

### Degrees of Lewdity Detailed Installation Guide

Disclaimer: Modifications to the game, or use of third-party sites are unsupported!

Please download and extract the game here: <a href="https://vrelnir.blogspot.com">https://vrelnir.blogspot.com</a>

**Note**: This is the official website for Degrees of Lewdity. Use it to check and download the most recent build.

This guide serves as a **fail-proof** guide to downloading, and extracting Degrees of Lewdity. Please follow the detailed instructions carefully to avoid any potential errors.

It should be noted that the game cannot be "installed" in the typical fashion of what would be installing a game (i.e. an InstallWizard) - it will instead be extracted.

For Android devices, it cannot be obtained from the Google Play Store due to the nature of the game - and will once again need to be extracted.

# THIS GAME DOES NOT SUPPORT IOS! USE ANOTHER DEVICE. See the FAQ for more information.

The PC tutorial will be listed first. The Android tutorial is listed afterwards.

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### **Game Description**

"Degrees of Lewdity is an erotic game. You play an 18-year-old boy or girl in a town full of people with lewd intentions. Go to school and find honest work, turn to a life of crime, or sell your body in more carnal ways."

"The game has strong sexual themes, and lots of sex in general. You can choose the gender of the people who'll be attracted to you, and fetishes such as tentacles can be toggled off in settings."

### Requirements

- 1. A (relatively) stable internet connection. Luckily, Degrees of Lewdity has a small file-size when unpacked.
- A HTML-compatible browser or software. This should come bundled with your device of choice already, for both mobile and desktop devices. Two examples are listed below, there are many others as well, such as Vivaldi, and Opera.
  - o Google Chrome: <a href="https://www.google.com/chrome/index.html">https://www.google.com/chrome/index.html</a>
  - o Firefox: <a href="https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/">https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/</a>
  - For mobile, it can always be downloaded from the Google Play Store/Apple App Store if you are missing a browser.
- 3. A .zip file-extraction software, such as 7Zip or WinRAR.
  - WinRAR: <a href="https://www.rarlab.com/download.htm">https://www.rarlab.com/download.htm</a>
  - o 7Zip: https://www.7-zip.org/download.html

These are the two prominent software used for extraction. Both function similarly to each other, with some key differences. It does not matter which one is chosen to extract the game, but use of other file-extraction software will be unsupported.

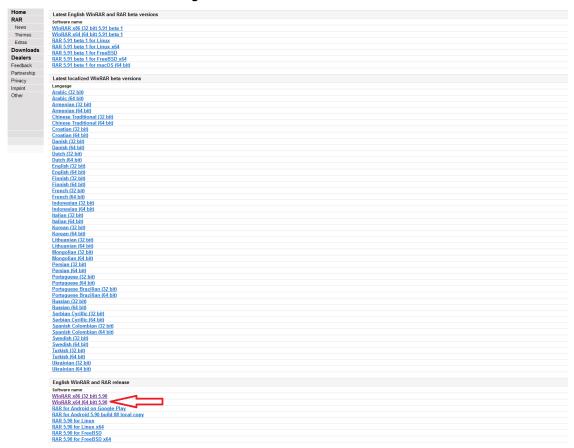
- 4. **(ANDROID USERS ONLY)** Ensure you have a package manager installer. This will be used to install the .apk file later.
  - There will be one for your phone by default, but just in case you don't have one, here is an app you can download off the Google Play Store:
     <a href="https://plav.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.apkinstaller.ApkInstaller&hl=en">https://plav.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.apkinstaller.ApkInstaller&hl=en</a>
  - o Once the APK is downloaded, it will appear in the list of APKs on your device.
- **5.** (SAVE IMPORTING/EXPORTING) Some form of service that can be used on two separate devices, such as an email service or websites such as Pastebin.
  - Pastebin: https://pastebin.com/

