genre           {\ball\', \'action\', \'adventure\', \'arcade\',
\'children\'s\', \'family\',
\'fighting\', \'flight\', \'other games/compilations\',
\'puzzle\',
\'racing\', \'role playing\', \'shooter\', \'simulation\',
\'sport games\',
\'strategy\'}
game_name       {\ba\', \'b\',...\'0-9\'}

```

page\_num {**1**-n}  
page\_size //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
{5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}  
sort {'**newest**', 'oldest', 'a-z', 'z-a'}

Outputs: game id  
article\_id  
platform id  
platform  
game name  
published date //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
headline  
strapline  
body snippet  
thumbnail url  
large image url  
article\_url  
total\_rows //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case: Get all previews using default input filter values  
Sample Url: / previews

1.2 Use Case: Get all previews for specific platform: ps3  
Sample Url: / previews?platform=ps3

1.3 Use Case: Get all previews for genre: action  
Sample Url: / previews?genre=action

1.4 Use Case: Get all previews for gameName: 0-9  
Sample Url: / previews?game\_name=0-9

1.5 Use Case: Get page 3 of ps3 previews for action titles starting with '0-9' with a page size of: 30, sorted by oldest first  
Sample Url: / previews?platform=ps3&genre=action&game\_name=0-9&page\_num=3&page\_size=30&sort=oldest

### Sample XML Response Output

```
<articles xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">  
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
```

```

<article>
  <type>Preview</type>
  <id>2007121715517781078</id>
  <game>
    <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
    <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
    <platform>
      <id>3</id>
      <name>PS3</name>
    </platform>
  </game>
  <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
  < headline><![CDATA[article headline
here]]></headline>
  <strapline><![CDATA[Here's what we have to
say]]></strapline>
  <body_snippet><![CDATA[Sample body
snippet]]></ body_snippet >
  <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/preview/just-relax-/a-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
  <images>
    <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
    <large><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ
%20testing%20only/grabby_dylan--
large.jpg]]></large>
  </images>
</article>
<article>
...
</article>
</articles>

```

**Name:** *Reviews List*  
**REST url:** /reviews  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

\*Default values are in bold

```
region          {us, 'uk'}
platform        {'all', 'ds', 'gc', 'pc', 'ps2', 'ps3', 'psp', 'wii', 'xbox',
'xbox360', 'dc', 'gameboy', 'gba', 'genesis', 'n64', 'nes', 'ps1', 'saturn',
'snes'}
genre           {'all', 'action', 'adventure', 'arcade',
'children's', 'family',
'fighting', 'flight', 'other games/compilations',
'puzzle',
'racing', 'role playing', 'shooter', 'simulation',
'sport games',
'strategy'}
game_name       {'a', 'b', ... '0-9'}
page_num        {1-n}
page_size       //number of rows returned (max = 50)
                {5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
sort            {'newest', 'oldest', 'a-z', 'z-a'}
```

Outputs:

```
game id
article_id
platform id
platform
game name
published date //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.
score id
score
headline
strapline
body snippet
thumbnail url
large image url
article_url
total_rows //total number of rows across all pages
```

1.1 Use Case: Get all reviews using default input filter values  
Sample Url: / reviews

1.2 Use Case: Get all reviews for specific platform: ps3  
Sample Url: / reviews?platform=ps3

1.3 Use Case: Get all reviews for genre: action

Sample Url: / reviews?genre=action

1.4 Use Case: Get all reviews for gameName: 0-9

Sample Url: / reviews?game\_name=0-9

1.5 Use Case: Get page 3 of ps3 reviews for action titles starting with '0-9'  
with a page size of: 30, sorted by oldest first

Sample Url: / reviews?platform=ps3&genre=action&game\_name=0-9&page\_num=3&page\_size=30&sort=oldest

### Sample XML Response Output

