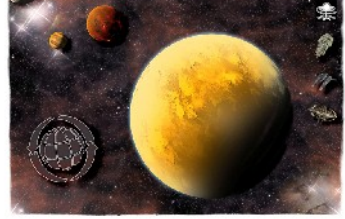


(Literal) World Domination

A talk about
FOSS games

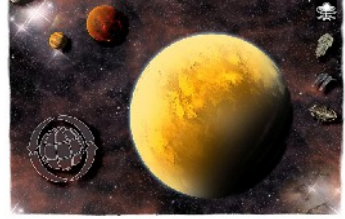


Disclaimer

**My Own,
All my own,
Nothing but my own**

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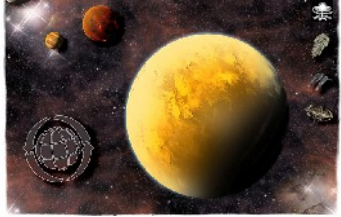
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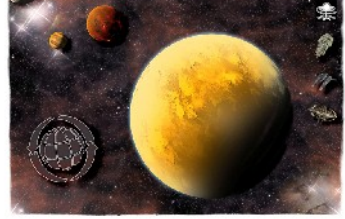


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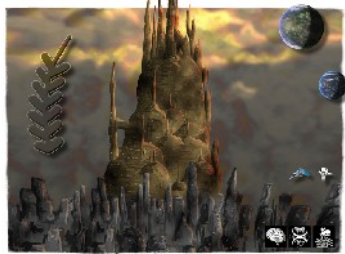
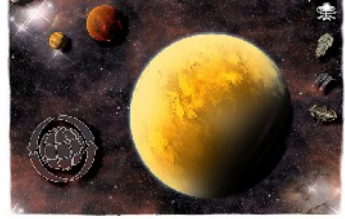
**Why should
you care?**

“I don't play computer games”
“It's only entertainment”





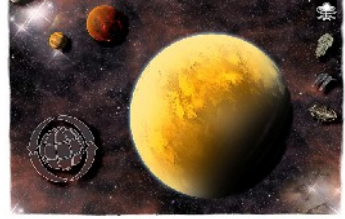
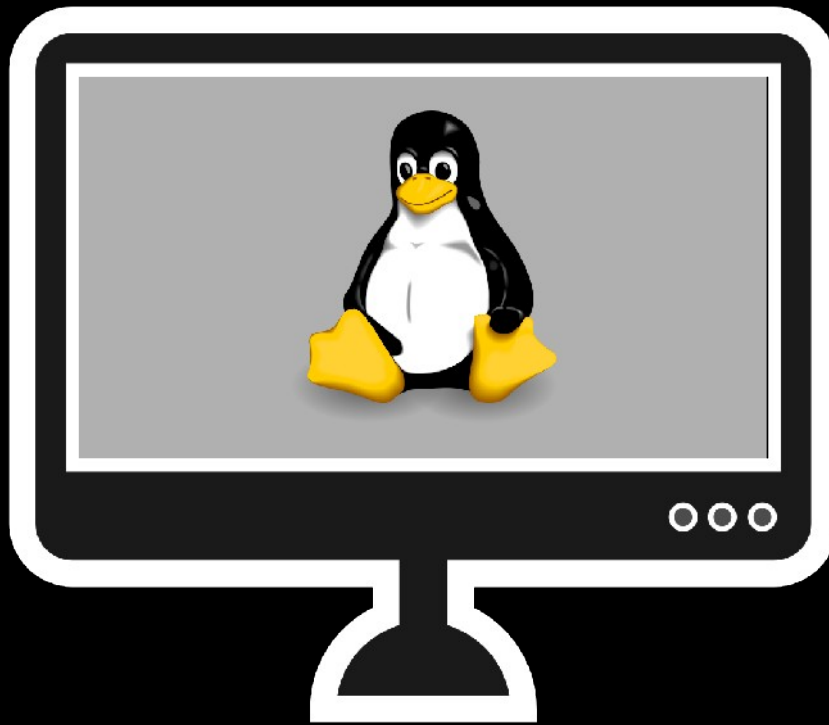
\$37.5 billion
reasons



Please sir, may I play my game?

