

Pedagogical Toolbox

Online resources

Ren'Py

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Category: digital storytelling software

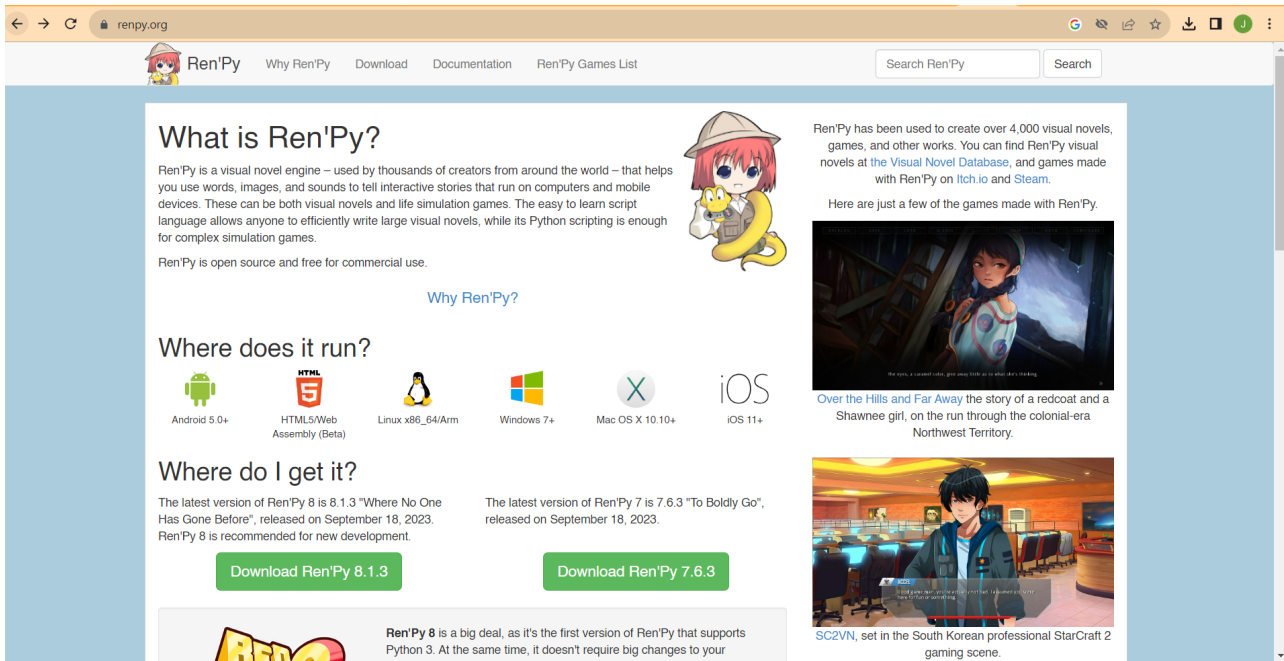
Ren'Py is an open source platform that helps you develop visual novels and digital storytelling. It enables its users to create interactive stories that can be read on computers and mobile devices. Ren'Py supports you in your creation process with the use of words, images and sounds.

It is based on the concept of visual interactive novels in which, like in Edugraal's stories, the player or reader can make their own choices and control the story.

You'll need to use Ren'Py's script language, which is intuitive and easy to use.

However, if you're already familiar with it, you can resort to Python scripting for more complex games. The website also provides you with some scripting instructions to accompany you step-by-step in the creation of your own homework adventure.

Preview/example



The screenshot shows the Ren'Py website homepage. The browser address bar displays "renpy.org". The navigation menu includes "Ren'Py", "Why Ren'Py", "Download", "Documentation", and "Ren'Py Games List". A search bar is located in the top right corner.

What is Ren'Py?

Ren'Py is a visual novel engine – used by thousands of creators from around the world – that helps you use words, images, and sounds to tell interactive stories that run on computers and mobile devices. These can be both visual novels and life simulation games. The easy to learn script language allows anyone to efficiently write large visual novels, while its Python scripting is enough for complex simulation games.

Ren'Py is open source and free for commercial use.

Why Ren'Py?

Where does it run?

- Android 5.0+
- HTML5/Web Assembly (Beta)
- Linux x86_64/Arm
- Windows 7+
- Mac OS X 10.10+
- iOS 11+

Where do I get it?

The latest version of Ren'Py 8 is 8.1.3 "Where No One Has Gone Before", released on September 18, 2023. Ren'Py 8 is recommended for new development.

The latest version of Ren'Py 7 is 7.6.3 "To Boldly Go", released on September 18, 2023.

[Download Ren'Py 8.1.3](#) [Download Ren'Py 7.6.3](#)

Ren'Py 8 is a big deal, as it's the first version of Ren'Py that supports Python 3. At the same time, it doesn't require big changes to your

Ren'Py has been used to create over 4,000 visual novels, games, and other works. You can find Ren'Py visual novels at the [Visual Novel Database](#), and games made with Ren'Py on [Itch.io](#) and [Steam](#).

Here are just a few of the games made with Ren'Py

Over the Hills and Far Away the story of a redcoat and a Shawnee girl, on the run through the colonial-era Northwest Territory.

SC2VN, set in the South Korean professional StarCraft 2 gaming scene.

General overview of the website.
As you can see, it is available on different softwares.