(Literal) World Domination

A talk about FOSS games

Disclaimer

My Own,
All my own,
Nothing but my own

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No orbital death

Question:

Why should you care?

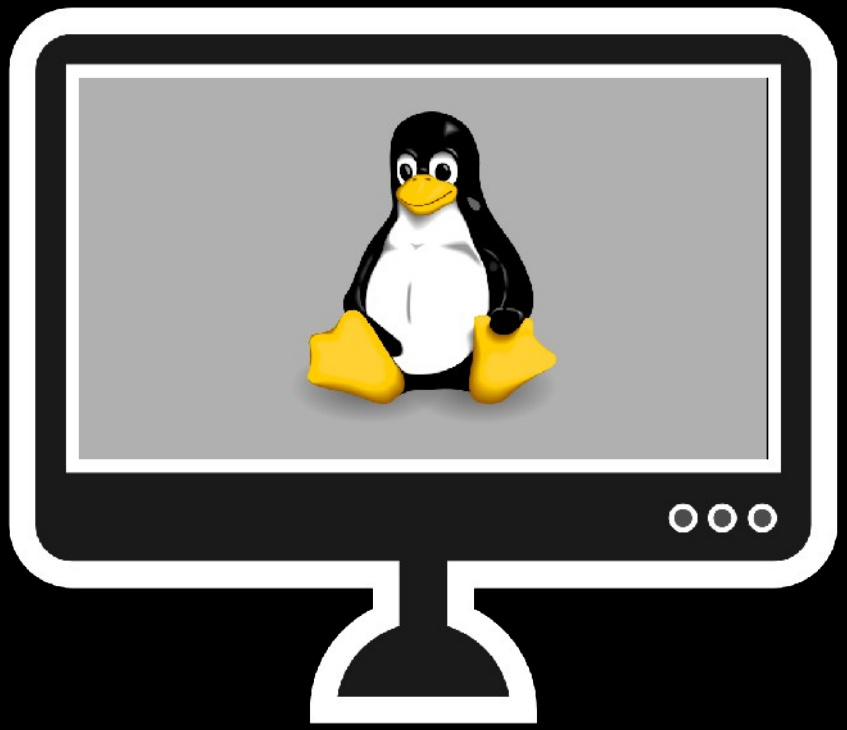
“I don't play computer games”
“It's only entertainment”

$37.5 billion

reasons

Please sir, may I play my game?

Linux on the desktop?



Question:

Is it all doom and gloom?

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

Question:

How do I make a FOSS game?

Warning:

Anecdotal Evidence

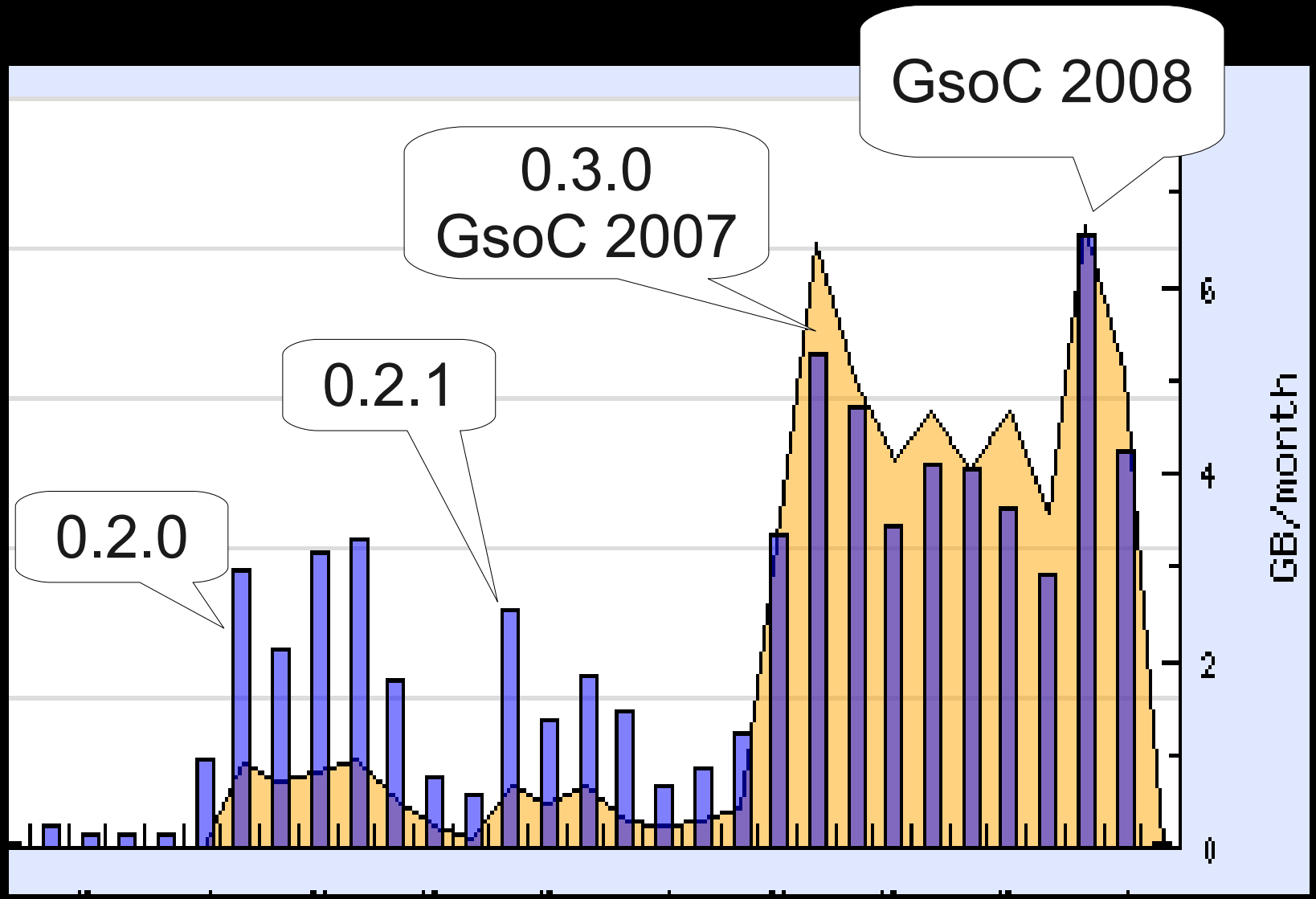
Thousand Parsec

http://www.thousandparsec.net/

Release Early

(but not too early)

Release Often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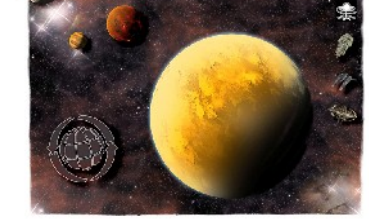