```
<articles xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <article>
    <type>Review</type>
    <id>2007121715517781078</id>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <platform>
        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
      </platform>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    < headline><![CDATA[article headline
here]]></headline>
    <strapline><![CDATA[Here's what we have to
say]]></strapline>
    <body_snippet><![CDATA[Sample body
snippet]]></body_snippet >
    <score>
      <id>2</id>
      <name>Broken</name>
    </score>
    <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/review/just-relax-/a-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
    <images>
```

```

        <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
        <large><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ
%20testing%20only/grabby_dylan--
large.jpg]]></large>
    </images>
</article>
<article>
...
</article>
</articles>

```

**Name:** *Features List*

**REST url:** /features

**Method:** Get

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

\*Default values are in bold

```

region          {us, 'uk'}
platform        {all, 'ds', 'gc', 'pc', 'ps2', 'ps3', 'psp', 'wii', 'xbox',
'xbox360', 'dc', 'gameboy', 'gba', 'genesis', 'n64', 'nes', 'ps1', 'saturn',
'snes'}
genre           {all, 'action', 'adventure', 'arcade',
'children's', 'family',
'fighting', 'flight', 'other games/compilations',
'puzzle',
'racing', 'role playing', 'shooter', 'simulation',
'sport games',
'strategy'}
game_name       {'a', 'b',...'0-9'}
page_num        {1-n}
page_size       //number of rows returned (max = 50)
                {5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
sort            {newest, 'oldest', 'a-z', 'z-a'}

```

Outputs: game id  
article\_id  
platform id  
platform  
game name  
published date //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
headline  
strapline  
body snippet  
thumbnail url  
large image url  
article\_url  
total\_rows //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case: Get all features using default input filter values  
Sample Url: / features

1.2 Use Case: Get all features for specific platform: ps3  
Sample Url: / features?platform=ps3

1.3 Use Case: Get all features for genre: action  
Sample Url: / features?genre=action

1.4 Use Case: Get all features for gameName: 0-9  
Sample Url: / features?game\_name=0-9

1.5 Use Case: Get page 3 of ps3 features for action titles starting with '0-9'  
with a page size of: 30, sorted by oldest first  
Sample Url: / features?platform=ps3&genre=action&game\_name=0-9&page\_num=3&page\_size=30&sort=oldest

### Sample XML Response Output

```
<articles xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <article>
    <type>Feature</type>
    <id>2007121715517781078</id>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <platform>
```

```

        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
    </platform>
</game>
<published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    < headline><![CDATA[article headline
here]]></headline>
    <strapline><![CDATA[Here's what we have to
say]]></strapline>
    <body_snippet><![CDATA[Sample body
snippet]]></ body_snippet >
    <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/feature/just-relax-/a-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
    <images>
        <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
        <large><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ
%20testing%20only/grabby_dylan--
large.jpg]]></large>
    </images>
</article>
<article>
...
</article>
</articles>

```

**Name:** *Videos List*

**REST url:** /videos

**Method:** Get

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

\*Default values are in bold

region            {**us**, 'uk'}

```

        platform    {'all', 'ds', 'gc', 'pc', 'ps2', 'ps3', 'psp', 'wii', 'xbox',
                    'xbox360', 'dc', 'gameboy', 'gba', 'genesis', 'n64', 'nes', 'ps1', 'saturn',
                    'snes'}
        genre        {'all', 'action', 'adventure', 'arcade',
                    'children's', 'family',
                    'fighting', 'flight', 'other games/compilations',
                    'puzzle',
                    'racing', 'role playing', 'shooter', 'simulation',
                    'sport games',
                    'strategy'}
        game_name    {'a', 'b', ... '0-9'}
        page_num     {1-n}
        page_size    //number of rows returned (max = 50)
                    {5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
        sort         {'newest', 'oldest', 'a-z', 'z-a'}

```