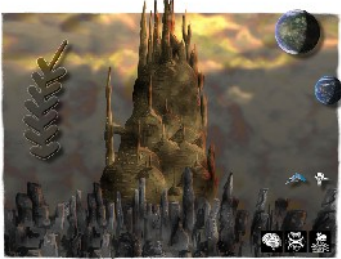
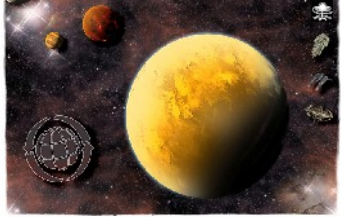


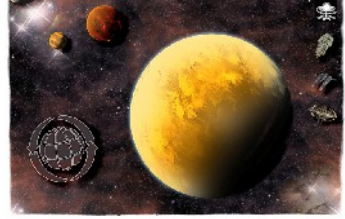
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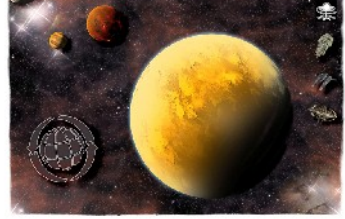
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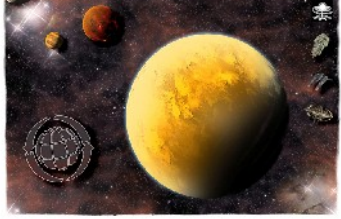




First games where FOSS

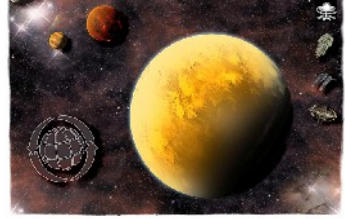


Commercial games use FOSS



2,250k - WoW: Burning Crusade
914k - World of Warcraft
verse

4,981k – StepMania
4,897k - Frets on Fire



Finding FOSS Games



Linux Game Tome

<http://www.happypenguin.org/>



Freshmeat – Games

<http://freshmeat.net/browse/80/>



Freegamer Blog

<http://freegamer.blogspot.com/>



Wikipedia

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Ope>

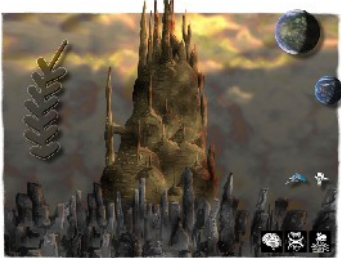
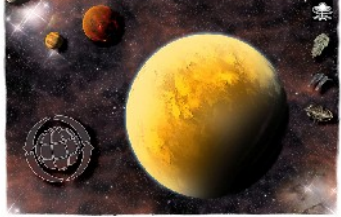


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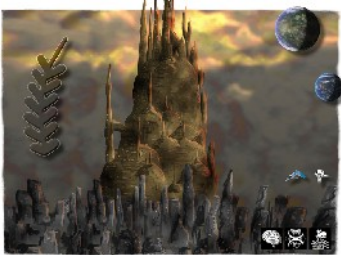
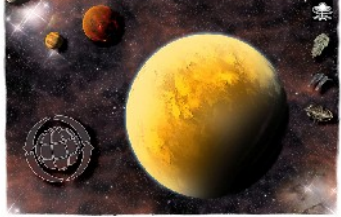
I make a

FOSS game?



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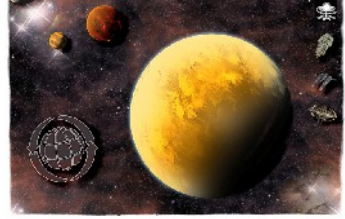
**Anecdotal
Evidence**





