

Leftovers: Gaming

By *Roy Schestowitz*

Created *07/04/2014 - 8:47am*

Submitted by Roy Schestowitz on Monday 7th of April 2014 08:47:38 AM Filed under [Gaming](#) [1]

- [Building for Linux, the smart way](#) [2]

The Linux land has a reputation, especially among developers used to Windows, of being ? let's say ? somewhat savage, uncivilized. We've all heard the ghost stories: things being downright broken, lack of documentation and general despair; people coming, exclaiming: "what the fuck?!" and going right back.

- [Kickstarter campaign launched for the ?River Town? video game](#) [3]

- [Yet Another 5 Free, Open-Source Games for Linux](#) [4]

In the past I had a look at 17 free games available for Linux, overviewed here and here. In this article I will have a look at five more completely free and open-source games available to install in any distribution out there.

- [BattleBlock Theater Will Have A Linux Version](#) [5]

Shipwrecked. Captured. Betrayed. Forced to perform for an audience of cats? Yes, all that and more when you unlock BattleBlock Theater! This game just sounds funny!

-

[Serious Sam HD & Serious Sam HD: The Second Encounter Will Come To Linux](#) [6]



[Broken Sword 1 Directors Cut & 2: Remastered Now On Steam For Linux](#) [7]



[Interview With The Developers Of Star Conflict The Space MMO Including Game-play Video](#) [8]



[Citybound Plans To Revive City-building Sims Using Javascript & WebGL](#) [9]



[Team Fortress 2 Free FPS Feels The Love, Major Update Released](#) [10]



[Icebound: A Dark Fantasy Visual Novel Released For Linux](#) [11]

It has only been a week since we let you know about Icebound, but it's now been released! Icebound is a dark fantasy visual novel that takes place in a steampunk world locked in the depths of an ice age, where alchemists possess supernatural powers.



[SOMA From Frictional Games Has A New Trailer, Looks Awesome](#) [12]



[Enemy Starfighter Has A Lot Of PewPewPew In The Latest Trailer](#) [13]



[OpenTTD, An Open-Source Simulation Game 1.4 Major Release](#) [14]



[Project Cars New Trailer & A Poll On Platforms](#) [15]



[April Fools? Battle for Wesnoth Project Introduces WesGold Accounts](#) [16]

- [GOL Cast: Chasing Down Bandits In Braveland](#) [17]

- [Humble Bundle: PC and Android 9 Features Five Great Linux Games](#) [18]

- [New Update For Star Conflict Includes Oculus Rift and Linux Support](#) [19]

Star Gem and Gaijin Entertainment's inter-galactic MMORPG, Star Conflict, is celebrating its two year anniversary with a pretty hefty update that will see it gain Oculus Rift and Linux support.

- [Tropico 5 City-Building Sim To Release Along-Side Steam Machines](#) [20]

- [Wasteland 2 RPG Is Officially Deep Into Linux Testing](#) [21]

- [FaeVerse Alchemy Puzzle Game Arrives on Steam for Linux with 9% Discount](#) [22]

FaeVerse Alchemy, a puzzle game developed and published by Subsoap, has been released on Steam for Linux with a small 9% discount.

- [Abyss: The Wraiths of Eden Hidden Object Adventure Arrives on Linux with 30% Off](#) [23]

Abyss: The Wraiths of Eden, a point and click adventure developed and published on Steam by Artifex Mundi sp. z o.o., has also received a Linux version and a sizable discount.

- [Creeper World 3: Arc Eternal RTS Lands on Linux](#) [24]

- [Broken Sword 5 ? The Serpent's Curse Episode One Available with a 50% Discount](#) [25]

- [Harvester, The Most Violent Adventure Game of All Time Arrives on Steam for Linux](#) [26]

Harvester, a disturbing adventure video game developed by DigiFX Interactive and published by Night Dive Studios, is now available on Steam for Linux.

- [Open the door to Din's Curse: surprising adventures await](#) [27]

- [Depths of Peril Linux Version Released](#) [28]

- [Drox Operative Linux Version Released](#) [29]

- [Valve's Voglperf Sees Its First Release](#) [30]

While the voglperf code has been public for some time within Git, the first initial release of Voglperf was tagged on Tuesday evening by a Valve developer.

- [Steam Beta Client Released with Improved OpenGL Capture Speed](#) [31]

Getting games to stream properly from Windows to Linux seems to be the main focus of the Valve developers and many of the patches deal strictly with this feature. It's unlikely that In-Home Streaming will exist the Beta stages too soon, but the developers might surprise us with the next stable release.

- [Epic Games Loves Linux, Rolls Out UE4 Linux/SteamOS Support](#) [32]

One month after releasing Unreal Engine 4 and talking about Unreal Engine 4 Linux support, Epic Games released Unreal Engine 4.1 preview today and it's paired with first-rate Linux support.