```

Outputs:  game id
          video_id
          platform id
          platform
          game name
          published date //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.
          headline
          game description
          thumbnail url
          video url
          total_rows //total number of rows across all pages

```

1.1 Use Case: Get all videos using default input filter values

Sample Url:/videos

1.2 Use Case: Get all videos for specific platform: ps3

Sample Url:/videos?platform=ps3

1.3 Use Case: Get all videos for genre: action

Sample Url:/videos?genre=action

1.4 Use Case: Get all videos for gameName: 0-9

Sample Url:/videos?game\_name=0-9

1.5 Use Case: Get page 3 of ps3 videos for action titles starting with '0-9'  
with a page size of: 30, sorted by oldest first

Sample Url: /videos?platform=ps3&genre=action&game\_name=0-9&page\_num=3&page\_size=30&sort=oldest

### Sample XML Response Output

```
<videos xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <video>
    <id>2007121715517781078</id>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <description><![CDATA[Game description
(what we say)]]></description>
      <platform>
        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
      </platform>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    <headline><![CDATA[headline here]]></headline>
    <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/video/just-relax-/v-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
    <images>
      <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
    </images>
  </video>
  <video>
    ...
  </video>
</videos>
```

**Name:** *Screenshots List*  
**REST url:** /screenshots  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

\*Default values are in bold

```
region          {\bus\', \'uk\'}  
platform       {\ball\', \'ds\', \'gc\', \'pc\', \'ps2\', \'ps3\', \'psp\', \'wii\', \'xbox\',  
'xbox360', \'dc\', \'gameboy\', \'gba\', \'genesis\', \'n64\', \'nes\', \'ps1\', \'saturn\',  
'snes'}  
genre          {\ball\', \'action\', \'adventure\', \'arcade\',  
'children's', \'family\',  
'fighting', \'flight', \'other games/compilations',  
'puzzle',  
'racing', \'role playing\', \'shooter\', \'simulation',  
'sport games',  
'strategy'}  
game_name      {\b'a', 'b', ...'0-9'}  
unique_game    {\b>true', 'false'}  
page_num       {\b>1-n}  
page_size      //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
               {5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50}  
sort           {\b>newest, \'oldest\', \'a-z\', \'z-a'}
```

Outputs: game id  
platform id  
platform  
game name  
published date //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
game description  
thumbnail url  
screenshot url  
total\_rows //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case: Get all screenshots using default input filter values  
Sample Url: / screenshots

1.2 Use Case: Get all screenshots for specific platform: ps3  
Sample Url: / screenshots?platform=ps3

1.3 Use Case: Get all screenshots for genre: action  
Sample Url: / screenshots?genre=action

1.4 Use Case: Get all screenshots for gameName: 0-9  
Sample Url: / screenshots?game\_name=0-9

1.5 Use Case: Get page 3 of ps3 screenshots for action titles starting with '0-9' with a page size of: 30, sorted by oldest first  
Sample Url: / screenshots?platform=ps3&genre=action&game\_name=0-9&page\_num=3&page\_size=30&sort=oldest

### Sample XML Response Output

```
<screenshots xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <screenshot>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <description><![CDATA[Game description
(what we say)]]></description>
      <platform>
        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
      </platform>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    <url> http://www.gamesradar.com/ps3/silent-hill-
homecoming/screenshots/g-2007042012155771096 </url>
    <images>
      <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
    </images>
  </screenshot>
  <screenshot>
    ...
  </screenshot>
</screenshots>
```

**Name:** *Cheats List*

**REST url:** /cheats

**Method:** Get

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

\*Default values are in bold

```
region          {`us`, `uk`}
platform        {`all`, `ds`, `gc`, `pc`, `ps2`, `ps3`, `psp`, `wii`, `xbox`,
`xbox360`, `dc`, `gameboy`, `gba`, `genesis`, `n64`, `nes`, `ps1`, `saturn`,
`snes`}
genre           {`all`, `action`, `adventure`, `arcade`,
`children's`, `family`,
`fighting`, `flight`, `other games/compilations`,
`puzzle`,
`racing`, `role playing`, `shooter`, `simulation`,
`sport games`,
`strategy`}
game_name       {`a`, `b`, ... `0-9`}
page_num        {`1-n`}
page_size       //number of rows returned (max = 50)
                {5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
sort            {`newest`, `oldest`, `a-z`, `z-a`}
```

