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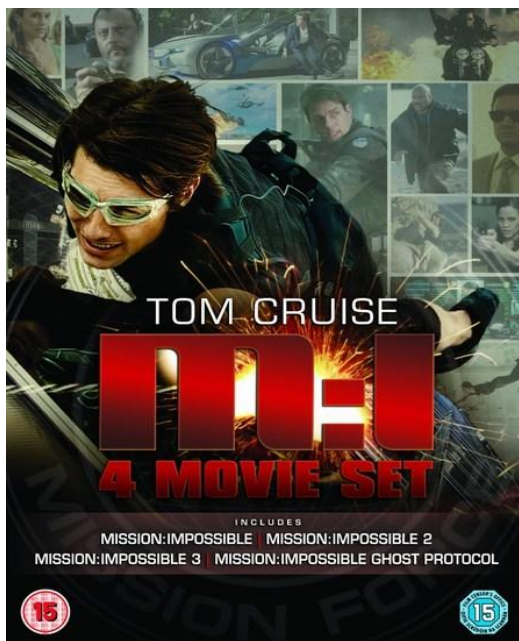
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The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: Tom Cruise – Mission Impossible - Franchise

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Theatrical release poster

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4. Information

Release Title: **Mission Impossible 4 Ghost Protocol**
13thth December 2011 (London Premiere - United Kingdom)
Origin: United States
AKA: Also known as Aries
Release date: United States – 11th December 2011
(Autin Butt-Numb-A-Thon) Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller
Disc Nos. – 4-4
Certification: 12A
Duration: 2h 12m Region
Code: Region:
Product Code:
MPN:
EAN:
UPC:
Languages: English, Russian, French, Arabic, Swedish
Filming locations: Burj Khalifa, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Sound Mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS, Datasat, IMAX 6-Track
Pal – Colour
Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

Directed by	Brad Bird
Written by	Josh Appelbaum André Nemec
Based on	<i>Mission: Impossible</i> by Bruce Geller
Produced by	Tom Cruise J. J. Abrams Bryan Burk
Starring	Tom Cruise Jeremy Renner Simon Pegg Paula Patton
Cinematography	Robert Elswit
Edited by	Paul Hirsch
Music by	Michael Giacchino
Production companies	Paramount Pictures ^[1] Skydance Productions ^[2] TC Productions ^[3] Bad Robot Productions ^[2]
Distributed by	Paramount Pictures ^[2]
Release dates	December 7, 2011 (DIFF) December 16, 2011 (United States)
Running time	133 minutes ^[4]
Country	United States ^[2]
Language	English
Budget	\$145 million ^[5]
Box office	\$694.7 million ^[5]

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Storyline

IMF agent Trevor Hanaway is killed in Budapest by assassin Sabine Moreau, who steals Russian nuclear launch codes to sell to a man named "Cobalt". IMF agent Ethan Hunt is extracted from a Moscow prison, along with an asset named Bogdan, by Hanaway's handler and girlfriend Jane Carter and newly-promoted field agent Benji Dunn. The team is ordered to infiltrate the Kremlin for information on Cobalt. While they are inside, Cobalt blows the team's cover and they escape before a bomb destroys much of the Kremlin. Jane and Benji escape, but Ethan is arrested by SVR agent Anatoly Sidorov and is blamed for the bombing.

Ethan escapes and meets with the IMF Secretary, who is in Moscow with analyst William Brandt. Brandt identifies Cobalt as Kurt Hendricks, a strategist seeking nuclear war between the U.S. and Russia. They determine that Hendricks bombed the Kremlin to cover his theft of a Russian launch control device. The Secretary explains that the President has initiated "Ghost Protocol", disavowing the entire IMF. He instead orders Ethan to continue pursuing Cobalt before they are suddenly attacked by Sidorov's forces and the Secretary is killed. Ethan escapes with Brandt and regroups with Jane and Benji. They plan to infiltrate a meeting between Hendricks' associate, Wistrom, and Moreau at the Burj Khalifa in Dubai where Wistrom will buy the stolen launch codes. Wistrom is accompanied by Leonid Lisenker, a Polish cryptographer who is blackmailed by Hendricks to authenticate the codes.

The IMF team plans to intercept the codes by faking two meetings: Ethan and Brandt posing as Wistrom and Lisenker to receive the codes from the real Moreau while, one floor away, Jane poses as Moreau, passing counterfeit ones to the real Wistrom and Lisenker. However, because of Lisenker's ability to identify fakes, they are forced to give the real codes, relying on radioactive isotopes on the paper to track Wistrom afterwards. Completing the buy,

Wistrom murders Lisenker. Moreau, having deduced that the buy is a setup, attempts to flee, but Jane intercepts her. As Moreau attacks Benji while trying to escape, Jane kicks her out a window to her death. Sidorov attempts but fails to apprehend Ethan.