# Setting up WinRAR

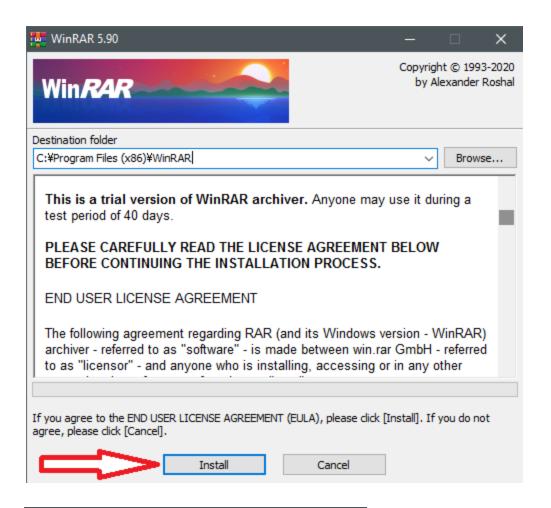
**Note**: Skip this section if you have WinRAR installed. Choose this, or 7Zip. Both function the same to each other, with slightly different steps.

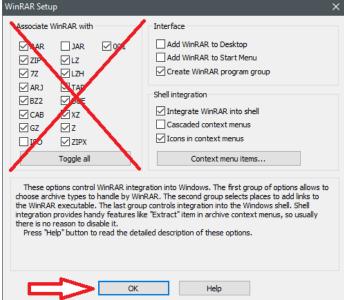
Click on the link provided in the "Requirements" section. On the downloads page, you will have several to choose from. However, you will only need to download one.

Look down to the section "English WinRAR and RAR release"



The x64 (64-bit) version is the one you want. This supports 64-bit OSes such as Windows 10. Otherwise, install the x32 (32-bit) version. It ultimately does not matter which one you pick, as long you have it installed.





Choose the destination folder. The default will be C:/Program Files/WinRAR.

Click "Install", and let it run.

Ignore everything listed under the red cross (they are unnecessary for this tutorial) then simply click "OK."

Another box will appear, telling you it's been successfully installed. Choose "Done".

With WinRAR now fully installed, you are now able to proceed with the tutorial.

# Setting up 7Zip

**Note**: Skip this section if you have 7Zip installed. Choose either this, or WinRAR. Both function the same to each other, with slightly different steps.

**WARNING:** 7Zip is more advanced than WinRAR. If you are new to extraction, please download WinRAR instead. Do not ignore this warning.

Click on the link provided in the "Requirements" section. On the downloads page, you will have several to choose from. However, you will only need to download one.



Download 7-Zip 19.00 (2019-02-21) for Windows:

Link	Туре	Windows	Description	
Download	.exe	32-bit x86	7-Zip for 32-bit Windows	
<u>Download</u>	.exe	64-bit x64	7-Zip for 64-bit Windows x64 (Intel 64 or AMD64)	
Download	.7z	x86 / x64	7-Zip Extra: standalone console version, 7z DLL, Plugin f	or Far Manager
Download	.7z	Any	7-Zip Source code	
Download	.7z	Any / x86 / x64	LZMA SDK: (C, C++, C#, Java)	
Download	.msi	32-bit x86	(alternative MSI installer) 7-Zip for 32-bit Windows	
Download	.msi	64-bit x64	(alternative MSI installer) 7-Zip for 64-bit Windows x64 (	(Intel 64 or AMD64)

Choose x64 if on an 64-bit OS like Windows 10. Otherwise, choose x32 for 32-bit.

It ultimately does not matter which one you pick, as long you have it installed.

Install it as you would with WinRAR. Select the destination folder (default is C:/Program Files/7Zip) then click "Install".

With 7Zip now fully installed, you are now able to proceed with the tutorial.