```
Outputs: type      {`Cheat`, `Unlockable`, `Hint`, `FAQ`, `Glitch`,
`Easter Egg`}
           //the type returned represents the most recently
submitted
           cheat for the game.
platform id
platform
game id
game name
published date    //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.
game description
thumbnail url
cheat url
total_rows       //total number of rows across all pages
```

1.1 Use Case: Get all cheats using default input filter values  
Sample Url:/cheats

1.2 Use Case: Get all cheats for specific platform: ps3

Sample Url:/cheats?platform=ps3

1.3 Use Case: Get all cheats for genre: action

Sample Url:/cheats?genre=action

1.4 Use Case: Get all cheats for gameName: 0-9

Sample Url:/cheats?game\_name=0-9

1.5 Use Case: Get page 3 of ps3 cheats for action titles starting with '0-9'  
with a page size of: 30, sorted by oldest first

Sample Url:/cheats?platform=ps3&genre=action&game\_name=0-9&  
page\_num=3&page\_size=30&sort=oldest

## Sample XML Response Output

```
<cheats xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <cheat>
    <type>Hint</type >
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <description><![CDATA[Game description
(what we say)]]></description>
      <platform>
        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
      </platform>
      <images>
        <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
      </images>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    <url> http://www.gamesradar.com/ps3/the-
darkness/cheats/g-2006030313247303031 </url>
  </cheat>
  <cheat>
    <type>Unlockable</type >
    <game>
```

```

        <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
        <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
        <description><![CDATA[Game description
(what we say)]]></description>
        <platform>
            <id>3</id>
            <name>PS3</name>
        </platform>
        <images>
            <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
        </images>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    <url> http://www.gamesradar.com/ps3/the-
darkness/cheats/g-2006030313247303031 </url>
</cheat>
<cheat>
...
</cheat>
</cheats>

```

**Name:** *Guides/FAQs List*

**REST url:** /guidesandfaqs

**Method:** Get

Input parms: (Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

\*Default values are in bold

```

    region          {'us', 'uk'}
    platform        {'all', 'ds', 'gc', 'pc', 'ps2', 'ps3', 'psp', 'wii', 'xbox',
'xbox360', 'dc', 'gameboy', 'gba', 'genesis', 'n64', 'nes', 'ps1', 'saturn',
'snes'}
    genre           {'all', 'action', 'adventure', 'arcade',
'children's', 'family',
'fighting', 'flight', 'other games/compilations',
'puzzle',
'racing', 'role playing', 'shooter', 'simulation',
'sport games',
'strategy'}

```

game\_name      {'a', 'b',... '0-9'}  
 page\_num    {1-n}  
 page\_size    //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
               {5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}  
 sort         {'**newest**', 'oldest', 'a-z', 'z-a'}

Outputs:    type         {'Cheat', 'Unlockable', 'Hint', 'FAQ', 'Glitch',  
               'Easter Egg'}  
               id  
               platform id  
               platform  
               game name  
               published date         //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
               Game description  
               thumbnail url  
               cheat url  
               total\_rows    //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case:    Get all guides/faq using default input filter values  
 Sample Url: /guidesandfaqs

1.2 Use Case:    Get all guides/faq for specific platform: ps3  
 Sample Url: /guidesandfaqs?platform=ps3

1.3 Use Case:    Get all guides/faq for genre: action  
 Sample Url: /guidesandfaqs?genre=action

1.4 Use Case:    Get all guides/faq for gameName: 0-9  
 Sample Url: /guidesandfaqs?game\_name=0-9

1.5 Use Case:    Get page 3 of ps3 guides/faq for action titles starting with  
                   '0-9' with a page size of: 30, sorted by oldest first  
 Sample Url: /guidesandfaqs?platform=ps3&genre=action&game\_name=0-9&  
               page\_num=3&page\_size=30&sort=oldest

