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Significant-Mail-191



Best way to level melee weapons solo?

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Hi,

Just a random thought I had while I was leveling some secondary weapons yesterday.

How is everyone leveling their melee weapons? I haven't leveled a melee weapon in ages. Last time I did it was, hop into hydron and grind it out. I know we have ways to level our guns solo now, but I'm just wondering if anyone has found a similar method for melee.

Thanks in advanced to anyone who takes the time to reply :)



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It cannot be much different to how you level your guns, given how affinity distribution works



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**TheFrostSerpah** • 7mo ago

The best two things are:

ESO: If there is a nuke in the team, ~2 rounds will get your weapon maxed even without affinity booster. Without a nuker, but with a full squad of people actually killing stuff, it shouldn't take over 6. Now, I do recommend taking a supporter/buff/weapons platform frame, to support a nuker if there is, or to make yours and other's weapons stronger if there isn't. Do remember exp distributions, for assists you get 25% to frame and 75% split among equipped weapons; for kills with abilities you get 100% to frame; for kills with weapons 50% goes to frame and 50% to the weapon that got the kill.

Stealth Killing: This is the only competitive alternative to ESO. If you don't have a nuke carry you, it is faster. Properly done it takes 1 run of like 4mins to max a weapon, or around 1 and a half runs if you lose buff several times. How does it work? When enemies have not detected you and die, they give you a 100% affinity bonus, that stacks 5x. If an enemies detects you, you lose the buff. The strategy generally used involves a Savage Silence banshee with gloom subsumed. Savage silence allows for stealth kills on stunned enemies and makes your weapons silent, while gloom's slow severely increases the stun to make sure you get to kill everything. For more detailed info on this method, checkout Warframeflo's guide on YouTube.

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**Adriannnnn8678** • 7mo ago

ESO public and get carried ;) with boost you can even max in one wave

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**Erazer7** • 7mo ago

I'd like to add to choose Naramon focus school if you have access to it already. If not, please forget.

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**Helo7606** • 7mo ago

I just level stuff on Helene. Just use the melee weapon more than anything else. Boosters always help.

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**Extorriss** • 7mo ago

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 2  ...**UGJRdd** • 7mo ago

Probably Elite Sanctuary Onslaught, put on public it gives a lot of xp, basically replaces hydron once you can handle it. I also just find it more fun than stealth killing things

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I'll give it a try, thanks!

 2  ...**Hellixgar** • 7mo ago

If you have Helminth to use, you can make weapon / focus leveler Warframe by giving your preferred Warframe either silence or rest / rage abilities.

This is by far fastest way to level your weapons. Just run extermination mission with your Warframe and stealth kill everyone.

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