# Regular/Text-only Tutorial

Step 1. Head to the Blogspot. You will then have three options listed below:

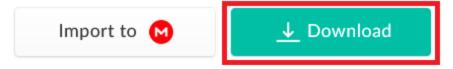
Download regular version Text only version Android version

- The Regular version has everything, and is the recommended choice to get the best experience out of DoL.
- Text-Only will only contain the .HTML file. You will not need to check for external files.
- Android is an .apk (Android Package) used specifically for Android mobile devices.

The regular version will be downloaded and used in this tutorial. However, downloading and extracting the text-only tutorial will work just the same.

#### Once done, move on to step 2.

Step 2. It will take you to a MEGA upload. Press the big green button that says "Download".

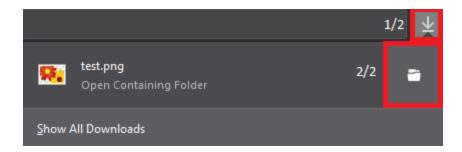


Let it finish downloading. It may take up to a couple of minutes, or seconds - depending on your internet connection.

Once done, move on to step 3.

Step 3. Check where it has been downloaded. If set, it may appear in your browser's downloads list.

If it does, it will look akin to the image below. The "test.png" acts as a stand-in for the .zip file.



Follow the instructions above. Hover over the Download icon (1/2) - indicated by an arrow pointing downwards at a line - with your mouse. It will then create a drop-down menu, in which you then hover over the Folder icon (2/2) to open it up in File Explorer.

Please do keep in note that the "Downloads" browser list and File Explorer are two separate things.

- Downloads More or less a history of your downloads.
- File Explorer how files are actually accessed.

Otherwise, it can typically be found in C:/Downloads. Open up File Explorer and track it down.



It will look like this once downloaded.

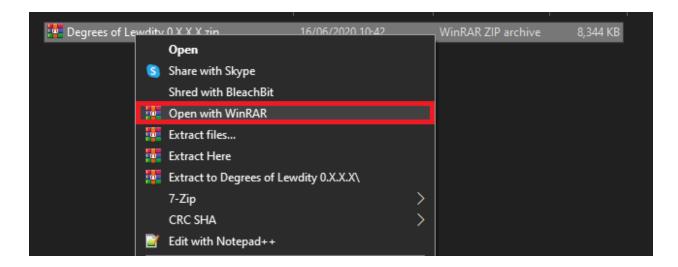
#### Once done, move on to step 4.

From here on out, "0.X.X.X" will be the stand-in for the most recent version number of the game.

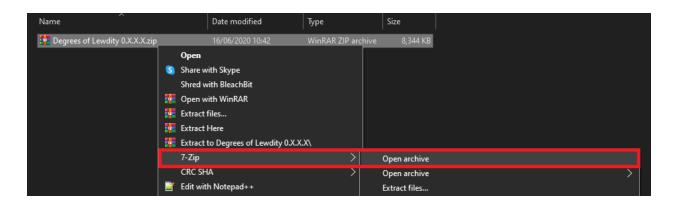
Step 4. Steps 4 and 5 will cover extracting the game itself. These are where the most common errors seem to spring up. Please follow these steps closely to avoid potential issues.

Open the file (to wherever you saved it, usually C:/Downloads) with your ZIP file manager of choice. It will then open up a drop-down menu you can access.

This is done by **right-clicking** on the .zip. If you are using WinRAR:



If you use 7Zip instead:



If you have not right-clicked on the ZIP, these options will fail to show up.

You can also choose to double-click on the file itself to open it. Doing so should automatically open up WinRAR/7Zip - as long the .zip is associated with those applications.

It should then look similar or just like this:

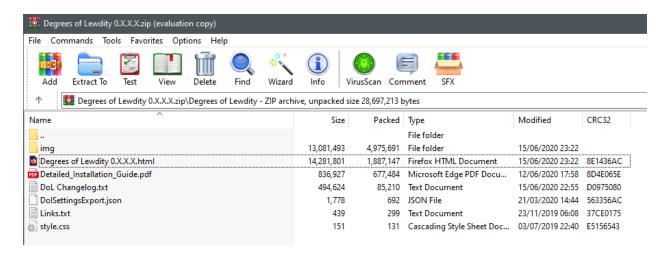


If it does not look like this, you have done something wrong. Please go back and repeat step 4.