-

[Epic Games Loves Linux, Unreal Engine 4.1 Update Preview With Linux Support](#)[33]

- [Unreal Engine 4.1 Update Brings Linux Support](#) [34]

The Unreal developers from Epic Games have expressed their support before for the Linux platform, but now they actually made it possible with the latest update for the Unreal Engine 4.

- [Unreal Engine 4.1 update adds SteamOS and Linux support, arrives later this month](#)[35]

Good news for gamers who've been eyeing Valve's upcoming Steam Machines: Unreal Engine 4.1 will support the Linux-based SteamOS after a pending update. In a blog post today, Epic Games' Mike Fricker announced that the source code now includes "initial support for running and packaging games for Linux and Steam OS." This means that upcoming UE4 titles like Daylight and Fortnite could be ported to the systems.

- [Unreal Engine 4 Gets Support For Making Linux And SteamOS Games](#) [36]

Unreal Engine 4, the newest version of the game engine that powers many a AAA gaming title, just got a feature that may prove quite important in the near future: the ability to build games that run on Linux.

[Gaming](#)

Source URL: <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/64764>

Links:

- [1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/69>
- [2] http://gamasutra.com/blogs/LeszekGodlewski/20140403/209842/Building_for_Linux_the_smart_way.php
- [3] <http://www.muktware.com/2014/04/kickstarter-campaign-launched-river-town-video-game/24986>
- [4] <http://www.tuxarena.com/2014/04/yet-another-5-free-open-source-games-for-linux/>
- [5] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/battleblock-theater-will-have-a-linux-version.3432>
- [6] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/serious-sam-hd-serious-sam-hd-the-second-encounter-will-come-to-linux.3434/#comments>
- [7] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/broken-sword-1-directors-cut-2remastered-now-on-steam-for-linux.3430>
- [8] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/interview-with-the-developers-of-star-conflict-the-space-mmo-including-gameplay-video.3417>
- [9] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/citybound-plans-to-revive-citybuilding-sims-using-javascript-webgl.3420>
- [10] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/team-fortress-2-free-fps-feels-the-love-major-update-released.3406>
- [11] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/icebound-a-dark-fantasy-visual-novel-released-for-linux.3409>
- [12] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/soma-from-frictional-games-has-a-new-trailer-looks-awesome.3404>

- [13] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/enemy-starfighter-has-a-lot-of-pewpewpew-in-the-latest-trailer.3396>
- [14] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/openttd-an-opensource-simulation-game-14-major-release.3397>
- [15] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/project-cars-new-trailer-a-poll-on-platforms.3393>
- [16] <http://www.tuxarena.com/2014/04/aprils-fools-battle-for-wesnoth-project-introduces-wesgold-accounts/>
- [17] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/gol-cast-chasing-down-bandits-in-braveland.3383>
- [18] <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Humble-Bundle-PC-and-Android-9-Features-Five-Great-Linux-Games-435312.shtml>
- [19] <http://gamingbolt.com/new-update-for-star-conflict-includes-oculus-rift-and-linux-support>
- [20] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/tropico-5-citybuilding-sim-to-release-alongside-steam-machines.3400>
- [21] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/wasteland-2-rpg-is-officially-deep-into-linux-testing.3391>
- [22] <http://news.softpedia.com/news/FaeVerse-Alchemy-Puzzle-Game-Arrives-on-Steam-for-Linux-with-9-Discount-435978.shtml>
- [23] <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Abyss-The-Wraiths-of-Eden-Hidden-Object-Adventure-Arrives-on-Linux-with-30-Off-435950.shtml>
- [24] <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Creeper-World-3-Arc-Eternal-RTS-Lands-on-Linux-435977.shtml>
- [25] <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Broken-Sword-5-The-Serpent-s-Curse-Episode-One-Available-with-a-50-Discount-435979.shtml>
- [26] <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Harvester-The-Most-Violent-Adventure-Game-of-All-Time-Arrives-on-Steam-for-Linux-435980.shtml>
- [27] http://www.gamershell.com/news_162533.html
- [28] http://www.gamershell.com/news_162609.html
- [29] http://www.gamershell.com/news_162463.html
- [30] http://www.phoronix.com/scan.php?page=news_item&px=MTY1MTc
- [31] <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Steam-Beta-Client-Released-with-Improved-OpenGL-Capture-Speed-435603.shtml>
- [32] http://www.phoronix.com/scan.php?page=news_item&px=MTY1NDM
- [33] <http://www.gamingonlinux.com/articles/epic-games-loves-linux-unreal-engine-4-1-update-preview-with-linux-support.3412>
- [34] <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Unreal-Engine-4-1-Update-Brings-Linux-Support-436092.shtml>
- [35] <http://www.engadget.com/2014/04/03/unreal-engine-4-1-update-steam-os-linux-support/>
- [36] <http://techcrunch.com/2014/04/03/unreal-engine-4-gets-support-for-making-linux-games/>