

GAME COMPANIES/DEVELOPMENT IN THE TRIANGLE

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EPIC GAMES

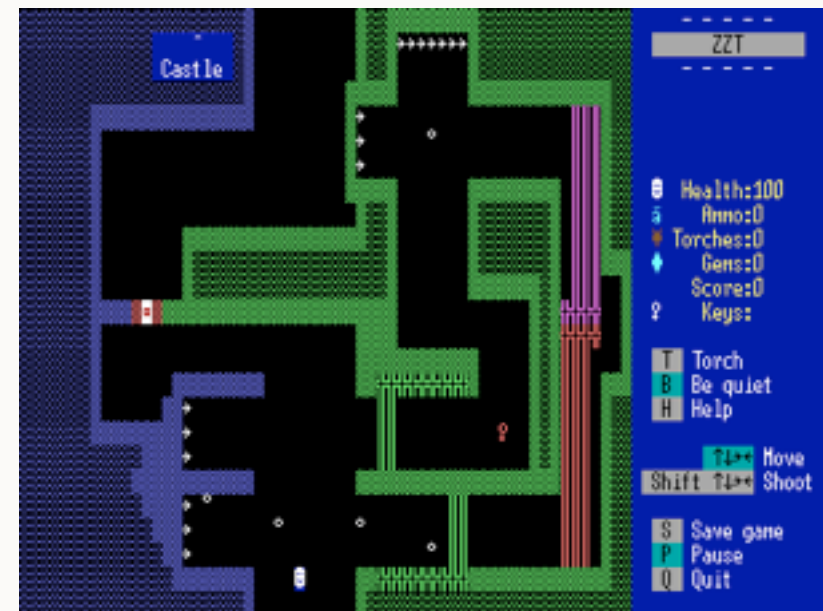
WWW.EPICGAMES.COM/ABOUT

- First-person shooter games
- Unreal Engine
- Four external studios:
 - People Can Fly (Warsaw, Poland)
 - Chair Entertainment Group (Salt Lake City, Utah)
 - Yingpei Games (Epic Games China - Shanghai)
 - Epic Games Korea
- Headquarters: Cary, NC
- Established in 1991
- Four external studios

HISTORY OF EPIC GAMES

ACCORDING TO WIKIPEDIA

- Pontomac Computer Systems
- ZZT
- Jazz Jackrabbit
- Safari Software
- Epic Classics





