

The Case Of Nexuiz

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The FREE GPLed Arena FPS game Nexuiz from Alientrapp has going through some major changes and it doesn't seem good.

The founder of the Nexuiz project with many of its major contributors agreed to "sell" their domain and GPLed sources to IllFonic, LLC.

While the GPLed Nexuiz will remain free the "New" Nexuiz (which is developed for the consoles) will be closed source.

Independent developer and publisher, IllFonic, announced today its plans to launch the futuristic arena first-person shooter Nexuiz across downloadable console platforms in 2010. Originally developed by Alientrapp Software as a free open source shooter in 2005 for the PC, Nexuiz has been downloaded by over 4 million unique users. IllFonic's remake of Nexuiz for console gamers features a new Victorian influenced art style that is simultaneously futuristic and sophisticated.

IllFonic is not only introducing Nexuiz to an entirely new set of gamers, but also completely updating the graphics for the next generation while staying true to the gameplay refined over the years through open source development", said Lee Vermeulen owner of Alientrapp Software and creator of Nexuiz.

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