For example, it may look like the example above. This is because you have clicked the icon where the X is displayed (you went back too many times, exiting out of the .zip), or alternatively you may have done this.

Click on the "Degrees of Lewdity" folder. It will now look like this:



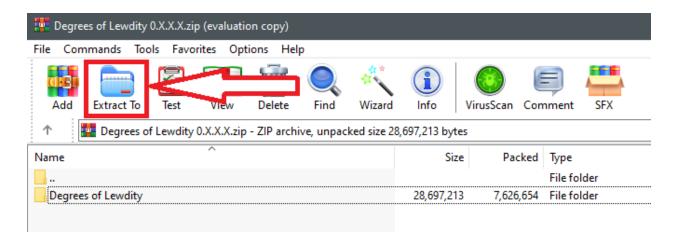
WARNING: Never run the .html from inside the .zip!

Once done, move on to Step 5.

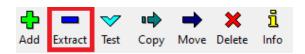
Step 5. Now to extract. There are two ways of doing this.

Click the ".." folder to head back to it simply displaying the full folder, titled "Degrees of Lewdity". Choose the option at the top which says "Extract To", then choose the file destination path.

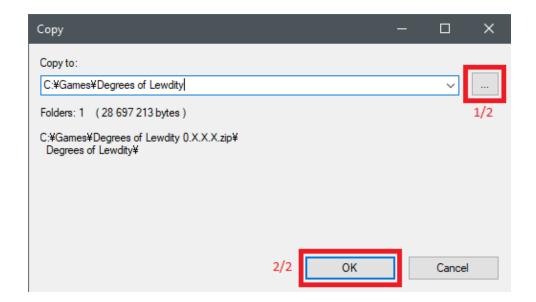
**WARNING**: Do not choose "Extract To" while in the folder! Choosing to extract it at that point in a default location such as C:/Documents will extract all contents into there.



If using 7Zip, it will appear as this instead.



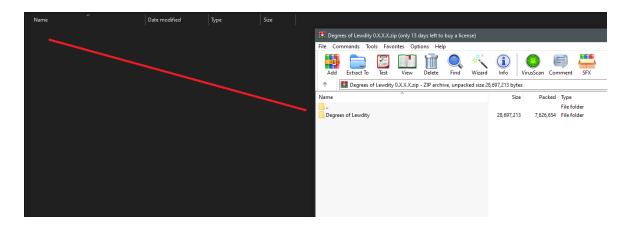
Choose your destination path, as shown below. Click "OK".



The "C:/Games/Degrees of Lewdity" is merely an example. It is preferred to type in your own folder path there that you will remember. Please keep the "Degrees of Lewdity" part at the end, as this is the folder path that you will use to access the game from now on.

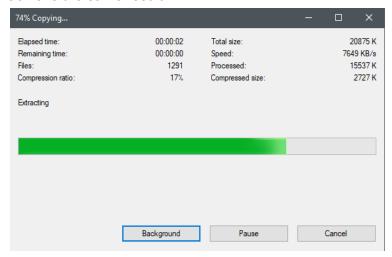
There are other examples you could use, but they will not be listed on this guide. Alternatively, a more simpler method is to simply drag and drop the folder itself to a destination of your choice.

A video-tutorial for this method has been provided here.



This is done by having both File Explorer and your ZIP file manager side-by-side. Hover over the "Degrees of Lewdity" folder in the .zip with your mouse, then hold the left mouse button down. Once done, you now have the option to move it elsewhere. Place the folder into File Explorer.

Pressing CTRL+C (copy) the folder, then pressing CTRL+V (paste) on File Explorer will also achieve the same result.



While extracting, it may look similar to this. Let it run until it is done, do not touch anything.

Step 6. Navigate over to where you extracted the game.