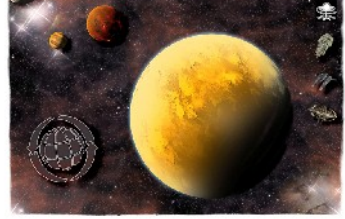
Thousand Parsec

<http://www.thousandparsec.net/>

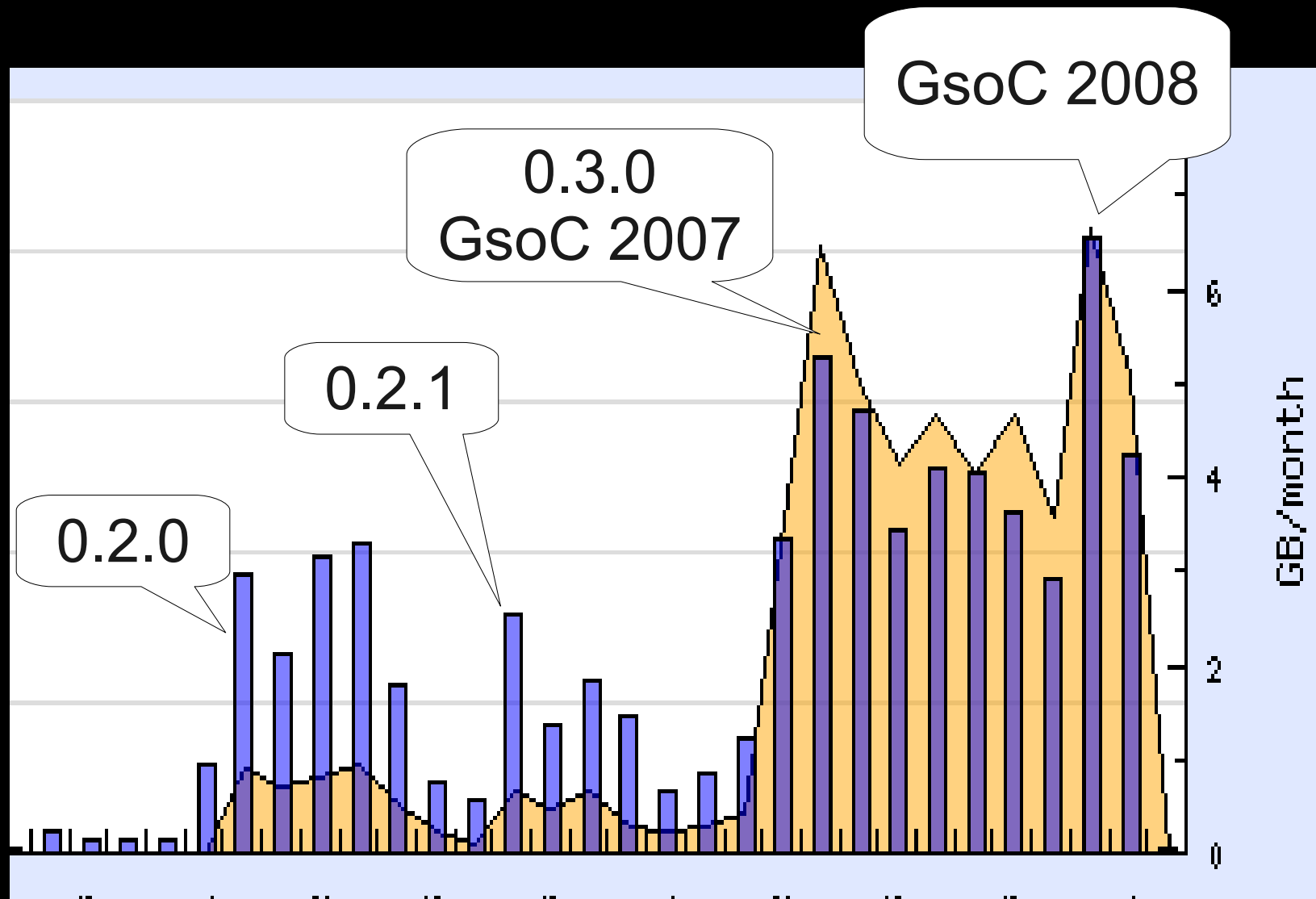
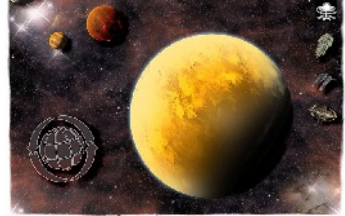


