



CREATIVE PILLARS



TRI-CORE GAMEPLAY

The game revolves around three core actions: driving and managing the train, flying the glider to scout new locations and disembarking on foot to scavenge supplies and rescue survivors in expeditions.

Together they deliver a fantasy of clinging to life aboard a relentless, Snowpiercer-inspired survivor train, where all 3 elements feed into each other to sustain the post-apocalyptic survival experience and allow co-op with different roles on a large scale.



UNFCRGIVING SURVIVAL

Every stop is a high-stakes bet: the longer the train sits still, the closer death creeps in.

Batteries act as a ticking timer that only refills while the train is moving, limiting expedition time just as surely as enemies and the cold.

This pressure feeds directly into the game's **roguelike** layer, where **combat encounters** & brutal choices (including sacrificing survivors) shape an unforgiving **survival** struggle.



CRAFTING IS CRUCIAL

The train is both a mobile base and a fragile ecosystem where energy, passengers, repairs, and crafting form the backbone of long-term survival.

It is imperative to **keep progressing** - by adding and upgrading wagons, systems, glider modules, expedition equipment, and expanding **skill trees** - so that constant refinement & resource management keep the survival cycle turning against escalating dangers.



The procedural ice world ensures no journey is the same, offering endless train networks, randomized POIs, dynamic weather, and ever-deepening challenges.

Players push toward the unknown - seeking survivors, resources, and new biomes - while each new playthrough reshuffles the world, keeping momentum and discovery fresh and driving long-term replay ability.

TRICORE GANIEFLAY LOGF

TRAIN (BASE)

Craft & Repair

Gear Train Systems Components

Management

Passengers Stockpile & Resource Use **Energy Distribution**

Drive Energy

Balance

Scan

Fly

Resource Scout

EXPLORE NETWORK

Discover Points of Interest

STOP & EXIT

TRAIN

WORLD MAP

Dynamic Weather & Dungeon difficulty POI The endless network lies ahead.



RETURN TO **TRAIN**

> **Explore** Fight Scavange

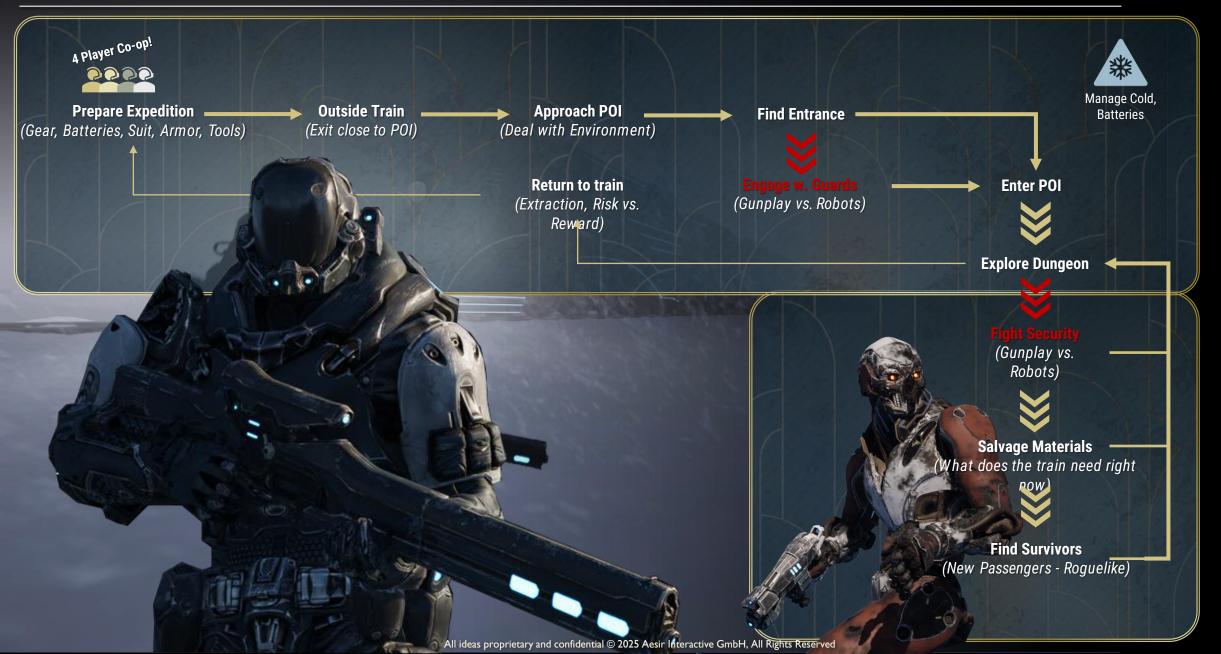
Traverse to POI

EXPEDITION

Stop to scavenge - get caught by the cold, outgunned, or left behind



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CO-OP GAMEPLAY

EverRail is built for cooperative survival from the ground up, with seamless drop-in/drop-out for up to 4 players.

Players share a single train but can take on different roles: driving to manage energy-efficient speed and handle rail obstacles, piloting the glider to scan hazards and mark expedition targets, running crafting stations, repairing damage, or dealing with passengers strikes.

SHARED SYSTEMS + RISK

All players tap into the same train systems and resources, constantly juggling energy gain, train integrity, and passenger needs to keep the convoy alive.

When the team leaves the train on co-op expeditions, they clear hostile zones faster, cover each other in brutal encounters, and work together to push back a relentless enemy before the cold and the ticking battery force a retreat.

GLIDER AND TRAIN

PILST

Use your unique glider for scouting & iso (resource) harvesting

Find lost structures and scout them for the next expedition!

BRIVE

Steer a gigantic high-speed train with hundreds of relevant wagons (1st person); Energy is only generated while in motion, making every stop an important decision. The battery must never drain completely when out on expeditions = time limit!

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