

# Wall.E: EVALUATION SUMMARY

## About Wall.E

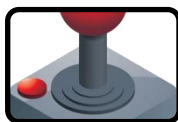
Developed by Heavy Iron Studios, a subsidiary of THQ aimed at developing children's video games, Wall.E is a science-fiction adventure game and is adapted from Pixar's blockbuster of the same name. Despite selling over 1 million units across many gaming platforms, Wall.E was criticised by many critics for its uninspiring gameplay.

**Medium:** Disc Version  
**Version Tested:** 1.00



## About SecuROM

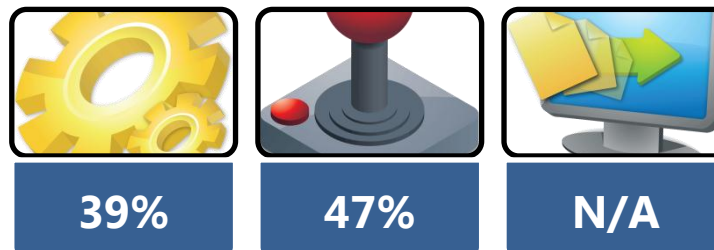
SecuROM is developed by Sony DADC and remains one of the oldest DRM series in the Video Gaming market. This version implemented by THQ is a hardware-based DRM with capabilities of preventing casual copying as well as blacklisting of certain software.



## About THQ Inc.

With over 2,000 employees and \$800 million USD in revenue, THQ is a North American Video Game Developing and Publishing Studio. Aside from developing and publishing multi-platform Video Games such as the WWE and Warhammer 40,000 series, THQ has also been developing and marketing the uDraw gaming tablet for the Nintendo Wii. Brian J Farrell is their current CEO.

## INDIVIDUAL SCORES



## RYG's RATING\*



\* RYG's Rating is an aggregate of the Individual Scores

## AREAS OF CONCERN

### - Pre-Purchase & DRM Notification

**BOTH:** The DRM, its features and consumer information not provided on gaming package, EULAs or website(s).

### - EULA

**BOTH:** Inconsistent; Consumers unaware of agreement until AFTER the purchase of Wall.E; Ownership bias.

### - Personal Backup

**DRM Vendor:** Unable to use/mount/play backup copy.  
**Publisher:** As above; one (1) backup copy is allowed as per their EULA.

### - Installation

**BOTH:** Logs not provided; DRM Files not contained to Gaming Directory.

### - Activation

**DRM Vendor:** Hardware-based activation; Activation limits not provided; Disc required to play Wall.E; Activation non-transferrable; Resale prohibited.  
**Publisher:** As above; Poor documentation.

### - Gameplay

**BOTH:** Wall.E blacklists certain software

### - Uninstallation

**DRM Vendor:** Revocation tool not provided; DRM Removal tool not provided; Some files and registry keys remain.  
**Publisher:** Some files and registry keys remain.

### - Customer / Technical Support

**BOTH:** Non-existent.

### - Internal Disputes Resolution

**BOTH:** Non-existent.