CHAIR



EPIC GAMES' EXTERNAL STUDIOS

PEOPLE CAN FLY

- Founded in 2002
- *Painkiller* series
- *Gears of War* (PC)
- *Bulletstorm*

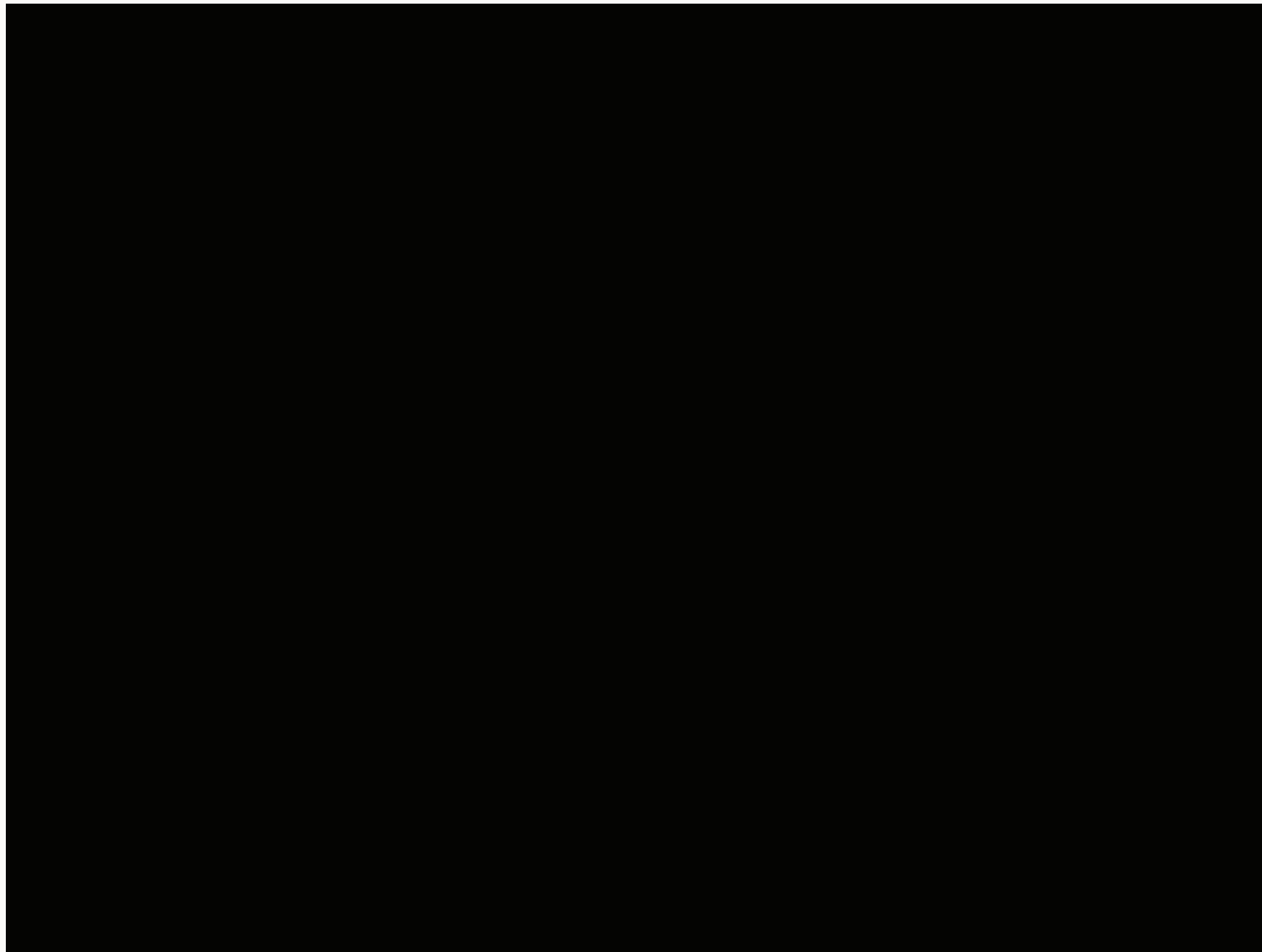
PAINKILLER



BULLETSTORM



PAINKILLER VIDEOS





CHAIR ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

- Founded in 2005
- *Infinity Blade* (iOS)
- *Empire*
- *Undertow*
- *Shadow Complex*



