Pirated Games Mega Thread

Important: Make sure to always have <u>uBlock Origin</u> and <u>FastForward</u> extensions when visiting any of the sites mentioned here. These extensions are for preventing unnecessary popups and ads appearing on the websites to ensure a fast and safe browsing experience.

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Required Components

You will need to install some/all of these before downloading any games (legitimate or pirated!) to stop games crashing due to missing software on your computer:

- DirectX
- VisualCppRedist AIO
- XNA Framework
- <u>.NET</u>

Important must-have software.

- 7-Zip for opening 7z/Rar archives.
- <u>WinRAR</u> for opening Rar archives. Has better compatibility with RAR archives. Use this if you have compatibility issues with RAR files, specially for multipart files.
- Parsec play local multiplayer games from anywhere.
- <u>Hamachi</u> | <u>RadminVPN</u> | <u>ZeroTier</u> Emulates LAN/Local internet connection, Basically a VPN for lan emulation.
- <u>GGNTW Steam Workshop Downloader</u> Do not download games from this site.
- SteamWorkshop.download

Useful Browser Extensions:

- uBlock Origin
- FastForward
- LocalCDN

VPNs:

Do not use free VPNs for torrenting! Also, do not ever use any "cracked" vpn you see on any site. They are 100% malware.

- r/VPN
- PrivacyGuide's VPN recommendations

Tor is NOT a VPN, it will not protect you when torrenting!

Related Subreddits:

- r/Piracy
- r/CrackWatch
- r/CrackSupport
- r/FREEMEDIAHECKYEAH
- <u>r/LinuxCrackSupport</u>
- <u>r/QuestPiracy</u>
- <u>r/SteamDeckPiracy</u>
- r/SwitchPirates

Game Search Engines

These are easy search engines to find your games.

- <u>Rezi</u> DDL Search Engine.
- Custom Google-based Pirated Games Search Engine
- Hatt DDL Search engine application.

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Torrent Sites

You will likely need a VPN to download torrents to avoid receiving Copyright notices from your ISP - unless, your country does not care about piracy. Read more in the VPN section further in this thread. Torrents are P2P downloads - you download from other people who have downloaded the file. No servers are involved.

For a list of uploaders to stay away from, please check the <u>Untrusted Uploaders</u> section.

- <u>1337x</u> Please get the games from only the following uploaders for games: (Any names from <u>cs.rin.ru</u>, 0xEMPRESS, anadius, DODI, FitGirl, JohnCena141 (Linux), KaOsKrew, s7on3r, TinyRepacks)
- <u>EMPRESS Releases</u> For games cracked by EMPRESS
- RuTor Download only from Chovka and FitGirl.

- RuTracker
- MacTorrents macOS
- Rustorka
- Tapochek

Torrent Software

- **qBittorrent**
- Transmission
- <u>Vuze</u>
- BiglyBT
- Deluge
- PicoTorrent
- Tixati
- <u>LibreTorrent</u> for Android devices.

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Direct Download (DDL) Sites

Direct Downloads are any normal download. You download the file from a server through a web browser. It is significantly safer to download this way and you will not need a VPN. In some cases, you will need a VPN to access blocked filehost sites. It is recommended to use a Download Manager mentioned further down the Mega Thread to help manage your downloads.

Note: even if it may seem that a game which may not be so popular is only present in an unsafe site, please consult <u>cs.rin.ru</u>. These files will be usually clean files. Crack files will be given in the comments of the thread. If not, crack it yourself with the help of the tools listed in the <u>Tools Section</u>.

⚠ Note: While most of the stuff on <u>Archive.org</u>, OldGamesDownload and MyAbandonware are safe, some can be unsafe too since the sources for the games there often have blurry lines! Please be careful when downloading anything from there.

Old/Retro PC Games

- <u>Archive.org ClassicPCGames</u>
- MyAbandonware
- OldGamesDownload

Modern PC Games

- <u>CS.RIN.RU Steam Underground Community</u> useful site, especially if you cannot find a crack in other sites, requires registration. <u>Tor link | Guide on how to use</u>
- <u>DownloadHa</u> use Google Translate.
- <u>G4U</u>
- GLOAD
- Gamesdrive
- GOG Games DRM-free games taken directly from GOG. Tor link

- Online-Fix provides online fixes/bypasses, allowing you to play multiplayer with others in selected games.
- Ovagames
- RLSBB
- SCNLOG.ME
- SteamRIP.com
- Torrminatorr Forums useful for GOG/Linux games. Requires registration.