```

<cheats xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <cheat>
    <type>Guide</type>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
    </game>
  </cheat>
</cheats>
  
```

```

        <description><![CDATA[Game description
(what we say)]]></description>
        <platform>
            <id>3</id>
            <name>PS3</name>
        </platform>
        <images>
            <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
        </images>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-
0700</published_date>
    <url> http://www.gamesradar.com/ps3/army-of-
two/guides/g-200605031743109055 </url>
</cheat>
<cheat>
    <type>FAQ</type>
    <game>
        <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
        <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
        <description><![CDATA[Game description
(what we say)]]></description>
        <platform>
            <id>3</id>
            <name>PS3</name>
        </platform>
        <images>
            <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
        </images>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    <url> http://www.gamesradar.com/ps3/army-of-
two/faqs/g-200605031743109055 </url>
</cheat>
<cheat>
    ...
</cheat>
</cheat>

```

**Name:** Game-Level News List  
**REST url:** /game/news/20080211143747164080  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: \*Default values are in bold

(Note\* all input parameters here are required)

game id {2008021217411530005} //parameterized  
in url

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

region {'us', 'uk'}  
page\_num {1-n}  
page\_size //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
{5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}

Outputs: game id  
article\_id  
platform id  
platform  
game name  
published date //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
headline  
strapline  
body snippet  
thumbnail url  
large image url  
article\_url  
total\_rows //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case: Get U.S. game-level news for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/news/2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/news/2008021217411530005?region=us

1.2 Use Case: Get page 3 of game-level news for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:

/game/news/2008021217411530005?page\_num=3&page\_size=20

1.3 Use Case: Get U.K. game-level news for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/news/2008021217411530005?region=uk

### Sample XML Response Output

```
<articles xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <article>
    <type>News</type>
    <id>2007121715517781078</id>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <platform>
        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
      </platform>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    < headline><![CDATA[article headline
here]]></headline>
    <strapline><![CDATA[Here's what we have to
say]]></strapline>
    <body_snippet><![CDATA[Sample body
snippet]]></ body_snippet >
    <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/news/just-relax-/a-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
    <images>
```

```

        <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
        <large><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ
%20testing%20only/grabby_dylan--
large.jpg]]></large>
    </images>
</article>
<article>
...
</article>
</articles>

```

**Name:** Game-Level *Previews List*  
**REST url:** /game/previews/20080211143747164080  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: \*Default values are in bold

(Note\* all input parameters here are required)

in url      game id      {2008021217411530005}      //parameterized

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

region                      {'**us**', 'uk'}  
 page\_num      {**1**-n}  
 page\_size      //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
                     {5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}

Outputs:      game id  
                  article\_id  
                  platform id  
                  platform  
                  game name  
                  published date                      //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
                  headline

strapline  
body snippet  
thumbnail url  
large image url  
article\_url  
total\_rows //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case: Get U.S. game-level previews for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/previews /2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/previews /2008021217411530005?region=us

1.2 Use Case: Get page 3 of game-level previews for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/previews/2008021217411530005?

page\_num=3&page\_size=20

1.3 Use Case: Get U.K. game-level previews for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/previews/2008021217411530005?region=uk

### Sample XML Response Output

```
<articles xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <article>
    <type>Preview</type>
    <id>2007121715517781078</id>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <platform>
        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
      </platform>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    < headline><![CDATA[article headline
here]]></headline>
```