Name	Date modified	Туре	Size
img img	16/05/2 0 06:50	File folder	
Degrees of Lewdity 0.X.X.X.html		fox HTML Doc	13,948 KB
Detailed_Installation_Guide.pdf	12/00/20_0 17:58	Microsoft Edge P	818 KB
DoL Changelog.txt	15/06/2020 22:55	Text Document	484 KB
DolSettingsExport.json	21/03/2020 14:44	JSON File	2 KB
Links.txt	23/11/2019 06:08	Text Document	1 KB
style.css	03/07/2019 22:40	Cascading Style S	1 KB

Ensure you have all files listed in the above screenshot before continuing.

An arrow points at the ".html" file. This is what you will use to run the game.

This is another step that tends to cause user error. Files necessary for the game to run may be absent if extraction was not done correctly.

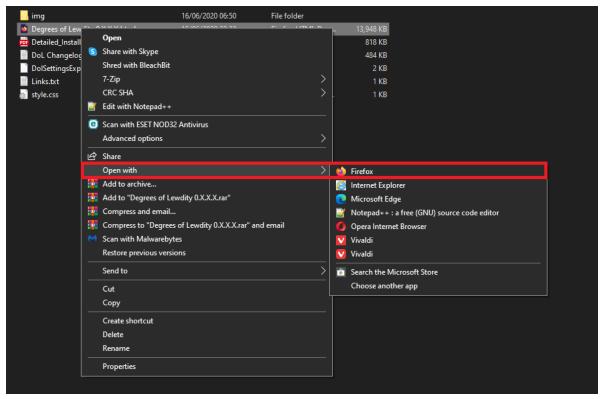
If this is the case, repeat step 4-6 again.

Once done, move on to step 7. You're almost done.

Step 7. Open the HTML. Your HTML handler will now come into play - make sure you have HTML-compatible software.

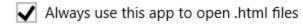
Right-click on the HTML file. It will open up a drop-down menu.

Choose the option that says "Open with" highlighted in red below. Finally, choose the software.



If you want to set something as the default handler for HTML files, choose the option that says "Choose another app", then choose one of several applications listed.

Make sure this option is checked at the bottom of the list.



Step 8. You're done! Now simply double-click on the .html file to open the game up in your browser of choice to run and play it.

Alternatively, you can drag and drop the HTML into your browser to play it.

Enjoy playing Degrees of Lewdity!

### **Android Tutorial**

**WARNING**: This will only work for Android devices.

It is recommended to do this on your smartphone. This tutorial does not support the use of software such as FTP clients to transfer files from one device to another.

A tutorial for that exact purpose can be found here: https://www.guidingtech.com/use-ftp-server-file-transfer-android/

Step 1. Repeat Steps 1-3 of the regular/text-only tutorial, except this time download the Android version.

Make sure the file extension is listed as .apk, **NOT** .zip!

Step 2. Head to the "Files" app of your smartphone. It may look similar to this.



Find wherever it is you saved the .apk. It can usually be found in the "Downloads" section, which is seen when swiping from left to right. The file name will be listed as "DegreesofLewdity-vX.X.X.X.apk" (the X being the stand in for the version number)

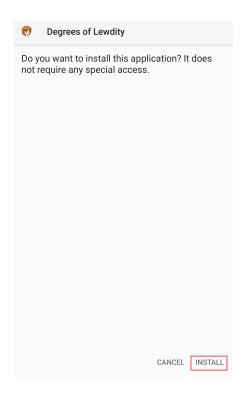
Step 3. Use your package installer of choice to install the .apk.



Open with Package installer

#### JUST ONCE ALWAYS

Select this option when prompted. You may want to tap the "Always" option to associate APKs with the package manager. This will automatically boot up the package manager when double-tapping an .APK file - essential for any future updates to the game.