Other platforms

- iPhoneCake macOS and iOS
- Macbed macOS
- NXMAC macOS , also provides torrents. Alternative domain
- CMacked macOS
- Mobilism For modded android games, requires free registration.
- APKMirror Android APK's taken directly from Play Store
- <u>Zamunda</u> for Linux releases. Requires registration. In order to download Linux games you'll have to navigate to "Банани" (Bananas) and choose "Linux Games" from the filters.

Miscellaneous

- <u>UltimMC</u> | <u>PollyMC</u> (Prism Launcher Fork) | Legacy Launcher (1) (2) | <u>SKlauncher</u> (for download, disable adblock) for Minecraft.
- Moriya Shrine For Touhou games.
- <u>f95zone</u> For VN's / NSFW games.

Direct Downloading Software

- <u>JDownloader2</u>
- Internet Download Manager.
- Motrix hybrid torrenting/download manager
- FreeDownloadManager hybrid torrenting/download manager

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Repacks

Repacks are highly compressed games, designed for people with slow/limited internet bandwidth. Once you download them, you must install them on your computer which can take a long time due to file decompression.

People with no links attached to them upload in forums / torrent sites.

- <u>ARMGDDN</u> Telegram group, also has PCVR Games.
- Chovka RuTor Profile | Telegram
- CPG Repacks
- **DODI Repacks**
- <u>ElAmigos</u>
- FitGirl Repacks

- **Gnarly Repacks** Retro games
- KaOs Krew
- Kapital Sin
- M4ckD0ge Repacks
- Mr DJ
- R.G. Catalyst
- R.G. Mechanics
- R.G. Revenants
- Tiny Repacks
- Xatab
- ZAZIX

Trainers (Cheats):

Note: these are not for online games. Do not use cheats in online games!

- <u>Fearless Revolution</u> has Cheat Engine tables.
- FLiNG Trainers
- WeMod
- MrAntiFun
- GameCopyWorld also has crack only / NoCD fixes.

Release Networks:

Please note, none of these sites provide downloads, only information on Scene/P2P releases. Looking to see if a game is cracked? Check here!

- CrackWatch
- predb.me
- xREL
- <u>r/RepackWatchers</u> For repacks only.
- <u>r/RepackWorld</u> For repacks only. Sister subreddit of <u>r/PiratedGames</u>

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ROM Sites

- <u>r/Roms Megathread</u>
- CDRomance
- Edge Emulation
- <u>Game-2U</u> For PS4 games (use <u>FastForward extension</u> to bypass ad shortlinks)
- **Gnarly Repacks**
- <u>Myrient</u>

- NXBrew Nintendo Switch
- TheRomDepot
- Vimm's Lair
- Ziperto

Emulators

Note: Some of these sites may require BIOS/key files. They're marked with * .

- GameTechWiki The Emulation Wiki You can find BIOS files for these emulators on this site
- <u>ares</u> * | <u>MAME</u> * | <u>Mednafen</u> * | <u>RetroArch</u> * Multi-system Emulators
- <u>bsnes</u> | <u>Snes9x</u> for SNES games.
- Project64 | RMG | simple64 for Nintendo 64 games.
- <u>Dolphin Emulator</u> for GameCube / Wii games.
- mGBA | VBA-M for GBA games.
- <u>DeSmuME</u> | <u>melonDS</u> for DS games.
- Cemu for Wii U games.
- <u>Citra</u> for 3DS games.
- Ryujinx * | Yuzu * for Nintendo Switch games.
- <u>DuckStation</u> * | <u>ePSXe</u> * for PlayStation 1 games.
- PCSX2 * for PS2 games.
- PPSSPP for PSP games.
- <u>Vita3K</u> for PSVita games.
- RCPS3 for PS3 games.
- Xemu * for original XBOX games.
- Xenia for XBOX 360 games.
- <u>KEGA Fusion</u> * for SEGA Genesis / Mega Drive games.
- Mesen2 | puNes for NES games.
- <u>Flycast</u> | <u>redream</u> for Dreamcast games.
- * May require additional BIOS/Key files to play games

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Tools

- Ripped.guide contains massive list of tools.
- RIN SteamInternals A Broad Collection of Steam Tools
- <u>Auto CreamAPI</u> Automatically set your game up for CreamAPI.
- <u>Auto Steamworks Fix Tool</u> Automatically create Steamworks Fixes. This tool is depreciated and no longer being supported.
- <u>DreamAPI</u> DLC unlocker for legitimately owned Epic and Origin/EA Games.