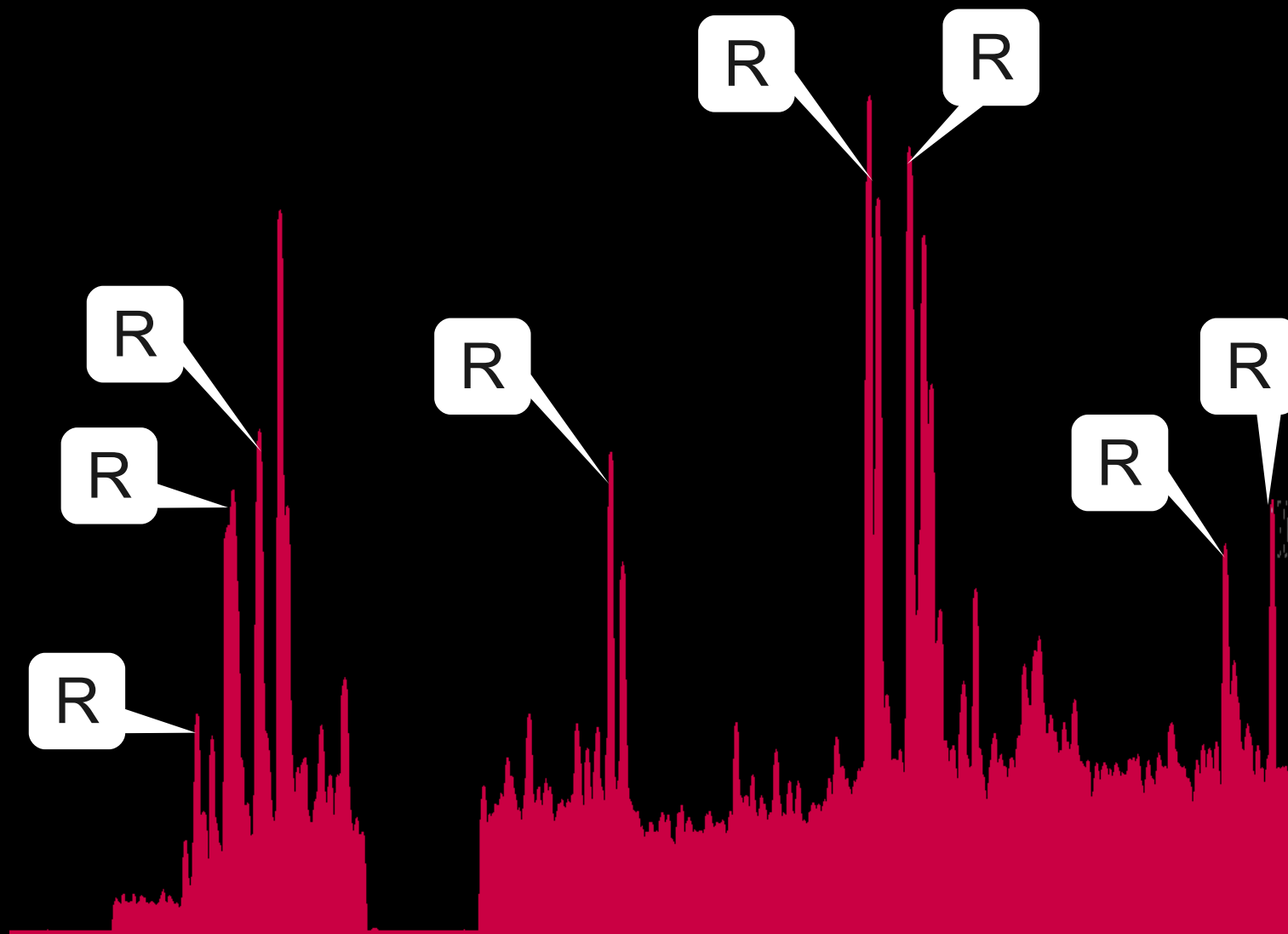
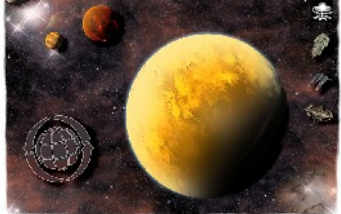
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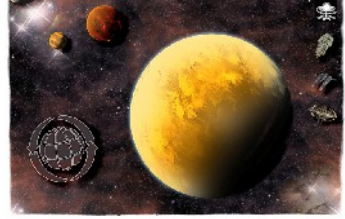
(but not too early)