```

        <strapline><![CDATA[Here's what we have to
say]]></strapline>
        <body_snippet><![CDATA[Sample body
snippet]]></ body_snippet >
        <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/previews/just-relax-/a-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
        <images>
            <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
            <large><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ
%20testing%20only/grabby_dylan--
large.jpg]]></large>
        </images>
    </article>
</article>
...
</article>
</articles>

```

**Name:** Game-Level Reviews  
**REST url:** /game/reviews/20080211143747164080  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: \*Default values are in bold

(Note\* all input parameters here are required)

game id     {2008021217411530005}     //parameterized  
 in url

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

region             {'us', 'uk'}

Outputs: game id  
article\_id  
platform id  
platform  
game name  
published date //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
headline  
strapline  
body snippet  
score  
article\_url  
thumbnail url  
large image url

1.1 Use Case: Get U.S. game-level reviews for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/reviews/2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/reviews/2008021217411530005?region=us

1.2 Use Case: Get page 3 of game-level reviews for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:

/game/reviews/2008021217411530005?page\_num=3&page\_size=20

1.3 Use Case: Get U.K. game-level reviews for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/reviews/2008021217411530005?region=uk

## Sample XML Response Output

```
<articles xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <article>
    <type>Review</type>
    <id>2007121715517781078</id>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <platform>
        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
      </platform>
    </game>
  </article>
</articles>
```

```

        </platform>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    < headline><![CDATA[article headline
here]]></headline>
    <strapline><![CDATA[Here's what we have to
say]]></strapline>
    <body_snippet><![CDATA[Sample body
snippet]]></body_snippet >
    <score>
        <id>9</id>
        <name>AWESOME</name>
    </score>
    <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/review/just-relax-/a-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
    <images>
        <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
        <large><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ
%20testing%20only/grabby_dylan--
large.jpg]]></large>
    </images>
</article>
</articles>

```

**Name:** Game-Level *Features List*  
**REST url:** /game/features/20080211143747164080  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: \*Default values are in bold

(Note\* all input parameters here are required)

game id {2008021217411530005} //parameterized  
 in url

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

region                    {'us', 'uk'}  
page\_num   {1-n}  
page\_size   //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
            {5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}

Outputs:   game id  
          article\_id  
          platform id  
          platform  
          game name  
          published date         //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
          headline  
          strapline  
          body snippet  
          thumbnail url  
          large image url  
          article\_url  
          total\_rows   //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case:    Get U.S. game-level features for game  
                  id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/features/2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/features/2008021217411530005?region=us

1.2 Use Case:    Get page 3 of game-level features for game  
                  id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:

                  /game/features/2008021217411530005?page\_num=3&page\_size=20

1.3 Use Case:    Get U.K. game-level features for game  
                  id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/features/2008021217411530005?region=uk

### **Sample XML Response Output**

```
<articles xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">  
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>  
  <article>  
    <type>Feature</type>
```

```

<id>2007121715517781078</id>
<game>
  <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
  <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
  <platform>
    <id>3</id>
    <name>PS3</name>
  </platform>
</game>
<published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
< headline><![CDATA[article headline
here]]></headline>
<strapline><![CDATA[Here's what we have to
say]]></strapline>
<body_snippet><![CDATA[Sample body
snippet]]></body_snippet >
<url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/features/just-relax-/a-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
<images>
  <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
  <large><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ
%20testing%20only/grabby_dylan--
large.jpg]]></large>
</images>
</article>
<article>
...
</article>
</articles>

```

**Name:** Game-Level *Videos List*  
**REST url:** /game/videos/20080211143747164080  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: \*Default values are in bold

(Note\* all input parameters here are required)

in url            game id     {2008021217411530005}    //parameterized

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

region            {'us', 'uk'}  
page\_num        {1-n}  
page\_size       //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
                 {5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}

Outputs:        game id  
                 video\_id  
                 platform id  
                 platform  
                 game name  
                 published date        //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
                 headline  
                 thumbnail url  
                 video\_url  
                 total\_rows        //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case:    Get U.S. game-level videos for game  
                 id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/videos/2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/videos/2008021217411530005?region=us

1.2 Use Case:    Get page 3 of game-level videos for game  
                 id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/videos/2008021217411530005?

                 page\_num=3&page\_size=20

1.3 Use Case:    Get U.K. game-level videos for game  
                 id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/videos/2008021217411530005?region=uk

### **Sample XML Response Output**

