Ashes of the Singularity™: Escalation - Core Worlds
DLC Adds New Maps Based on Real-World Locations

Plymouth, MI. – September 08, 2021 - Stardock released the Core Worlds DLC for Ashes of the Singularity: Escalation today. The DLC adds new asymmetrical maps based on real-world geographic designs and distributes resources to offset the geographical disadvantages on each battlefield.

Each map is of varying size and have metal and radioactive resources distributed in a way that offsets some of the disadvantages provided by the terrain. The asymmetrical design is meant to challenge the player to manage their units so that they are not bottlenecked or steamrolled by their enemies. Players should study the geography and strategize to use it to their advantage.

The maps included in Core Worlds are:

- **Dubola**: A medium map for up to 6 players that features plenty of resource deposits.
- **Freising**: A small map for up to 4 players with plenty of choke points to leverage for strategic advantage.
- **Gibraltar**: A small map for 2 players with a single Turinium reactor to fight over.
- **Jigsaw**: A small, close-quarters map for up to 4 players with winding combat paths.
- **Nantes**: A medium map for up to 6 players where each base starts on unique terrain.

“We wanted players to feel like their battles were taking place in the real world,” said Brad Wardell, CEO of Stardock. “Since the real world is not geographically balanced, we distributed the resources asymmetrically to offset geographical disadvantages.”

Ashes of the Singularity: Escalation – Core Worlds DLC is available on Steam or Stardock for $2.99. To learn more, visit the forums and www.ashesofthesingularity.com.

DLC Trailer:  [https://youtu.be/RUhUYyWSLlg](https://youtu.be/RUhUYyWSLlg)

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**About Stardock**: Stardock is a developer and publisher of PC games and desktop software founded in 1991. Its PC games include Sins of a Solar Empire, Galactic Civilizations, and Ashes of the Singularity.