

Phantasy Star Online My little life as a hucast FAQ

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-----My little life as a hucast-----

First i wanna say that all the people who say that defeating Dark Falz in normal with a level of at least 30 is impossible are liars.

Please don't beat me for all the mistakes i might do because i'm french and moreover, this is my first FAQ

I'll update this FAQ about 1 time a week so don't bother me.

Version 0.1: i did it! I made a FAQ on PSO for the greatest character of this game; 6 sections about how to become strong with a Hucast

Version 0.2: new section about all the matters you may have

Version 0.3: i add so many things that i don't remember what! Special weapons updated and a lot of grammatical mistakes were solved, but there is still at least so many, so WRITE ME IF YOU FIND SOME!

Version 0.4:How!! Sorry with this update but i don't know what happened with my computer! Nothing new.

Version 0.5:Ahhh! My dreamcast is dead! Hope i'll be able to play online with my char as soon as sega will send me another. Once again, some mistakes were solved.

Here is my own FAQ about playing PSO with a hucast

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I'm a hucast and i finish the normal mode at level 26

Before i used to play with a fomarl but i don't like this type of character, and so come the first part of my FAQ

1)Why a hucast?

It's quite easy to understand:

first, hucast are androids and they can't be poisoned & they don't need trap vision to see traps

then, hucast are the most powerful characters of PSO and it's really great if you want to kill all your enemies with a 3 hits combo

they're the ones with the highest HP value in all the game, too, and no one will bother you: you won't die when a del saber hit you or even when you're surrounded by enemies

they can use the rangers weapons which are the most fun and powerful ones: in close range fight, you're able to kill 5 or 6 enemies with a sword or a partisan!

So, here are some of the good things of a hucast, but what about the techs? yes, hucast can't use techniques, but it isn't a matter: some of the well balanced characters like humar, hunewear or ramar are less powerful than androids and not as good with magic as a force, so if you want to cast spells, play with a force!

Techs are useful when you play online but when offline playing, you won't probably need some because your so strong that no one'll resist to your 3 hits combo!

In fact, the only matter when playing with a Hucast is that Canadines are able to paralyze you with their lightning ray.

Hucast is my favorite character of this game, but if you like magic you must, yes you must, play with a force and the greatest choice is to play with a Fonewm, because well balanced characters like Fomar1 or Hunewear1 are weak. I told it before but i repeat it to be sure that you won't do the same mistake as i did!

2)How to customize your pad

By using a character which can't use techs, you won't have too many difficulties to customize your pad! Just be sure to have your 3 types of attacks and at least 1 type of mate (2 is better). Here is my favorite position:

Heavy/Normal/Mate

and when holding right:

Mate/Special/Telepipe,Mate,Star atomizer

The only thing you have to do is choose the one you prefer.

3)How to play

So you've got a great Hucast but you don't know how to beat monsters. There are 3 rules when playing with a Hucast:

-First rule: don't use a gun

-Second rule: don't use a gun

-Third rule: always remember the 2 first rules

With a Hucast, you have to use hunters weapons like daggers, swords or partisans.

Dagger type weapons: very useful when you have to defeat only 1 beast. With its 6 hits for a 3 hits combo, it's really great! It looks good, too and the combos are beautifull. It's good against the dragon, for example

Sword type weapons: probably my favorite type of weapon!! Swords are very powerfull and can hit multiples enemies. Its only weakness is that when doing a combo, its move are slows, so you can be hit and it's boring! That's why come the partisans! They're like swords because they can hit a lot of enemies at the same time, but they're really less powerfull! So, why a partisan and not a sword? Easy! a partisan is really faster than a sword and you'll do some quick combos! In fact, a partisan is good if you've got to beat weak, but quick beasts like boomas or delsabers.

You probably wanna have always a gun with you for traps or some monsters.

Mechgun: my favorite type of guns: quick, you may make 9 hits combos! This is a gun to use like a dagger: each hit is weak, but no one'll be able to support 9 of them! Mechguns are good, but you're not sure to hit your target, so you can use a handgun: small, you'll probably hit each time. But even if they're stronger than mechguns, i prefer the last ones.

Now, you now which item you've got to use! Let's see how to play:

-with your sword or partisan, you don't have to worry if you're surrounded, because with 1 hit, all the monsters'll step back

-once you're in a room, don't be afraid, even if you're hit: remember your fabulous amount of HP!

-online, don't forget to help other players if you want them to help you when you need them.

-it's good for Hucasts to play with Forces, because they can help you with their spells and you can help them in a close range fight. They can cast Shifta and Deband on you and that's great because you'll become really stronger.

-DON'T buy armors in the shop, because they're really too expensive!!

-feed your Mag very often (you might catch Mags when playing in the Mines, even in Normal mode) because it's quite useful: it increases your stats and moreover, it has the Photon Blast and a lot of good effects. So feeding your Mag is useful and very, VERY fun!!