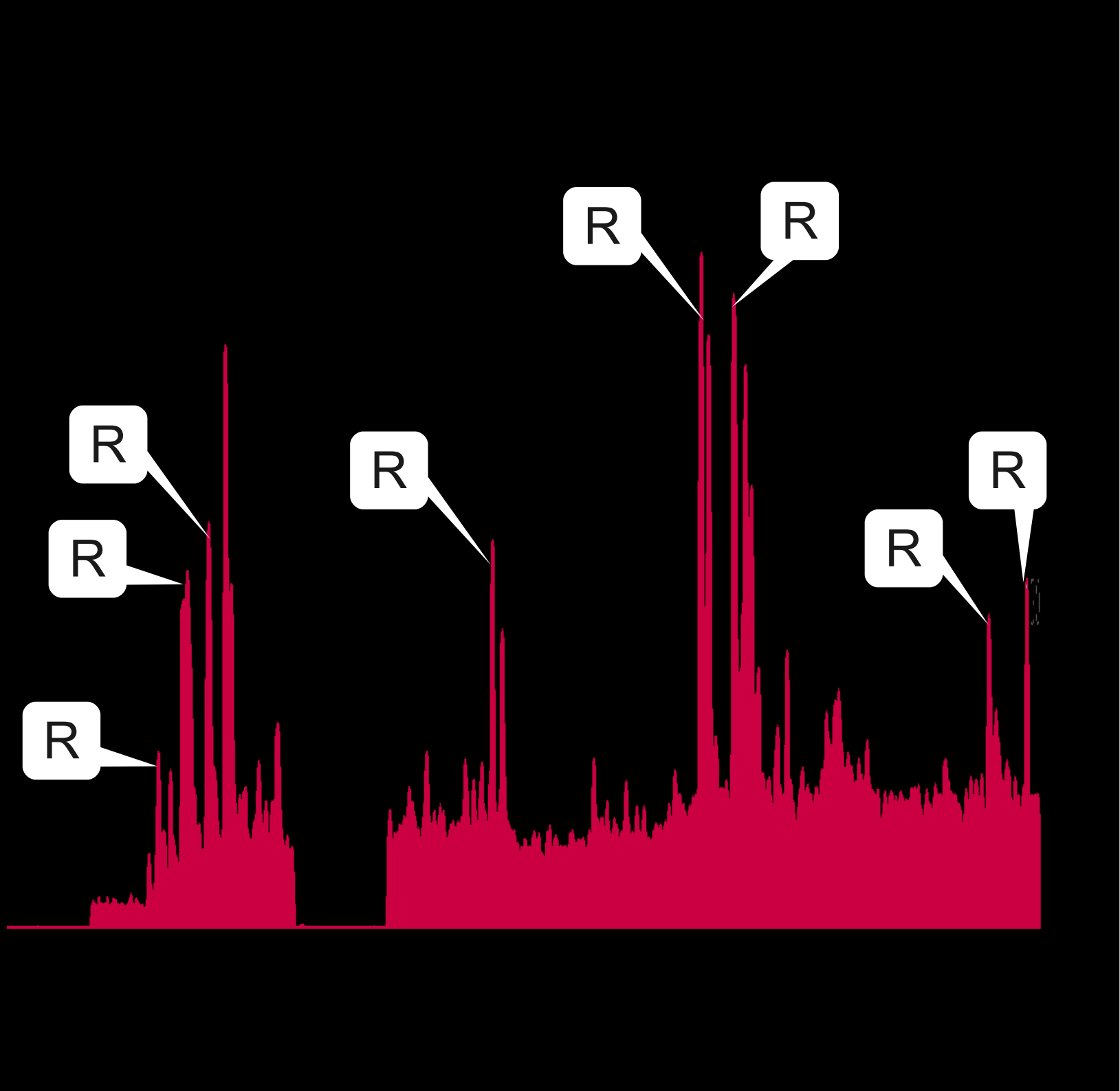
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Make it easy to Install

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

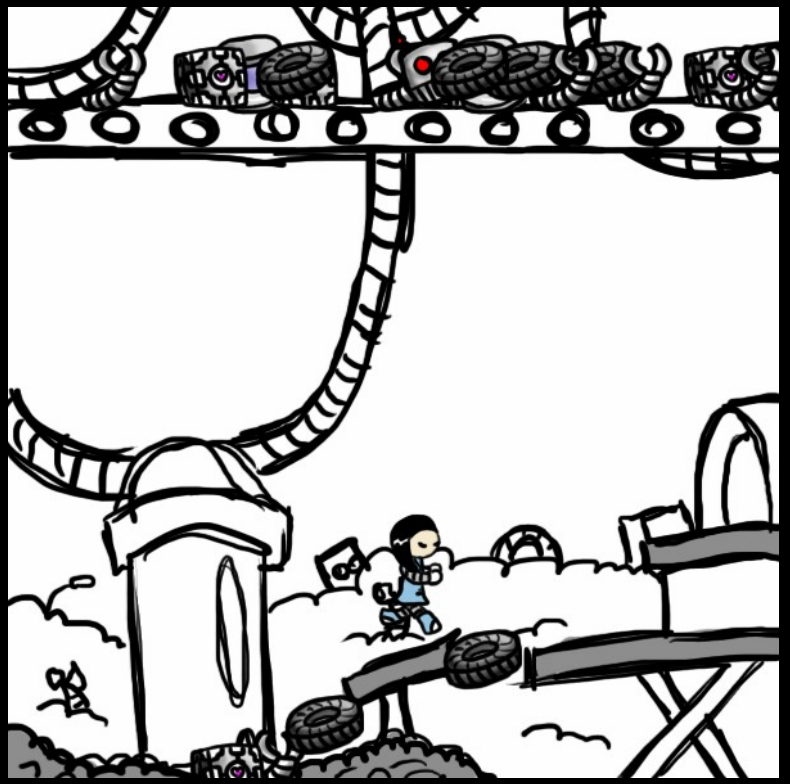
But:

