

Platform: PC (Windows 7 only)
DRM: DRM Free
Digital Distributor: Shinyloot

Developer: Nemoria Entertainment
Publisher: Nemoria Entertainment

RYG's ASSESSMENT

69% **SHOWS PROMISE & POTENTIAL**
Between 65% and 84%

1a. Product Info

Looking at how much information is provided on Oknytt on the Shinyloot site prior and on release.

- ✓ Oknytt released globally on 08.07.2013
- ✓ Oknytt sold through **multiple digital vendors**
- ✓ Minimum and recommended specs provided
- ✓ Advised DRM Free through Shinyloot on 08.07.2013
- ✓ EULA, **Privacy Policy** and **TOS** fully accessible on shinyloot.com
- ✓ All game-related information can be found on **shinyloot.com**

- ✗ Available only on Windows
- ✗ No demo
- ✗ No Manual and/or Readme

1b. Digital Dwnld

Looking at Shinyloot as a digital distributing service for PC games.

- ✓ Oknytt sold at one, global price
- ✓ Available worldwide through **shinyloot.com**
- ✓ Download / Client Manager is optional; not required for gameplay
- ✓ Minimum and recommended specs provided
- ✓ Advised DRM Free on 08.07.2013
- ✓ Username, Email and Password only required to create a Shinyloot account
- ✓ Alternative payment options provided (Visa, Mastercard, Paypal)
- ✓ Correct currency confirmation provided prior, during and after purchase
- ✓ Confirmation of purchase and receipt provided
- ✓ Free and unlimited access and downloads after purchase
- ✓ Can play Oknytt without Shinyloot's client manager (in Beta mode)
- ✓ Can backup purchased games "offline" (e.g. external or optical drives)
- ✓ Refunds and/or exchanges offered for purchased games
- ✓ Can access personal data

- ✗ Warranties waived (excluding physical merchantability warranties)
- ✗ Cover waived against any unforeseeable damages, disruptions of service
- ✗ No options to terminate account

Note: All games advertised and sold through Shinyloot are in US dollars only.

Note: Shinyloot will provide a HTTP link to download Oknytt.

Note: Refunds are discretionary as per Shinyloot's TOS.

Note: No known clauses in Shinyloot's TOS found in respect to voluntary account termination.

2. Privacy Policy

Note: This applies to the Shinyloot's Privacy Policy only.

Note: Oknytt will not connect to any third party server during and after gameplay and does not require a Privacy Policy.

Note: There's 863 words within Shinyloot's Privacy Policy.

- ✗ Account termination voids past purchases and licenses to play them
- ✗ Consumers prevented from disputing and validating Shinyloot's TOS breaches
- ✗ Can't review and question changes made to Shinyloot's TOS
- ✗ Past purchases voided after refusing to accept Shinyloot's TOS

Looking at Shinyloot Privacy Policy through the Shinyloot

- ✓ Privacy Policy found on Shinyloot and is not required for Oknytt
- ✓ Policy applies to Shinyloot only
- ✓ Privacy Policy is formatted for easy reading on the web
- ✓ Privacy Policy is **written for easy comprehension**
- ✓ "Personally-identifiable" and "non-personally identifiable" info are defined
- ✓ Policy explicitly specifies which info are collected during purchase & download
- ✓ Data centres are 100% safe and secure
- ✓ Policy explicitly specifies which information are used
- ✓ Shinyloot will not share or sell player's personal information to third parties
- ✓ Visible opt-in / opt-out process
- ✓ Players can access their personal information
- ✓ Players can modify their personal information
- ✓ Players have full control over their personal information
- ✓ Players can validate the info they've provided
- ✓ Can review and query changes made to the Privacy Policy
- ✗ Players not visibly notified of any changes made to the Policy
- ✗ Players not consulted on future revisions to the Privacy Policy
- ✗ Not advised where the info is specifically stored
- ✗ Players cannot export their information
- ✗ User data is retained by Shinyloot for an extended period of time
- ✗ No mention on how player's data is affected during a sale of Shinyloot
- ✗ Players must accept ALL changes made to the Policy before playing Oknytt

Looking at Oknytt's Standard EULA and Shinyloot's Terms of Service

3. EULA (Game & Shinyloot)

Note: Wording for both Oknytt's EULA and Shinyloot's TOS apply.

- ✓ EULA / TOS is found on shinyloot.com
- ✓ EULA / TOS covers Shinyloot's distribution service and Oknytt
- ✓ Terms and conditions for Oknytt's DRM-Free component are clearly defined
- ✓ Can back-up copies of Oknytt
- ✓ Allow monetisation of clips relating to Oknytt through video sharing sites
- ✓ Won't blacklist specific background services or software
- ✓ Users can initiate legal action if the arbitration process fails
- ✓ Users can criticise or provide criticism about the game without reprisals
- ✗ EULA / TOS was not formatted for easy reading on the web
- ✗ EULA / TOS was **not written for easy comprehension**
- ✗ Drafted to only abide by the laws of the US
- ✗ Users not visibly notified of any changes made to the EULA / TOS
- ✗ Players not consulted on future revisions to the EULA / TOS

4. Setup / Install

Note: Oknytt is a very small game to download (~650Mb) and install on Player's PCs.

