



The Czech game industry currently employs more than 2,300 people and the turnover exceeded CZK 6 billion last year. It is anticipated to come close to CZK 7 billion in 2022. More than 95% of revenues come from international sales, making video games the Czech Republic's most important cultural export. More than 90% of Czech game companies are still Czech-owned. The industry is primarily made up of smaller studios with up to 10 employees. There are 135 studios developing games for various platforms in the Czech Republic, of which 105 are registered companies and 30 are teams of freelancers.

Despite the covid-19 pandemic, the Czech game industry continues to show dynamic double-digit growth each year. The number of employees and turnover of the entire game industry have doubled over the last 5 years. Czech video games thrived in the global marketplace, repeatedly making it to the top of the sales charts of leading game platforms for PCs, game consoles and mobile devices.

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Czech Game Developers Association







# **Czech Game Developers Association**



Czech Game Developers Association together with CzechInvest Agency and the Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Düsseldorf organize the Czech stand at the Gamescom trade fair.

# Participating companies are:

- CGE Digital
- Cypronia
- Fiolasoft
- GameDevHub
- GoldKnights
- **▶** Immersive Division
- Plan A Collective



# **CGE Digital**

Czech Games Edition (known as CGE) is a developer and publisher of more than 40 board games, including the popular global party game hit Codenames, as well as Through the Ages, Lost Ruin of Arnak, Alchemists, Galaxy Trucker, and more. CGE has its own digital department that is focused primarily on creating digital versions of some of CGE's most popular board games, such as Galaxy Trucker or Through the Ages, the game that was rated one of the best board games in the world and one of the best digital board game adaptation ever.

Currently, CGE is working on releasing the Codenames App, an enhanced digital version of the globally renowned party game for mobile devices that adds exciting new layers to the core Codenames experience.

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#### Games

Galaxy Trucker
Through the Ages
Codenames Online

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# **Cypronia**

Cypronia is an indie game Developer and Publisher specialized in development new games as well as porting existing ones to PC and video consoles. Studio is a licensed developer for PS5, PS4, XB1, XBX, Nintendo Switch.

Medieval: The Game is an action-adventure video game based on the film Medieval, a historical drama inspired by true events, the life of Jan Zizka of Trocnov. He became one of the only seven Generals in history to never lose a battle. Previously the studio worked on titles:

- · State of War
- · Gods: Lands of Infinity
- Color Zen

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### **Fiolasoft**

FiolaSoft Studio is an independent development studio based in Czechia. The developers focus on creating games inspired by the synergy of various genres and blurring the conventional boundaries. That's why every game made and every project created is endorsed by the vision of creativity.

FiolaSoft Studio released several freeware games before they took a bigger leap in 2015 and debuted with critically acclaimed 2D hardcore platformer <u>BLACKHOLE</u>. Then, early in 2020, the studio finally moved towards Unreal Engine and started working on a brand new Match-3 FPS game <u>MATCHO</u>.

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### GameDevHub

GameDevHub is a school for beginner game developers. We provide online courses for general public about all game dev disciplines - from game design and writing through 2D and 3D art to Unity and UE4 development. We work with renowned CZ studios and indies like Hangar 13, Bohemia Interactive, Warhorse, Ashborne, and many more. Our aim is to connect beginner developers with gamedev veterans who can show them what the real deal is in the industry, teach them some basics from their experience and help them to cut through information overload by pointing them to relevant resources. We have 100+ students and 60+ alumni. Some of them already active in the business themselves.



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# **GoldKnights**

GoldKnights - a 40+ strong team of game developers - combines experienced professionals (Activision, Sony, PUBG, Ubisoft) with go-getting juniors, creating a unique mix of knowhow and passion. Together they're creating their first title, the action RPG "The Last Oricru".

The Last Oricru is a story-driven action RPG that puts you in the middle of an ongoing conflict between three races, on a Sci-Fi/Medieval planet. Your decisions heavily influence gameplay, as you have a direct impact on the raging war and its outcome. Fight, loot, level up and repeat in exciting single-player or coop multi-player sessions.



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### **Immersive Division**

Immersive Division is a multi-channel creative studio made up of award-winning talents from the film industry. Team members have worked on well-known projects such as Blade Runner 2049, Allied, Wolverine, Warcraft, Blackhat, Snowpiercer, and Assassin's Creed. They now use the latest technology to create interactive VR projects and the games they themselves would love to play.

Our debut game <u>BlockStar VR</u> is a VR shooter where you put your reflexes to the test by shooting blocks and completing challenges in an action-packed futuristic tournament. The game will launch in Q3 2022 on PSVR, Quest 2 and PC VR.

Blockstar VR demo is available for free on Steam right now, play on this <u>LINK</u>
https://store.steampowered.com/app/1781110/BlockStar\_VR/

### **BLOCKSTAR**<sup>VR</sup>



#### Web

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## **Plan A Collective**

Great games come from great partnerships, so for the last 8+ years we have been strategically working closely with studios around the world to create amazing games that players absolutely love.

As part of RuckusDev Studios, Plan A can help you simplify the process of creating new games via co-development, game art creation and VFX & Animation. All of this by both leveraging our selected remote team of expert developers and game artists from around the world and from both of our headquarters in the US and Czechia.

We are proud to have worked on some of the most popular and best-selling games on the market such as:

- · Microsoft Flight Simulator
- Battlefield 2042
- Aliens: Fireteam Elite and many others.



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