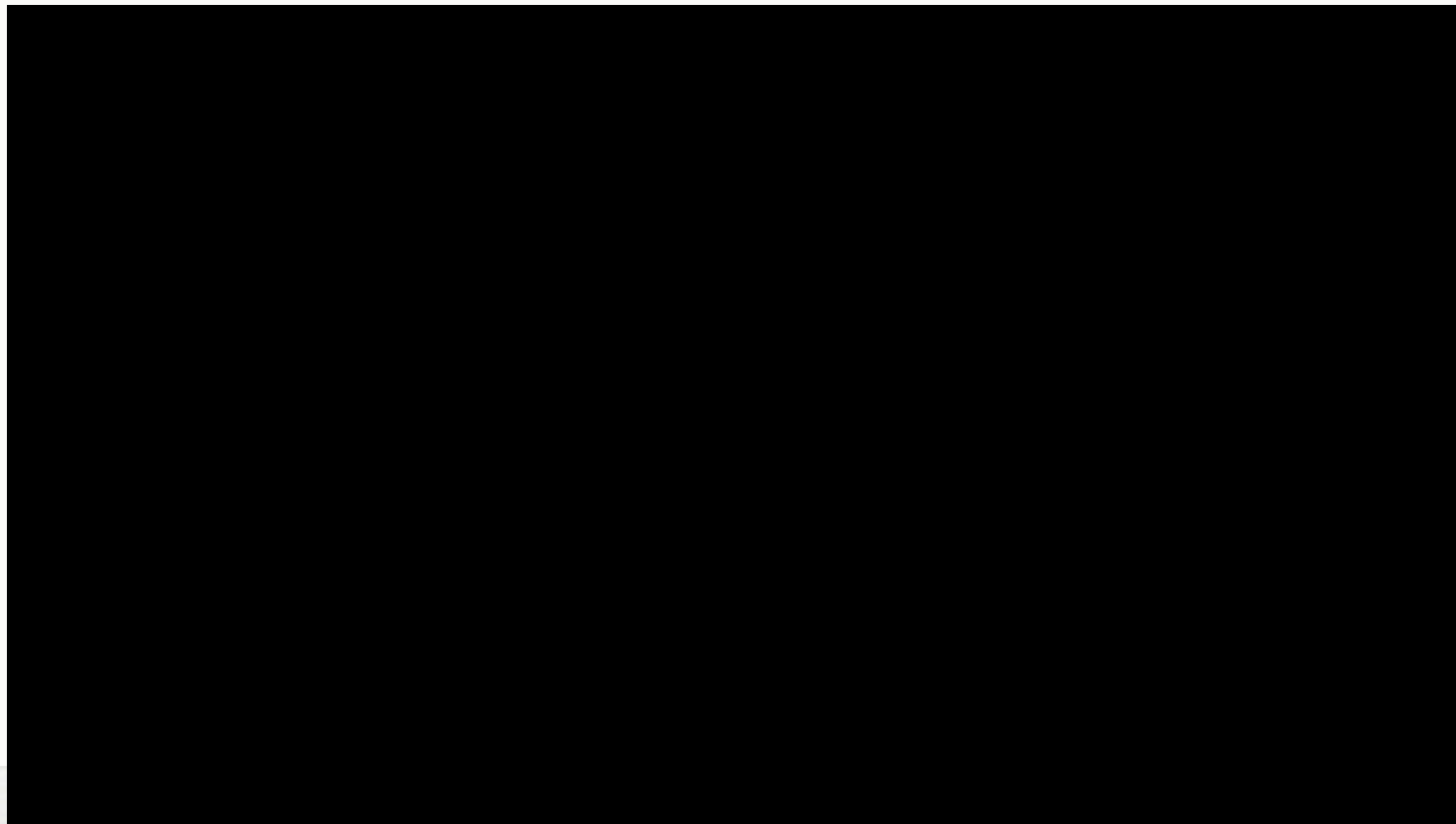
YINGPEI GAMES, EPIC GAMES KOREA, TOKYO

- Unreal Engine 3 in Asia
- AAA quality content production
- Outsourcing and game development
- Support resources for Unreal Engine
- Titan Studios



UNREAL ENGINE

- Game Engine developed by Epic
- First used in 1998 - *Unreal*
- Used mainly for first-person shooters
- Versatile engine - used on many platforms



INSOMNIA C GAMES

- Based in Durham, NC and Burbank, CA
- 195 employees
- Develops for Sony Playstation
- Three franchises
 - *Spyro the Dragon* (PS)
 - *Ratchet and Clank* (PS2 - PS3)
 - *Resistance* (PS3 / PSP)

SPYRO THE DRAGON

- 1998 - 2000
- Timed platformer
- Mascot for Playstation
- 12.1 million sales
- Has been carried on by other developers