```
<videos xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">  
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>  
  <video>
```

```

<id>2007121715517781078</id>
<game>
  <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
  <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
  <platform>
    <id>3</id>
    <name>PS3</name>
  </platform>
</game>
<published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
<headline><![CDATA[article headline
here]]></headline>
<url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/news/just-relax-/v-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
<images>
  <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
</images>
</video>
<video>
...
</video>
</videos>

```

**Name:** Game-Level *Screenshots List*  
**REST url:** /game/screenshots/20080211143747164080  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: \*Default values are in bold

(Note\* all input parameters here are required)

game id {2008021217411530005} //parameterized  
in url

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

region {'us', 'uk'}  
page\_num {1-n}

page\_size //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
{5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}

Outputs:

\*As before, dates are in GMT (a.k.a. UTC – Universal Time)

id  
game id  
platform id  
platform name  
game name  
published date  
thumbnail url  
screenshot url  
total\_rows //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case: Get U.S. game-level screenshots for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/screenshots/2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/screenshots/2008021217411530005?region=us

1.2 Use Case: Get page 3 of game-level screenshots for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/screenshots/2008021217411530005?

page\_num=3&page\_size=20

1.3 Use Case: Get U.K. game-level screenshots for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/screenshots/2008021217411530005?region=uk

### Sample XML Response Output

```
<screenshots xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">  
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>  
  <screenshot>  
    <id>2007121715517781078</id>  
    <game>  
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
```

```

        <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
        <platform>
            <id>3</id>
            <name>PS3</name>
        </platform>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
    <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/screenshots/just-relax-/s-2008012516371778067/g-
20060307155237518074</url>
    <images>
        <thumbnail><![CDATA[http://
static.gamesradar.com/images/mb/GamesRadar/ZZZ%20testing%20o
nly/grabby_dylan--game_thumbnail.jpg]]></thumbnail>
    </images>
</screenshot>
</screenshots>

```

**Name:** Game-Level *Cheats List*  
**REST url:** /game/cheats/20080211143747164080  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: \*Default values are in bold

(Note\* all input parameters here are required)

game id {2008021217411530005} //parameterized  
in url

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

region {'us', 'uk'}  
page\_num {1-n}  
page\_size //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
{5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}

content {**all\_cheat**, 'cheat', 'faq', 'unlockable',  
'hint', 'easter\_egg', 'glitch'}

#### Outputs:

\*As before, dates are in GMT (a.k.a. UTC – Universal Time)  
\* Available cheat types {'Cheat', 'Unlockable', 'Hint', 'FAQ', 'Glitch', 'Easter Egg'}

cheat\_id  
cheat\_title  
cheat\_type  
cheat\_submitter  
platform id  
platform name  
game id  
game\_name  
published\_date  
cheat\_url  
total\_rows //total number of rows across all pages

1.1 Use Case: Get U.S. game-level cheats for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/cheats/2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/cheats/2008021217411530005?region=us

1.2 Use Case: Get page 3 of game-level cheats for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/cheats/2008021217411530005?

page\_num=3&page\_size=20

1.3 Use Case: Get U.K. game-level cheats for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/cheats/2008021217411530005?region=uk

#### Sample XML Response Output

```
<cheats xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">  
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
```