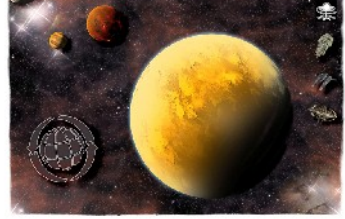
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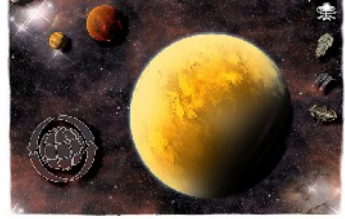


Make it
easy
to Install



When a person is looking
for normal software,
*they have an issue to
solve.*

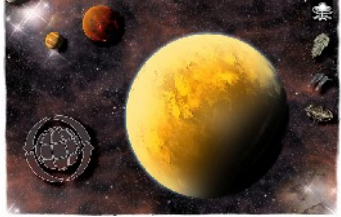
When looking for computer
games,
*they are looking to be
entertained.*

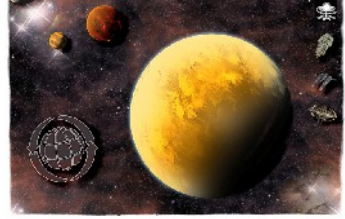


Promote Your Project

But:

I Don't
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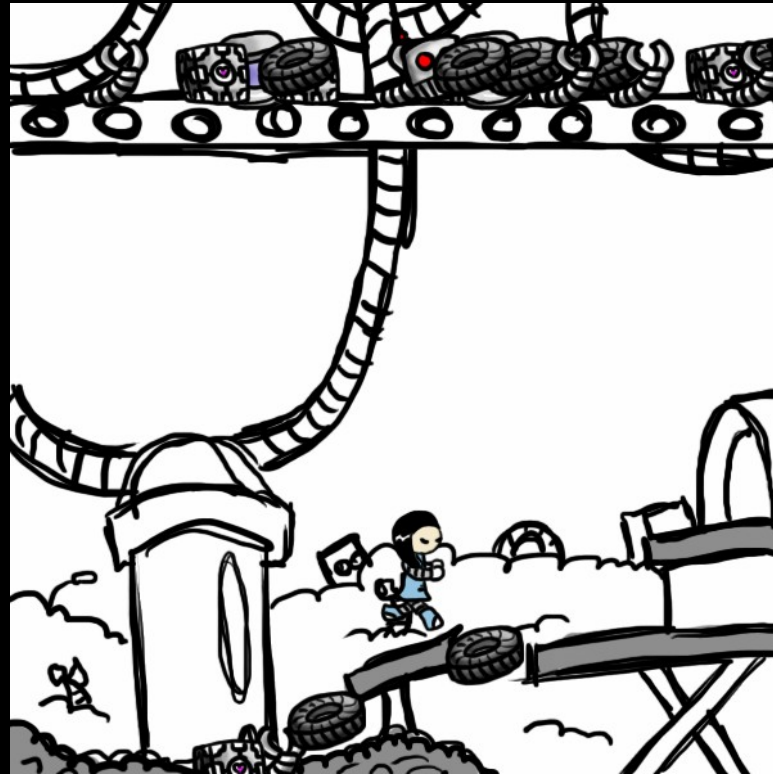


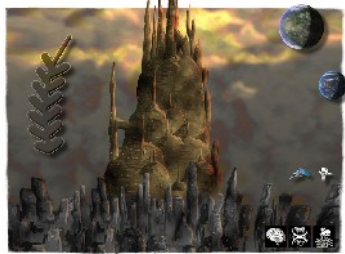
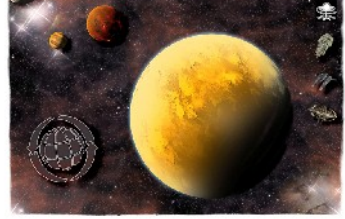


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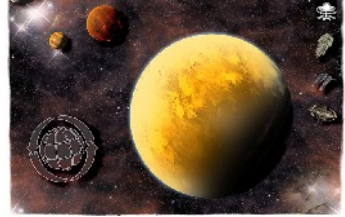


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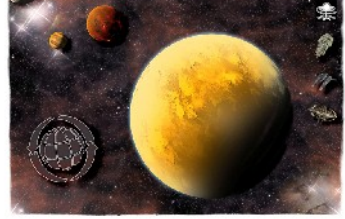


