

Witcher 2 (GOG Version): EVALUATION SUMMARY



About Witcher 2 (GOG Version)

Witcher 2: Assassin of Kings (Witcher 2) is a medieval-fantasy role playing game (RPG). Developed by CD Projekt RED Studios, Witcher 2 is part of the widely-successful Witcher franchise utilising the "Red Engine" game engine. This version was evaluated from Good Old Games (GOG) with manual patches subsequently added from Witcher 2's official website.

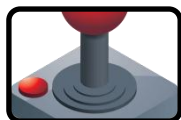
Medium: Digital Version

Versions Tested: 1.06, 1.16 and 1.26



About "DRM Free"

As the title implies, DRM Free embraces Consumer Rights and Ownership without using any sort of content restriction available.

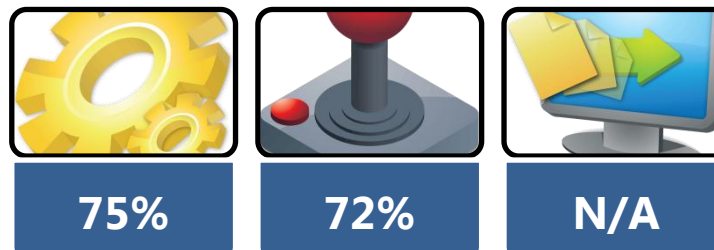


About Good Old Games

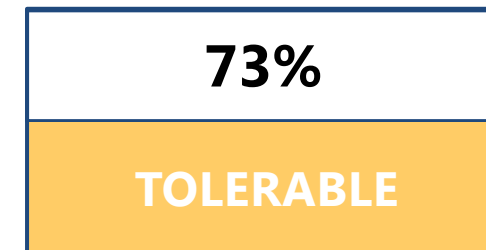
Owned by CD Projekt RED and created at a time where DRM was all but demonised, Good Old Games (GOG) is a niche digital distributor of Classic PC Games with an emphasis of distributing and selling games DRM-Free.

GOG was relaunched in September 2010 in an attempt to capture a greater audience. It was panned by several commentators and former fans of GOG who felt the 'false closure' of GOG belied a serious consideration about Digital Distribution and its effects of insolvency. Guillaume Rambourg is their current Managing Director.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES



RYG's RATING*



* RYG's Rating is an aggregate of the Individual Scores (N/A Ratings are NOT factored)

AREAS OF CONCERN

- Pre-Purchase & DRM Notification

Publisher: No demo.

- Internal Disputes Resolution:

BOTH: Non-existent.

- EULA

BOTH: EULA accessible only through installation; Not written for AUS Consumers; Incomprehensible, inconsistent and overwritten; Specific conflicts between CDP and GOG versions; No warranty/refund provisions for consumers; Ownership bias.

- Installation

DRM: Inert DRM files (SecuROM and Steam) found within Game's directory (*Inert DRM Files will not interfere with the gameplay and can be safely removed.*)

Publisher: As above.

- Activation

BOTH: DRM-Free game will attempt to connect to Publisher's 3rd Party Servers upon initial launch; Non-disclosure of where the information is sent/received; Game non-transferrable.

- Uninstallation:

Publisher: Some registry keys remain.