5. Updates / Patching

Note: The version of Oknytt evaluated was up to date and required no updates.

6. DRM & Activation

Note: Oknytt will not connect to any third party server during and after gameplay.

7. Gameplay Experience

- ✗ Can't review and query changes made to the EULA / TOS
- ✗ License to play the game only provided
- ✗ Oknytt's source code isn't to be modified or reverse-engineered
- ✗ Not permitted to create "mods"
- ✗ Warranties waived (excluding physical merchantability warranties)
- ✗ Cover waived against any unforeseeable damages, disruptions of service
- ✗ Termination process dictated by Shinyloot
- ✗ Arbitration process isn't freely-provided and is overseen by Shinyloot

Looking at how Oknytt is installed on Windows PCs only.

- ✓ Custom installation options are provided
- ✓ All files are installed within folders designated by users
- ✓ No DRM files installed within folders designated by users
- ✓ Currently-executing background services won't interfere with installation
- ✓ Error-free installation
- ✓ Download & installation completed in 30 minutes on an ADSL2+ connection

- ✗ No installation logs of files and registry keys

Looking at how Oknytt is patched prior and after gameplay.

- ✓ Can opt-in / opt-out of automatic updates
- ✓ Can play the game unpatched

Looking at Shinyloot in relation to Oknytt and its effects on Windows PCs only.

- ✓ Firewall and AV settings aren't modified or required to be modified
- ✓ User account not required
- ✓ Can play single-player game offline
- ✓ Unlimited hardware activations
- ✓ Unlimited installations
- ✓ Activation is simple and hassle-free

Looking at the gameplay aspects of Oknytt and how it interacts with PC Windows.

- ✓ Can play on minimum specs
- ✓ Can play a backup copy of the game
- ✓ Can play in borderless full screen mode
- ✓ Separate volume controls provided

Note: There are settings found within the Registry relating to the in-game settings of Oknytt.

- ✓ Subtitles provided in English only
- ✓ Can play offline
- ✓ Won't "phone home"
- ✓ Can play without connectivity issues on an ADSL connection
- ✓ Can opt out of mandatory achievements (There are none to begin with)
- ✓ Can play error-free for more than 5hrs
- ✓ Won't interfere with services and background software
- ✓ Will resume at the last checkpoint
- ✓ Can perform a manual save during gameplay
- ✓ Can play on more than one PC simultaneously
- ✓ No DRM or monitoring services running in the background

- ✗ Windowed mode not provided
- ✗ Very little video settings provided
- ✗ Only playable on mouse and keyboard and with fixed settings
- ✗ Only English Localisation provided
- ✗ No known option for user-generated subtitles
- ✗ Can't modify savegame and/or ini file

Looking at whether Oknytt will modify certain PC settings without Players permission / consent.

8. PC Checkup

- ✓ PC clean after scanning for viruses
- ✓ PC clean after scanning for malware and spyware
- ✓ PC clean after scanning for rootkits
- ✓ HOSTS wasn't modified
- ✓ Played Oknytt without major errors
- ✓ Start-up settings remain unaltered
- ✓ No DRM and monitoring services running in the background
- ✓ System configuration files remain unaltered

Looking at how clean, efficient and effective the removal process is for Oknytt (How much legacy material is there after the removal of Oknytt?)

9. Removal Uninstall

Note: These keys under HKCU/ Software/Nemoria/ can be manually removed without harm.

- ✓ Direct uninstallation shortcut provide
- ✓ Backup savegames prompt provided / Savegames retained

- ✗ Registry keys relating to Oknytt's fixed settings remain

Looking at the customer support side of Oknytt through the Shinyloot

10. Customer Support

- ✓ Customer service / support found in one place at Shinyloot
- ✓ Website is easy to use and navigate
- ✓ Searching on the Shinyloot is direct and quick
- ✓ Info is easy to read and understand

RYG's VERDICT

69%

BARGAIN-BASE- MENT MATERIAL SHOWS PROMISE & POTENTIAL

64% and below

Between 65% and 84%

WORTH SUPPORTING

85% and above

Much of the features and functionality developed for Shinyloot is very similar to GOG, which will be a great thing for PC Gamers intent on buying and playing DRM-Free games. Perhaps the added bonus is the very large repository of indie titles, most of which are DRM Free with a supplied Steam / Desura key and a unified pricing strategy (in US dollars, however).

While Oknytt is an interesting point-and-click game it is, however, marred with numerous usability and accessibility issues, most of which involve a number of fixed in-game settings. Apart from this Oknytt plays and performs like a DRM-Free game should and shouldn't pose too many issues for players.



Colophon

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Disclaimer

These analyses are only a guide and represent RYG's perspective into Oknytt as a product. We believe everyone should perform their own research and reach their own conclusions. This is one view of many. Again, we thank you for taking the time to read our analysis of Oknytt and hope you continue to support our work.