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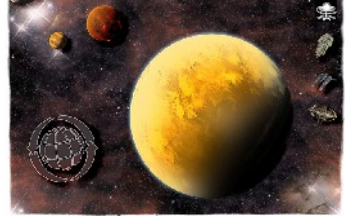


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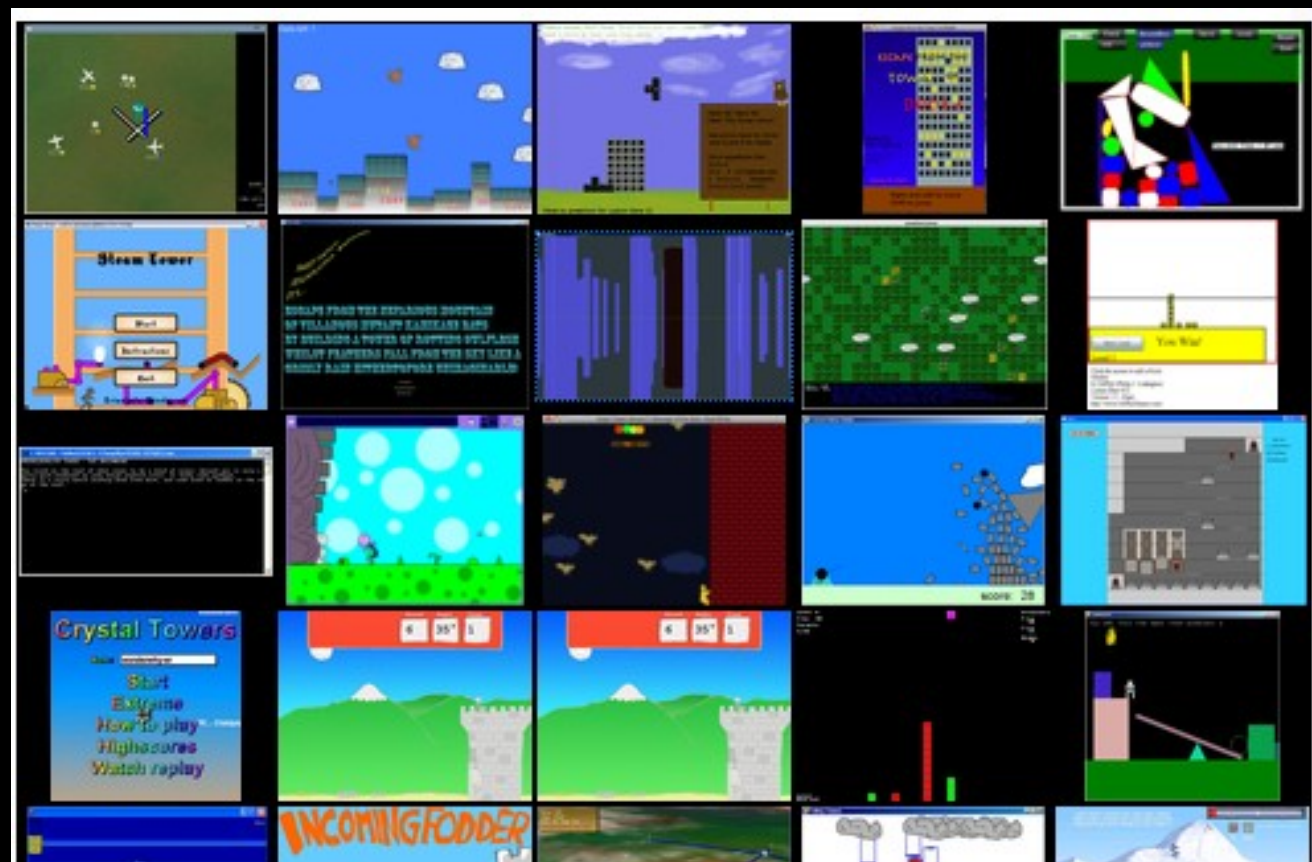


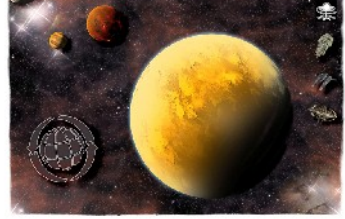


48 hours

Ludum Dare

<http://www.imitationpickles.org/ludum>





24 hours PyDay

<http://groups.google.com/group/pyday>