-don't steal the other players cause its bad and no one'll you if you play like that. I heard of a bug which let you beat other players: DON'T DO THAT!! I don't know what will really happen if you use it, but again don't try! There's no reasons to do that so just don't do it! If you play with someone who uses such methods on you, let him know what you think of him! Ask him his Guild Card and so, you'll find him even if he delete his character for a new one. Find him and bother him!!

-before taking a way, ask the other players where they wanna go

-don't forget that PSO is a multiple players game, so you've got to play together!

4) Weapons

Like you saw before, my favorites weapons are hunters ones, but what about special weapons?

If you really want to know, i use a flowen's sword+9 someone gave me, and i've got a lot of Varistas (I found them in hard ruins offline). I sometime use them but i pray to find a special machine-gun.

I caught a photon claw when playing the mines in hard, but i don't use it. I've got a lot of DB's saber i found in hard ruins, too.

When playing Ruins offline, i found 2 Delsabre's right arms. They can be used if you talk to Dr Montaigne in Dr Ostos report quest. You can also find c-bringers arm, s-beats arm or pan arms.

If you beat the dragon in hard he

sometimes drops the dragon slayer this is even better than flowens sword!

I'm not there but you'll find very strong items in the VHard mode (in the ruins), like brionac, a really powerfull partisan!

Thx to Tom Walker for these tips.

When i'll progress in the game, i'll upgrade this part of the FAQ, but now, i don't really know a lot of things about this. Just remember that sabers and slicers suck. If you wanna give me some advice for this section, i'll be listening to you.

5) Useful items

There are a lot of items you may find when playing PSO:

- Mate: Like you're a close fighter, you need a lot of it (mono, di or tri)
- Fluid: There's no use for this with an android! But you can carry it for the others!
- Moon atomizers: You need them if you want to play with others. (no use offline!)
- Star atomizers: Good in many quests and online: don't give it to your Mag...
- Sol atomizers: Gave it to your Mag! Useful in the Mines and Ruins
- Antidote: No use for you so give it to your Mag!
- Antiparalysis: I never used one of them, because if you're quick enough, the grass assassin won't bother you!
- Telepipes: you need to keep always a little amount of them with you. May be used online to have a new teammate meet you.
- Scape Doll: You need a lot of them to defeat Dark Falz in hard, and more if like me you have a poor lvl the first time you'll face him and no light resistance! So keep all the ones you find in the deposit room.
- Grinders: First you won't find a lot of this but after, you'll find so many that you won't know what to do with, so use them!
- Materials: I pray to have a lot of these, too! You probably don't need explanations about.
- Tech disks: you don't need it, but keep it for your friends.

6) Difficults

I was lvl 38 when i tried to defeat Falz in Hard mode offline, but it was really really hard!! The 3 first faces are jokes but the 4th one is impossible without a lot of scape dolls or a really great light resistance! It isn't the same as in normal! Now the game really begins. If only i had about 5 scape dolls!! With my sword, it's hard to hit him so i have to use a Varista+9 (0/25/50/40), and i hate it! Falzy, you're really a great boss (not in normal).

7) Thanks

Thanks to me for making this and for you to read it! I hope you liked it, but if you don't, tell me why. For answers, mail me (not too often) to jrej@nofx.com and add something in your mail title like "PSO question" or "FAQ PSO". If you just wanna tell me that my guide sucks, don't write to me! I wanna thank Setsuna "coconut" for showing how this game is great et pour son rôle de l'autiste. I wanna thank Sega and the Sonic Team. The Dreamcast is really not worth is sad future! Sega, for that, you suck! Thx to Boos for his help doing this. Thx to all the punkrock bands like Nofx or the Mad Caddies. You're greats. Thx to Tom Walker for the weapons section. Thx to all the people who helped me in the past when i need them and thx to them who gave me their items. Thx to everybody who made a guide for this game and i don't know what i have to say.
For answers, mail me and i'll ask you if i can.

I'm Asuko, a Hucast lvl44. Find me on Dione, block 15 and i'll help you if i can.
flower's sword +9 (40/0/0/30)

dragon frame
ogre/power-
ogre/power
general/arm++
general shield
kama lvl 180

If i'm not there, i have a lvl 7 Ramar who's called Silva. Ramar are good, but not as Hucast.

P.S: do you remember the first sentence of my FAQ? Believe it! Try to defeat him at level 25: it's possible and you'll like it.

Please, if you find grammatical or game mistakes, write me.

If you want to ask me something about Mag cells, special weapons or armors, forget it cause you'll probably know more than me about it! (try to read Khaotika's FAQ, or visit his site)

If you want to trade items, i'll be okay, but i haven't many things! (except DB's saber and Varistas)

I'm searching for scape dolls in order to defeat Falz in Hard with my poor level.

Vote for my FAQ!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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