Step 4. Choose the "Install" option. When it is done, simply press "Open". Choosing to back out of the app will have the app show up in your home menu. It will appear under this icon:



### Degrees of Le...

You are now ready to play Degrees of Lewdity on your mobile device. Enjoy playing the game!

### Help and FAQ

## **Common Mistakes**

When getting Degrees of Lewdity to run, members of the community may come across several mistakes, which can usually be chalked up to user error. This guide was made to circumvent these very same mistakes, but it is possible for them to be overlooked.

These mistakes may lead into the fairly common "No valid storage adapters" error, or images not being displayed. Please read the following instructions in the image below.



#### Vrelnir 📝 8 February 2020 at 23:21

If you're playing the normal version, the game needs to be extracted from the file you download before images will work properly. Make sure the Degrees of Lewdity html file and img folder are in the same location as well.

- Not using the latest version of the game. This is a mistake that is overlooked, more often than not. Versions prior to the most recent update are unsupported.
- Running the game in incognito mode. This is highly advised against if you wish to keep your data safe. When the incognito window closes, your save data will be automatically deleted as a result.
- Not enabling third-party cookies AND JavaScript. Both are REQUIRED for the game to run, and function correctly.
- Not using a HTML-compatible browser. This is more common than expected, as a browser that
  does not support HTML will fail to run Degrees of Lewdity. For instance, running the game in a
  browser such as Brave will most likely trigger this issue.
- Not using the same browser used to save your initial playthrough. For example, if you saved with Firefox, make sure you are using Firefox to play the game and not other browsers. If you have saved to disk, check your desktop for the file.
- There is a toggle for images in-game. Make sure that is enabled. Otherwise, check to make sure you have done step 4-6 correctly.
- A browser being out of date. Recent versions have made Degrees of Lewdity more advanced, and it may not run correctly (if at all) with older browser versions.

### **How to Save**

You can save your game by choosing the "Saves/Options" button on the sidebar.

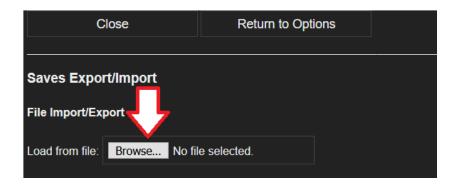


This will take you to a separate menu that appears next to the sidebar. You will be able to save up to a total of eight slots internally, not including the autosave every time a new day starts.

Saves will be saved automatically in your browser's cache, or stored within the app's cache - depending on your device. Deleting cookies or clearing out the browser's cache will remove internally stored saves. This also applies to Android, be careful when cleaning the device's storage - clearing the cache inside the Degrees of Lewdity app will remove the save files stored in the APK.

You can also choose to save to disk, then name and save your file in a safe location you will remember. Once saved, you can load the .save back into the game by choosing the "Browse" option, illustrated below.

**WARNING**: Please ensure a save is already loaded before trying to export a save file.



# Save Exporting

You have the option of exporting your current save data as text. This is done to usually transfer saves between devices, more specifically when one or more devices do not allow access to save files, such as on Android devices.

First, select this option that says "Export Import/Save". It is the second tab on the save menu.

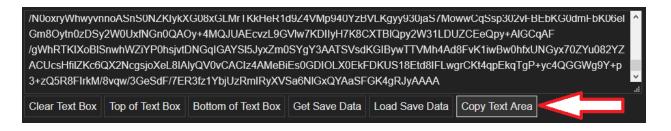
The instructions will already be laid out for you within the "**Text Import/Export**" section, but for convenience, an image tutorial will be provided here.

Choose the option that says "Get Save Data".



Once done, this will fill the box up with what seems like gibberish. This is your save data.

Now to save it. Select "Copy Text Area".