- Goldberg Steam Emulator Steam Emulator which can bypass basic Steam DRM.
- <u>Lucky Patcher</u> Patch Android Apps (better with root)
- LumaPlay (for UPlay)
- Nemirtingas Epic Emulator
- Origin DLC unlocker
- <u>Plutonium</u> Dedicated Call of Duty servers, with mod support.
- Sims 4 Updater Updater tool for pirated version of The Sims 4
- <u>SmokeAPI</u> | <u>CreamAPI</u> Unlock pirated DLCs on legitimate Steam Games.
- <u>Steam Achievement Manager (SAM)</u> A Steam achievements manager allowing you to add/delete achievements to pirated games.
- SteamAutoCracker Open source script using the help of Steam Emulators to bypass Steam DRM
- Steamless

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Unsafe software

- BitTorrent/μTorrent Has baked in ads, trackers, and even BTC miners loaded with their software. The "safe version" of μTorrent, v2.2.1, isn't to be trusted aswell due to confirmed security exploits.
- CCleaner Owned by Avast.
- Avast Notorious for collecting and selling user data.
- Any cracked VPN!

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- IGG Games / PCGamesTorrents / LoadGames / GamesTorrents they doxxed mercs213 (owner of GoodOldDownloads), package their own DRM, crypto miners, as well as malware, and exploit you for ad revenue.
- SteamUnlocked / GOG Unlocked / ROMs Unlocked slow downloads, malicious link redirects and uploads stolen from IGG Games and nosTEAM.
- TLauncher contains spyware
- Any site which has been stopped/not owned by their original owners. These include:
 - The Pirate Bay / TPB Malware Risk. Skulled users and the uploader "dauphong" aren't safe either.
 - Any site pretending to be RARBG. This site has been decommissioned and other malicious alternatives, linked to TPB, have been popping up. Do not trust them.
 - Kickass Torrents Malware Risk.
- Any site with a scene group name in the URL SCENE GROUPS DON'T HAVE SITES! (Examples such as CODEX, CPY, SKIDROW, HOODLUM, RELOADED, SIMPLEX, DARKSIDERS, PLAZA, etc. They do not have sites. Sites with combination of these names aren't safe either.)
- Any site you find on Google by searching for "free game downloads", "cracked games", etc. Google de-lists piracy websites from its search results, which means that fake and malware-spreading sites will float to the top of the search results. This also applies to searches on YouTube aswell.

- AGFY scam links
- AimHaven Malicious redirect ads
- Apunkagames
- BBRepacks Fake BlackBox Repacks, contain malware.
- Corepack Stolen releases and has been caught with malware.
- Cracked-Games Malware risk.
- Crohasit Has affiliations with owners of SteamUnlocked.
- Downloadly contains cryptominers
- Game3rb Malicious fake download links baked into the page.
- GameFabrique Adware installers, uploads from untrusted sites such as IGG Games
- kLauncher (minecraft) contains malware
- Nexus Games / WorldOfPCGames / steamrepacks / unlocked-games malicious downloads
- nosTEAM Malware risk, Uploaded BTC miners.
- OceanOfGames / OceanOfAPKs High malware risk.
- RepackGames mislabel games and steal releases.
- Seyter/Qoob repacks contain bitcoin miners.
- Wifi4games malware downloads.

Untrusted uploaders

These may be in torrent sites. Be cautious and do not download games from them.

Some of the people in the unsafe site section may appear in other sites aswell, even if they're not mentioned. Please still refrain from downloading from them.

- IGG Games / PCGamesTorrents / LoadGames / GamesTorrents they doxxed mercs213 (owner of GoodOldDownloads), package their own DRM, crypto miners, as well as malware, and exploit you for ad revenue.
- Anyone from The Pirate Bay / TPB
- anr285
- BBRepacks
- Cracked-games
- CrackingPatching
- CracksHash
- haxnode
- IGI30
- nosTEAM Malware risk, Uploaded BTC miners.
- OceanOfGames / OceanOfAPKs High malware risk.
- RepackGames mislabel games and steal releases.
- SadeemAPK
- SadeemPC

- Seyter/Qoob repacks contain bitcoin miners.
- VitaminX releases contain bitcoin miners.
- xGIROx repacks contain bitcoin miners.

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