```

    <cheat>
      <id>2007121715517781078</id>
      <type>Unlockable</ type>
      <title><![CDATA[Cool boss unlockable]]></ title >
      <submitter><![CDATA[Michael
Lipkin]]></submitter>
      <game>
        <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
        <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
        <platform>
          <id>3</id>
          <name>PS3</name>
        </platform>
      </game>
      <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
      <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/unlocakables/g-20060307155237518074</ url>
    </cheat>
  </cheats>

```

**Name:** Game-Level *Guides and FAQs List*  
**REST url:** /game/guidesandfaqs/20080211143747164080  
**Method:** Get

Input parms: \*Default values are in bold

(Note\* all input parameters here are required)

game id {2008021217411530005} //parameterized  
 in url

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

(Note\* all input parameters here are optional)

region {'us', 'uk'}  
 page\_num {1-n}  
 page\_size //number of rows returned (max = 50)  
 {5, **10**, 20, 30, 40, 50}

Outputs: cheat id

cheat title  
cheat type { 'FAQ', 'Guide' }  
cheat submitter  
cheat note  
game id  
game name  
platform id  
platform  
published date //GMT a.k.a. UTC - Universal Time.  
guide / faq url

1.1 Use Case: Get U.S. game-level guides and FAQs for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/guidesandfaqs/2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/guidesandfaqs/2008021217411530005?region=us

1.2 Use Case: Get page 3 of game-level cheats for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/guidesandfaqs/2008021217411530005?

page\_num=3&page\_size=20

1.3 Use Case: Get U.K. game-level cheats for game  
id=2008021217411530005

Sample Url:/game/guidesandfaqs/2008021217411530005?region=uk

### Sample XML Response Output

```
<cheats xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com">
  <total_rows>200</total_rows>
  <cheat>
    <type>Guide</ type>
    <game>
      <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
      <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
      <platform>
        <id>3</id>
        <name>PS3</name>
      </platform>
    </game>
    <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
```

```

                <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/guides/just-relax-/g-20060307155237518074</cheat_url>
            </cheat>
        <cheat>
            <id>2007121715517781078</id>
            <type>FAQ</ type>
            <title><![CDATA[God of War FAQ]]></ title>
            <submitter><![CDATA[Michael
Lipkin]]></submitter>
            <note><![CDATA[You must get to level three and
beat the minions before you can see the boss]]></note>
            <game>
                <id>2005120717014294613647</id>
                <name><![CDATA[God of War]]></name>
                <platform>
                    <id>3</id>
                    <name>PS3</name>
                </platform>
            </game>
            <published_date>2006-09-19T07:54:05.00-0700</
published_date>
            <url>http://www.gamesradar.com/ps2/kingdom-
hearts-ii/faqs/just-relax-/g-20060307155237518074</url>
        </cheat>
    </cheats>

```

## Error-Handling

### Sample XML Response Output:

```

<error xmlns="http://api.gamesradar.com" >
    <code>11000</code>
    <message>RESTRICTED ACCESS: The request did not
contain a valid `api_key`. </message>
</error>

```

## **Service Connection Limits**

You may make network calls or requests to the Services at any time that the Service is available, provided that you (or if you build and release an Application, each installed copy of your Application) may not exceed maximum calls per second and per day limits (if any) set forth for any particular Service. In the event the Service does not indicate maximum calls per second or a maximum file size, the maximum calls per second is one (1), the maximum calls per day is 10,000, and the maximum file size is 40K. In the event that you desire additional calls per second or an increase in the maximum file size, you will need to receive written consent to do so.

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# Release Notes

## **INCOMPATIBLE CHANGES WITH VERSION 1.0.9:**

- Platform name change ("DC" -> "Dreamcast")

```
<platform>  
  <id>2005120714112823431396</id>  
  <name>Dreamcast</name>  
</platform>
```

## **DEPRECATIONS FROM 1.0.9 to 1.1.0:**

- "retro" platform removed from service:  
{'ngage'}

## **BUG FIXES IN 1.1.0:**

- None

## **IMPROVEMENTS IN 1.1.0:**

- Support for four additional "retro" platforms added:  
{'nes', 'snes', 'genesis', 'saturn'}