Ethan pursues Wistrom, who escapes and reveals himself to be a masked Hendricks, while Jane and Benji confront Brandt over his unusual fighting skills in the hotel. Brandt admits to Jane and Benji that he resigned as a field agent after failing to protect Julia Meade, Ethan's wife, from a hit. Ethan is taken by Bogdan to the Fog, an arms dealer, and learns that Hendricks is buying an obsolete Soviet military satellite from Indian media tycoon Brij Nath. The Fog later gives the same information to Sidorov, in return for clearing his rap sheet. In Mumbai, Jane seduces Nath, then overpowers him to get the satellite's override code; the team then pursues Hendricks and Wistrom to one of Nath's broadcast stations to stop him from sending the codes via the satellite.

Hendricks sends launch orders to a Russian nuclear submarine to fire a missile at San Francisco, while Wistrom sabotages the station system to prevent IMF interference. Benji, Brandt, and Jane attempt to repair the station while Ethan pursues Hendricks. Cornered by Ethan, Hendricks jumps to his death in order to place the launch device out of reach. After Benji kills Wistrom, Jane reconnects the system and Ethan successfully retrieves the launch device to disable the missile moments before detonation. Sidorov and his men arrive, only to realise that Ethan was giving him clues to track them and that the IMF was innocent of the Kremlin bombing, and offers Ethan a ride to the hospital.

In Seattle, Ethan assembles his team for another mission given by Luther Stickell. Brandt confesses to Ethan his failure to protect Julia, but Ethan reveals that she is alive and her death was staged to give her a new identity safely away from him, and to let him infiltrate the prison to find Bogdan. A relieved Brandt accepts his mission and agrees to become an agent again. Julia arrives at the harbour and spots Ethan watching her from a distance, as they share a warm smile. As he leaves, Ethan receives a debrief about a breach in the IMF's military communications network by an emerging terrorist network known as The Syndicate, disappearing into the fog as he listens to it.

Cast

Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt: An agent of the Impossible Missions Force (IMF).

Jeremy Renner as William Brandt: The IMF Secretary's aide and an intelligence analyst. Simon Pegg as Benji Dunn: A new IMF field agent and former IMF technician.

Paula Patton as Jane Carter: An IMF agent and Hanaway's handler who works with Ethan.

Michael Nyqvist as Kurt Hendricks: A Swedish-born Russian nuclear strategist codenamed "Cobalt". Vladimir Mashkov as Anatoly Sidorov: A Russian SVR Agent who is after Ethan.

Léa Seydoux as Sabine Moreau: An assassin who worked for Hendricks at Dubai.

Josh Holloway as Trevor Hanaway: An IMF agent murdered by Moreau. Anil Kapoor as Brij Nath: A media tycoon at Mumbai.

Samuli Edelmann as Marius Wistrom: Hendrick's henchman.

Ivan Shvedoff as Leonid Lisenker: A cryptography expert coerced by Hendricks.

Miraj Grbić as Bogdan: An informant in a Moscow prison.

Ilia Volok as The Fog: An arms dealer and Bogdan's cousin.

Andreas Wisniewski as The Fog's contact. Wisniewski's character originally appeared in Mission: Impossible,

working for arms dealer Max.

Tom Wilkinson (uncredited) as the IMF Secretary

Ving Rhames (uncredited cameo) as Luther Stickell

Michelle Monaghan (uncredited cameo) as Julia Meade-Hunt: Ethan's wife

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Austria:12 Brazil:14 Bulgaria:B (TV rating) Canada:14A (Alberta/Manitoba) Canada:PG (British Columbia/Ontario) Canada:13+ (Quebec, Violence) Egypt:PG-13 (self-applied) Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:16 India:UA Indonesia:D (self-applied) Ireland:12A Ireland:12 (Blu-ray rating) Ireland:12 (DVD rating) Israel:ALL Italy:T Japan:G Malaysia:P13 Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:15 (2011, cinema rating) Peru:Apt Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:14+ Singapore:PG13 South Africa:13 South Africa:PG (video) South Korea:15 Spain:7 Sweden:15 Switzerland:12 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:12 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:6+ Thailand:u 13+ (self-applied) Turkey:13+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (Blu-ray rating) United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #47096) United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity –Mild **Violence & Gore** – Moderate, **Profanity** – Mild, **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild, **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – Moderate

MPAA - Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense action and violence

The Impossible Missions of Ethan Hunt

Mission: Impossible Films:

- Mission: Impossible (1996)
- Mission: Impossible II (2000)
- Mission: Impossible III (2006)
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (2011)
- Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation (2015)
- Mission: Impossible - Fallout (2018)

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Overview *Mission: Impossible* television series

Title	Release	Seasons	Episodes	Note(s)
Mission: Impossible (1966 TV series)	1966–1973	7	171 episodes	
Mission: Impossible (1988 TV series)	1988–1990	2	35 episodes	

Overview of *Mission: Impossible* films

Title	Release date	Note(s)
Mission: Impossible vs. the Mob	1967	Released theatrically in Europe and Australia.
Mission: Impossible	May 22, 1996	Part of the <i>Mission: Impossible</i> film series.
Mission: Impossible 2	May 24, 2000	
Mission: Impossible III	May 5, 2006	
Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol	December 16, 2011	
Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation	July 31, 2015	
Mission: Impossible – Fallout	July 27, 2018	
Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One	July 12, 2023	
Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part Two	June 28, 2024	

Overview of *Mission: Impossible* soundtracks

Title	Release date	Note(s)
<i>Music from Mission: Impossible</i>	1967	
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	May 14, 1996	
<i>Music from and Inspired by Mission: Impossible 2</i>	May 9, 2000	
<i>Mission: Impossible 2 (Music from the Original Motion Picture Score)</i>	June 13, 2000	
<i>Mission: Impossible III (Music from the Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)</i>	May 9, 2006	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol (Music from the Motion Picture)</i>	December 13, 2011	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation (Music from the Motion Picture)</i>	July 24, 2015	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Fallout (Music from the Motion Picture)</i>	July 13, 2018	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One (soundtrack)</i>	July 12, 2023	

Overview of *Mission: Impossible* video games

Title	Platform	Release date	Note(s)
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	NES	1990	Based on the 1988 TV series revival.
<i>Mission: Impossible</i> ^[2]	MS-DOS	1991	
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	N64	1998	Based on the first film .
	PSX	1999	
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	GBC	2000	
<i>Mission: Impossible – Operation Surma</i>	GBA	2003	
	Xbox		
	PS2		
	GC		
<i>Mission: Impossible III</i>	J2ME	2006	Developed by Gameloft
<i>Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation</i>	iOS	2015	Developed by Glu
	Android		

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Overview of *Mission: Impossible* books

Title	Release date	Author	Note(s)
<i>Mission: Impossible 1</i>	1967	Walter Wager (credited as John Tiger)	Part of a series
<i>Mission: Impossible 2: Code Name: Judas</i>	1968	Jim Lawrence (credited as Max Walker)	
<i>Mission: Impossible 3: Code Name: Rapier</i>			
<i>Mission: Impossible 4: Code Name: Little Ivan</i>	1969	Walter Wager (credited as John Tiger)	Part of a series
<i>Mission: Impossible 5: The Priceless Particle</i>	1969	Talmage Powell	
<i>Mission: Impossible 6: The Money Explosion</i>	1970		
<i>Mission Impossible</i>	1996	Peter Barsocchini	Novelization to the Tom Cruise film
<i>Mission Impossible 8: The Aztec Imperative</i>		James Luceno	Tie-in series to the film series
<i>Mission Impossible 9: Ring of Fire</i>		Tom Philbin	
<i>Mission Impossible 10: The Doomsday Summit</i>			

Overview of *Mission: Impossible* comics

Title	Release date	Note(s)
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	1967	Five issue series published by Dell Comics
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	1972	Comic strip published in <i>Countdown/TV Action</i>
<i>Mission: Impossible</i>	1996	Tie-in prequel one-shot to the 1996 film published by Marvel Comics

Television	1966–1973	Episodes · Season 1 · Season 2 · Season 3 · Season 4 · Season 5 · Season 6 · Season 7
	1988–1990	Episodes
Films	Series	Mission: Impossible (1996) · Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) · Mission: Impossible III (2006) · Ghost Protocol (2011) · Rogue Nation (2015) · Fallout (2018) · Dead Reckoning Part One (2023) · Dead Reckoning Part Two (2024)
	Other	Mission: Impossible vs. the Mob (1967)
Characters	Ethan Hunt · Luther Stickell	
Music	1966–1973 TV series (score · theme) · 1996 film (score · soundtrack) · Mission: Impossible 2 (score · soundtrack) · "I Disappear" · "Scum of the Earth" · "Take a Look Around" · Mission: Impossible III (score · "Impossible") · Ghost Protocol (score) · Rogue Nation (score) · Fallout (score) · Dead Reckoning Part One (score)	
Video games	NES (1990) · N64 (1998) · Game Boy Color (2000) · Operation Surma (2003)	

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