

Witcher: Enhanced Edition (GOG): EVALUATION SUMMARY



About Witcher (GOG Version)

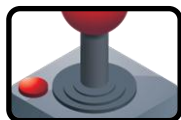
Witcher: Enhanced Edition DC (Witcher) is a medieval-fantasy role playing game (RPG). Developed by CD Projekt RED Studios, Witcher was initially released by Atari utilising SolidShield DRM. A sunset patch was released after its 1 millionth sale. The Director's Cut was recently released on Good Old Games DRM-Free in the lead up to its sequel, Witcher 2: Assassin of Kings.

Medium: Digital Version
Versions Tested: 1.50.1304



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

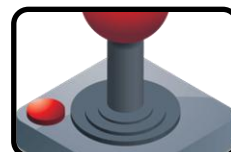
Owned by CD Projekt RED and created at a time where DRM was all but demonised, Good Old Games (GOG) is a niche digital distributor of Classic PC Games with an emphasis of distributing and selling games DRM-Free.

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



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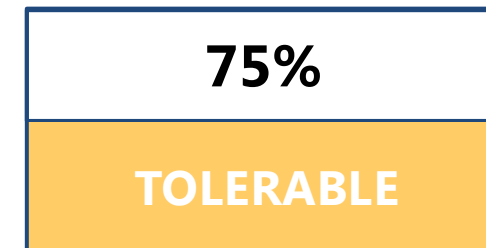


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N/A

RYG's RATING*



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

AREAS OF CONCERN

- EULA

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

- Installation

DRM: Inert DRM files (SolidShield) 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.

- Internal Disputes Resolution:

BOTH: Non-existent.