I Don't Have Time!

1 week

Pyweek

http://www.pyweek.org/



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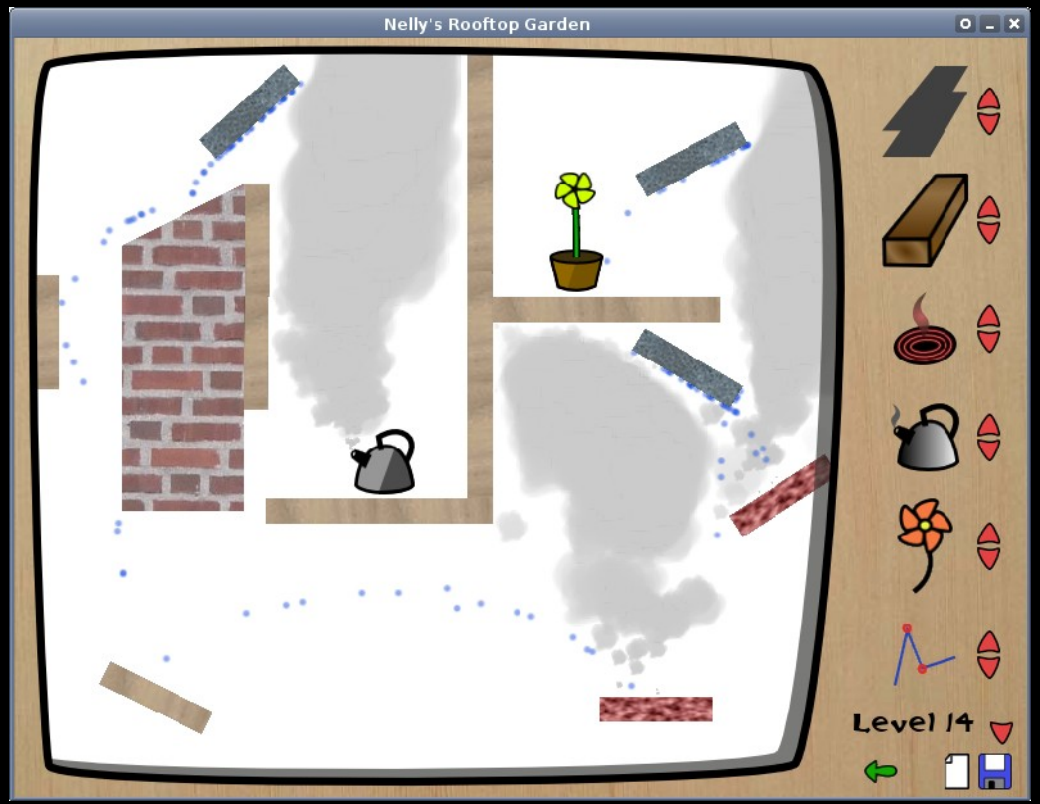

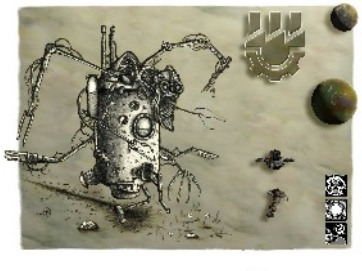

48 hours

Ludum Dare

http://www.imitationpickles.org/ludum

24 hours

PyDay

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