

Hello Games

Hello Games Ltd is a British video game company based in Guildford, England. The company was founded by Sean Murray, Grant Duncan, Ryan Doyle and David Ream in February 2008, and has developed the *Joe Danger* series (2010–2014) and *No Man's Sky* (2016).

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History

Hello Games was founded in February 2008 by Sean Murray and Grant Duncan, together with friends Ryan Doyle and David Ream.^{[2][3]} At the 2010 *Develop* Awards, they won two awards: Best New Studio and Best Micro Studio.^{[4][5]} In September 2010, they were listed by *The Guardian* as one of the 100 most innovative and creative companies of the previous 12 months.^[6] At the 2011 *Gamescom* press event, they announced their second game, *Joe Danger 2: The Movie*.^[7] Hello Games announced a new science fiction adventure game, titled *No Man's Sky*, at the *VGX 2013* award show.^[8] On 24 December 2013, the studio's offices were flooded after a nearby river broke its bank, with much of the hardware used in the development of the game being destroyed.^[9]

Originally, *No Man's Sky* had been set for release in June 2016, but a month prior, Murray announced that the game had been delayed due to need for last minute fixes and polishing, and would launch two months later in August.^[10] After the release of *No Man's Sky*, Hello Games was accused of dishonesty surrounding their promotion of the game, and the subsequent lack of promised features. Many of these missing features were added via numerous post-release updates.^[11]

At the 2017 *Game Developers Conference*, Hello Games announced Hello Labs, an initiative to fund multiple experimental and procedural generation projects.^[12] At *The Game Awards 2018*, Hello Games announced a new game, *The Last Campfire*.^[13]

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Hello Games' logo introduced with *No Man's Sky*

Type	Private
Industry	Video games
Founded	February 2008
Founders	Sean Murray Grant Duncan Ryan Doyle David Ream
Headquarters	Guildford, England
Key people	Sean Murray (managing director)
Products	<i>Joe Danger</i> series <i>No Man's Sky</i>
Number of employees	25 ^[1] (2019)
Subsidiaries	Hello Labs
Website	hellogames.org (http://hellogames.org/)

Co-founders Sean Murray (left) and Grant Duncan

Games developed

Year	Title	Platform(s)
2010	<i>Joe Danger</i>	Android, iOS, Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 3, PlayStation Vita, Xbox 360
2012	<i>Joe Danger 2: The Movie</i>	Linux, macOS, Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 3, PlayStation Vita, Xbox 360
2014	<i>Joe Danger Infinity</i>	iOS
2016	<i>No Man's Sky</i>	Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 4, Xbox One
2020	<i>The Last Campfire</i>	Microsoft Windows, Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, Xbox One

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