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Title: **Matrix**



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Information

Release Title: Matrix – 11th June 1999 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: Ma Tran

Release date: 4th November 2010 (AFI Fest)

Origin: United States, Australia

Genre: Action, Sci-Fi

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 2h 16m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English,

Filming locations: Nashville, Tennessee, USA (exterior scenes: skyline in opening Trinity rooftop chase)

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS, Dolby Atmos

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio:2.39:1

The Matrix

The image is a theatrical release poster for the movie 'The Matrix'. It features the same cast members as the DVD cover: Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Hugo Weaving, and Carrie-Anne Moss. They are standing in a dark, industrial setting. The title 'MATRIX' is prominently displayed in a stylized font at the bottom. The names 'KEANU REEVES' and 'LAURENCE FISHBURNE' are listed at the top. The poster includes the text 'IN APRIL, ON THE PLEAT FOR THE FUTURE BEGINS' at the bottom.

Theatrical release poster

Directed by	The Wachowskis^[a]
Written by	The Wachowskis
Produced by	Joel Silver
Starring	Keanu Reeves Laurence Fishburne Carrie-Anne Moss Hugo Weaving Joe Pantoliano
Cinematography	Bill Pope
Edited by	Zach Staenberg
Music by	Don Davis
Production companies	Warner Bros. Village Roadshow Pictures Groucho II Film Partnership Silver Pictures
Distributed by	Warner Bros. (worldwide) Roadshow Entertainment (Australia)
Release dates	March 24, 1999 (Mann Village Theater) March 31, 1999 (United States) April 8, 1999 (Australia)
Running time	136 minutes^[1]
Countries	United States^{[2][3][4]} Australia^{[2][3][4]}
Language	English
Budget	\$63 million^[5]
Box office	\$467.2 million^[5]

Storyline

At an abandoned hotel, a police squad corners Trinity, who overpowers them with superhuman abilities. She flees, pursued by the police and a group of suited Agents capable of similar superhuman feats. She answers a ringing public telephone and vanishes.

Computer programmer Thomas Anderson, known by his hacking alias "Neo", is puzzled by repeated online encounters with the phrase "the Matrix". Trinity contacts him and tells him a man named Morpheus has the answers Neo seeks. A team of Agents and police, led by Agent Smith, arrives at Neo's workplace in search of him. Though Morpheus attempts to guide Neo to safety, Neo surrenders rather than risk a dangerous escape. The Agents offer to erase Neo's criminal record in exchange for his help with locating Morpheus, who they claim is a terrorist. When Neo refuses to cooperate, they fuse his mouth shut, pin him down, and implant a robotic "bug" in his abdomen. Neo wakes up from what he believes to be a nightmare. Soon after, Neo is taken by Trinity to meet Morpheus, and she removes the bug from Neo.

Morpheus offers Neo a choice between two pills: Taking the red pill, which will reveal the truth about the Matrix, or the blue, which will make Neo forget everything and return to his former life. Neo takes the red pill, and his reality begins to distort, awakening in a liquid-filled pod among countless other pods, containing other humans. He is then brought aboard Morpheus's flying ship, the Nebuchadnezzar. As Neo recuperates from a lifetime of physical inactivity in the pod, Morpheus explains the situation: In the early 21st century, a war broke out between humanity and intelligent machines. After humans blocked the machines' access to solar energy, the machines responded by enslaving humankind and harvesting their bioelectric power while keeping their minds pacified in the Matrix, a shared simulated reality modelled on the world as it was in 1999. In the years following, the remaining free humans took refuge in the underground city of Zion.

Morpheus and his crew are a group of rebels who hack into the Matrix to "unplug" enslaved humans and recruit them; their understanding of the Matrix's simulated nature allows them to bend its physical laws. Morpheus warns Neo that death within the Matrix kills the physical body too and explains that the Agents are sentient programs that eliminate threats to the system, while machines called Sentinels eliminate rebels in the real world. Neo's prowess during virtual training cements Morpheus's belief that Neo is "the One", a human prophesied to free humankind. The group enters the Matrix to visit the Oracle, a prophet-like program who predicted that the One would emerge. She implies to Neo that he is not the One and warns that he will have to choose between Morpheus's life and his own. Before they can leave the Matrix, Agents and police ambush the group, tipped off by Cypher, a disgruntled crew member who has betrayed Morpheus in exchange for a deal to be plugged back into the Matrix to live a comfortable life.

To buy time for the others, Morpheus fights Smith and is captured. Cypher exits the Matrix and murders the other crew members as they lie unconscious. Before Cypher can kill Neo and Trinity, crew member Tank regains consciousness and kills him before pulling Neo and Trinity from the Matrix. The Agents interrogate Morpheus to learn his access codes to the mainframe computer in Zion, which would allow them to destroy it. Neo resolves to return to the Matrix to rescue Morpheus, as the Oracle prophesied; Trinity insists she accompany him. While rescuing Morpheus, Neo gains confidence in his abilities, performing feats comparable to those of the Agents.

After Morpheus and Trinity safely exit the Matrix, Smith ambushes and kills Neo. While a group of Sentinels attack the Nebuchadnezzar, Trinity confesses her love for Neo and says the Oracle told her she would fall in love with the One. Neo is revived, with newfound abilities to perceive and control the Matrix; he easily defeats Smith, prompting the other Agents to flee and he leaves the Matrix just as the ship's electromagnetic pulse disables the Sentinels. Back in the Matrix, Neo makes a telephone

call, promising the machines that he will show their prisoners "a world where anything is possible."
He hangs up and flies away.

Cast

Keanu Reeves - Neo
Laurence Fishburne - Morpheus
Carrie-Anne Moss- Trinity
Hugo Weaving - Agent Smith
Gloria Foster - Oracle
Joe Pantoliano - Cypher
Marcus Chong - Tank
Julian Arahanga - Apoc
Matt Doran - Mouse
Belinda McClory - Switch
Anthony Ray Parker - Dozer
Paul Goddard - Agent Brown
Robert Taylor - Agent Jones
David Aston - Rhineheart
Marc Aden Gray - Choi(as Marc Gray)
Ada Nicodemou - Dujour (White Rabbit Girl)
Deni Gordon - Priestess
Rowan Witt - Spoon Boy

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Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Moderate

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Moderate

MPAA Rated R for sci-fi violence and brief language