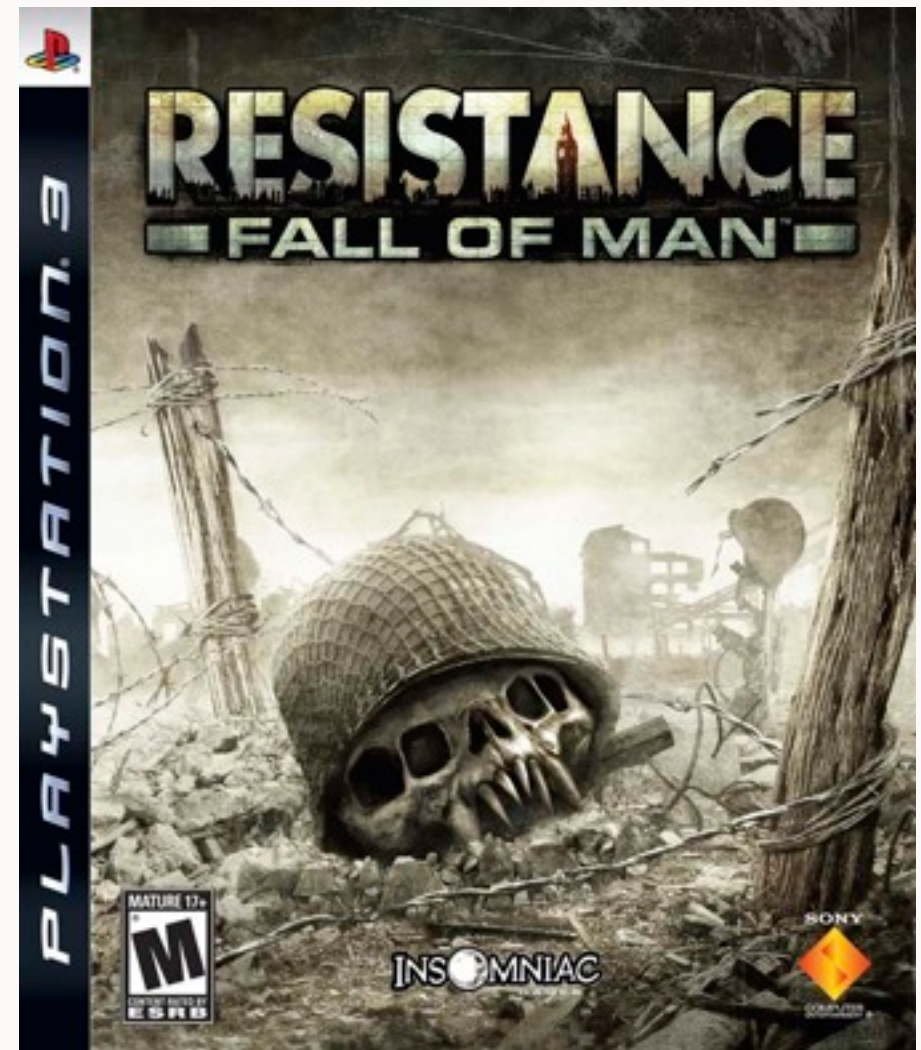
RATCHET AND CLANK

- 2002 - present
- Platformer / Third-person shooter
- Game titles (*Up Your Arsenal*, *Quest for Booty*, *Going Commando*)
- 15.6 million sales
- Unusual weapons and gadgets



RESISTANCE

- First-person shooter
- Set in alternate WWI
- 6.5 million sales



FOCUS ON EXOTIC WEAPONRY

- Groovitron
- Suck Cannon
- Rift Inducer
- Bullseye
- Auger



MR. ZURKON



- Small, witty robot companion
- “Why do you hide, stupid aliens? Mr. Zurkon only wishes to kill you.”
- “Are you ready to die? Because Mr. Zurkon is ready to kill.”
- “Silly lizard thingie. Mr. Zurkon only wishes to kill you.”