

***Galactic Civilizations IV: Megastructures* Expansion and Free Content Update Available Now**

Acclaimed 4X strategy title adds colossal structures that create new conflict and diplomatic opportunities for late-game empires



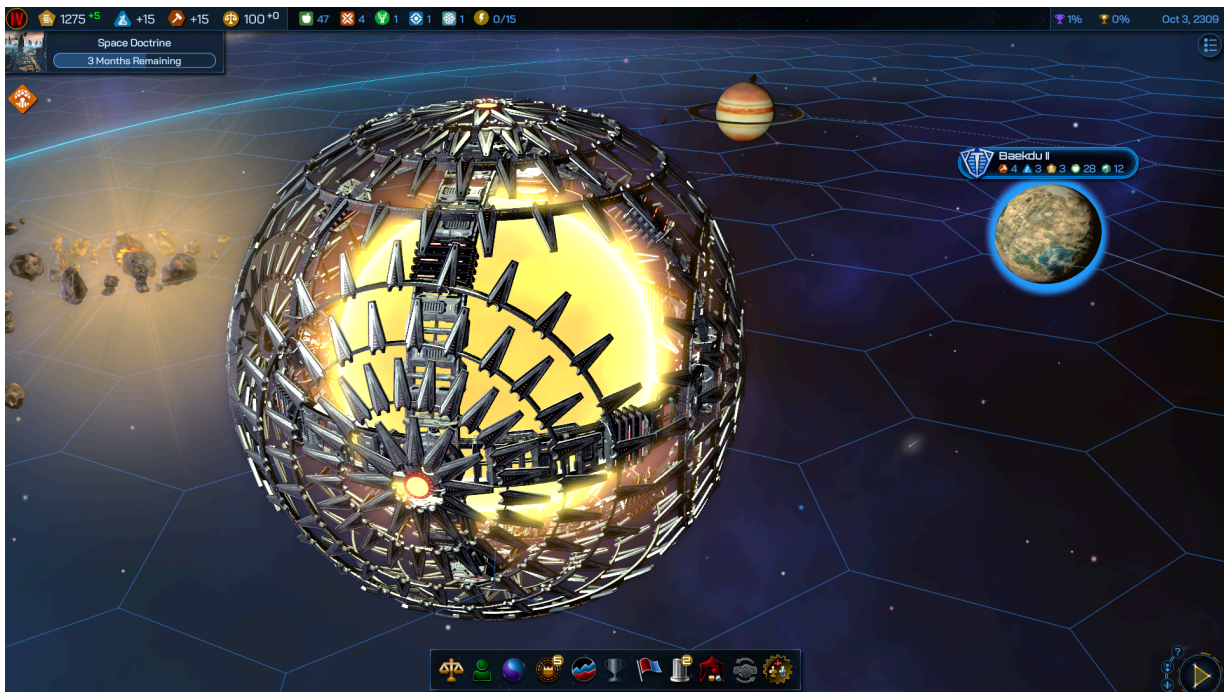
PLYMOUTH, Mich. – Dec. 10, 2024 - The next technological leap for galactic empires is here. Today, Stardock officially releases *Galactic Civilizations IV: Megastructures*, bringing new opportunities for players to harness the power of stars and create powerful late-game structures.

“Megastructures brings powerful new late-game options that we think players will really enjoy,” said Brad Wardell, CEO, Stardock Entertainment. “Too often in 4X strategy games, trailing players have their fate set near the end of the game; but with Megastructures we give players the opportunity to turn the tables on those sitting comfortably in first.”

Check out the trailer for this colossal new expansion here.

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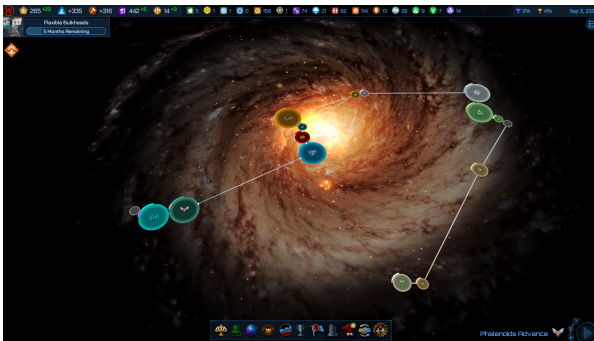
While Megastructures can be beneficial, they will present their own challenges with resource management and political situations to navigate. Savvy players who are able to effectively allocate their materials will be able to harness the full potential of Dyson Spheres, Ringworlds, the Stellar Nexus, and Stellar Gateways to achieve ultimate victory!



Key features of Galactic Civilizations IV: Megastructures include:

- **Power Your Megastructure Ambitions with Dyson Spheres**
Unleash the ultimate energy engines to fuel massive Megastructures and propel your civilization forward.
- **The Stellar Nexus: The Ultimate Megastructure**
Build then upgrade with Nexus Augments to harness unique, star-dependent effects and transform your empire with unparalleled power.
- **Transform Galactic Travel with Stellar Gateways**
Revolutionize movement across the galaxy by linking distant black holes. Stellar Gateways open new paths for military strategy, rapid expansion, trade, and diplomacy through the Open Gateways Treaty.
- **Build Ringworlds to Expand Your Civilization's Legacy**
Construct vast, Class 39 artificial ring planets to house immense populations and ensure your empire's future. Influence star color for unique bonuses.
- **All New Quests and Events:** Discover Ruined Ringworlds and use their ancient technology to make powerful breakthroughs in Megastructure engineering that lead to all new improvements, orbitals, and ship components.

In addition to the Megastructures Expansion, *Galactic Civilizations IV* will be receiving a free update including new content for all players! Update v2.92 will feature improved Galaxy Map generation, simplified Galaxy View, updated lighting effects, and gameplay balance improvements.



Simplified Galaxy View



New Quest Events

For more information on the *Galactic Civilizations IV: Megastructures* Expansion, check out www.galciv4.com/megastructures.

Galactic Civilizations IV: Megastructures Expansion is now available on [Steam](#), [Epic Games Store](#), or directly at galciv4.com.

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About Stardock

Stardock is a pioneer in the strategy gaming genre headquartered in Plymouth, Mich. that has been in operation since 1991. Starting with *Galactic Civilizations* on Microsoft OS/2, Stardock's influence on strategy game design is found in every new release in the genre. The company has created multiple iterations of the beloved *Galactic Civilizations* series and established *Sins of a Solar Empire*, *The Political Machine*, and *Elemental* as tentpole strategy franchises that have garnered critical and commercial success. Learn more at www.stardock.com.

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