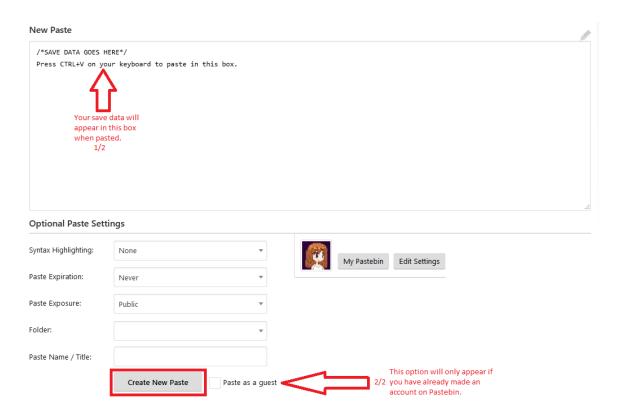


This will copy the current contents for you to your clipboard. However, make sure your device and/or browser supports the text import/export feature beforehand - otherwise the button name will change to "Copying Error".

You have the option of moving this elsewhere. For instance, open up an application such as Notepad, then press *CTRL+V* with your keyboard to paste your save data. *CTRL+S* to save.

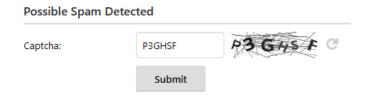
Additionally, select "Load Save Data" to load in the save data stored in your clipboard. This automatically loads up the save file for you.

**WARNING:** When transferring save data between devices, ensure that the start and the end of the save data is exact to prevent any potential issues.



**Note**: An account is not required to create a new paste.

Follow the instructions listed above. Complete the CAPTCHA if it prompts you with one, like so:



As an example, a save is pasted here (<u>https://pastebin.com/nqg1yv7Q</u>). Copy it to your clipboard on your second device. (PC  $\rightarrow$  Android, or alternatively Android  $\rightarrow$  PC)

Access Degrees of Lewdity on the same device, then as instructed before, select "Load Save Data" to load in the save data stored in your device's clipboard.

You have now successfully transferred saves between devices.

# Frequently-Asked Questions

Q: Are my saves compatible with the newest update?

A: Unless said otherwise by Vrelnir, they will always be compatible with the newest update. Your saves will carry over, regardless of where they are saved. If they are saved in a separate location from your browser, load in the save first. For Android users, simply overwrite the newer version of the APK over the older one.

Q: Does this game support iOS?

A: **No**. Apple is uptight about installing apps not from the store. Android does not have this problem. iOS support will never be natively supported, and you are *on your own* if you still wish to stick to iOS.

Q: What engine does this game run on?

A: Not so much an engine, instead a framework. HTML, CSS and JavaScript, with SugarCube as the main code framework.

Q: When is the next update/when will X be added?

A: Whenever it's ready. Vrelnir will always keep the community posted before-hand.

Q: I'm still having issues!

A: Make sure you have followed the guide carefully. Go over each step to make sure you haven't missed anything, and make sure you have extracted correctly as well (this will be a given if the tutorial was followed accurately).

Otherwise, please direct your issues over to the #help channel on the official Discord, and someone will help you troubleshoot.

# **Useful Links**

Here is a collection of useful links related to the game. Refer to these if you have any issues.

- Blogspot Vrelnir's Blogspot. New updates of the game can always be found here.
  - Link: <a href="https://vrelnir.blogspot.com/">https://vrelnir.blogspot.com/</a>
- Official Discord The official Discord server for the aforementioned game.
  - Link: https://discord.ga/VznUtEh
- Official Wiki The official wiki for the game.
  - Link: https://degreesoflewdity.miraheze.org/wiki/Main\_Page
- GitGud Contains the official Degrees of Lewdity code repository. Advanced users only.

Link: https://gitgud.io/Vrelnir/degrees-of-lewdity/tree/master/game

# **Credits & Thanks**

- Vrelnir
  - For creating <u>Degrees of Lewdity</u>.
  - o <u>Vrelnir's SubscribeStar</u>
- The Degrees of Lewdity Community
  - o For all the discussion, fan-art etc.
- Contributors
  - For shaping the game into what it is today.
- You
  - For playing and enjoying the game!