

**Platform:** PC (Windows only)  
**DRM:** DRM Free  
**Digital Distributor:** Good Old Games (GOG)

**Developer:** Francisco Téllez de Meneses  
**Publisher:** Ninagamers Corp

## RYG's VERDICT

**80%** **SHOWS PROMISE & POTENTIAL**  
Between 65% and 84%

### 1. Product Info

*Looking at how much information is provided on Unepic on its website and through a distributor prior and on release.*

- ✓ Unepic released globally on 21.05.2013
- ✓ Minimum and recommended specs provided
- ✓ Demo provided
- ✓ Advised DRM Free on 21.05.2013
- ✓ All game-related information can be found on [GOG's Website](#)
  
- ✗ Only available on Windows via. GOG
- ✗ No Manual and/or Readme provided prior to purchase
- ✗ EULA only found within the game

### 2. Digital Download

*Looking at Good Old Games (GOG) as a digital distributing service for PC games.*

- ✓ Unepic sold at one, global price
- ✓ Download / Client Manager is optional; not required for gameplay
- ✓ Minimum and recommended specs provided by [GOG's Website](#)
- ✓ Advised DRM Free on 21.05.2013 via. GOG
- ✓ User account creation is optional; minimal details required (email, password)
- ✓ Free and unlimited access and downloads after purchase
- ✓ Can backup purchased games "offline" (e.g. external or optical drives)
- ✓ Refunds and/or exchanges offered for pre-order purchases only
- ✓ Can access personal data
- ✓ Can terminate account or request to terminate account
- ✓ Can review and question changes made to GOG's Terms of Service (TOS)
  
- ✗ Warranties waived in respect to GOG's service
- ✗ Cover waived against any unforeseeable damages, disruptions of service
- ✗ Account termination voids past purchases and licenses to play games
- ✗ Consumers prevented from disputing and validating any TOS breaches
- ✗ Past purchases voided after refusing to accept GOG's TOS

**Note:** Games sold via. GOG are all priced in USD

**Note:** Email and Password is the minimum required to set up a GOG account.

**See Also:** Refund Policy found within Good Old Games's Terms of Service (TOS)

**See Also:** Disclaimer of Warranties; Liability Limitations and Indemnity within [GOG's Terms of Service \(TOS\)](#)

## 3. EULA / TOS

**Note:** 907 Words found within Unepic's EULA. Unepic's EULA is GOG's generic EULA.

**See Also:** Good Old Games's Terms of Service, Refund Policy (as covered by RYG under Section 2. Digital Download)

**Note:** Limited warranties, waivers of liability and indemnity are commonly found within many software EULAs and TOSs

## 4. Setup / Install

**Note:** GOG now provides installation logs of game files installed on Windows PCs! All logs are located within /AppData/Local/Temp/ folder.

**Note:** Unepic's installation is ~100Mb.

## 5. Updates / Patching

**Note:** Users given options to auto update game upon first launch.

## 6. DRM & Activation

*Looking at Unepic's End User License Agreement in conjunction with Good Old Games's Terms of Service.*

- ✓ EULA / TOS covers Unepic and Good Old Games (GOG)
- ✓ Easy to read, understand and is worded with clear consistency
- ✓ Can review and query changes made to the EULA / TOS
- ✓ Refunds and/or exchanges offered in respect to pre-order purchases only
- ✓ Terms and conditions for Unepic's DRM-Free aspects are clearly defined
- ✓ Can back-up copies of Unepic
- ✓ Won't blacklist specific background services or software
- ✓ Users can criticise or provide criticism about the game without reprisals
  
- ✗ EULA / TOS is only found within Unepic during installation
- ✗ Drafted to only abide by the laws of USA in the state of California
- ✗ Users not visibly notified of any changes made to the EULA / TOS
- ✗ License to play the game only provided
- ✗ Unepic's source code isn't to be modified or reverse-engineered
- ✗ Warranties waived
- ✗ Cover waived against any unforeseeable damages, disruptions of service
- ✗ Termination process dictated by Good Old Games

*Looking at how Unepic is installed on Windows PCs only.*

- ✓ Custom installation options are provided
- ✓ All files are installed within folders designated by users
- ✓ No DRM files or registry keys installed
- ✓ Currently-executing background services won't interfere with installation
- ✓ Error-free installation
- ✓ Installation completed within 5 minutes (Average time 1 minutes and less)
  
- ✗ No installation logs of registry keys provided after installation

*Looking at how Unepic is patched prior and after gameplay.*

- ✓ Can play the game without patch

*Looking at the DRM-Free nature of Unepic and its effects on Windows PCs only.*

- ✓ Firewall and AV settings aren't modified
- ✓ User account not required
- ✓ Can play single-player game offline (Internet connection not required)
- ✓ No hardware activations
- ✓ Unlimited installations

## 7. Gameplay Experience

**Note:** Unepic is not a graphically-intensive game

**Note:** Savegame + config files found within the main game directory (i.e. /Unepic/ game folder).

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

- ✓ Can play on minimum specs
- ✓ Can play a backup copy of the game
- ✓ Disc not required for gameplay
- ✓ Suitable options to modify video settings
- ✓ Can customise controls
- ✓ Can play in windowed mode
- ✓ Can play offline
- ✓ Won't "phone home"
- ✓ Can play without connectivity issues on an ADSL connection
- ✓ Can play error-free for more than 5hrs
- ✓ Won't interfere with services and background software
- ✓ Will resume at the last checkpoint
- ✓ Can play on more than one PC simultaneously
- ✓ Can modify savegame and/or ini file
- ✓ No DRM or monitoring services running in the background
  
- ✗ Only playable on mouse and keyboard

## 8. PC Checkup

*Looking at whether Unepic will modify certain PC settings without users permission / consent.*

- ✓ 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 Unepic without major errors
- ✓ Start-up settings remain unaltered
- ✓ No DRM / monitoring services running in the background after shutting down
- ✓ System configuration files remain unaltered

## 9. Removal Uninstall

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

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

## 10. Customer Support

*Looking at the customer support side of Unepic through GOG's website*

- ✓ Customer service / support found in one place at gog.com
- ✓ GOG's support + forum is easy to use and navigate
- ✓ Searching on GOG's support + forum is direct and quick
- ✓ Info is easy to read and understand

## RYG's VERDICT

# 80%



## WORTH SUPPORTING

85% and above

## SHOWS PROMISE & POTENTIAL

Between 65% and 84%

## BARGAIN BIN MATERIAL

64% and below

*We found little (technical) problems with the GOG version of Unepic. Perhaps the only blemish Unepic had was the standard GOG EULA supplied for the game, which, in its current framework, is quite difficult to change. Still, many gamers wouldn't mind if the overriding intention is to play a game knowing that it won't adversely affect their PCs in any way, shape or form.*

### Colophon

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### Disclaimer

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

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