



Iron Galaxy Studio Announces Further Layoffs Amid Metroid Prime Remaster

Description

Iron Galaxy, a game developer from America, has announced job losses this week. This news came from a LinkedIn post. Many team members will lose their jobs because of a new company structure.

The company said it is too difficult to keep the same number of workers. Last year, 66 people lost their jobs in another round of layoffs. Iron Galaxy mentioned that it is sad to lose employees. They want to help those affected find new jobs.

The gaming industry is changing. Players now enjoy games in new ways. Game publishers, or companies that make games, have different rules for spending money. This change has affected all partners in the industry.

Iron Galaxy has worked on popular games like Metroid Prime Remastered and The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim. They also helped with the game Killer Instinct. Recently, they created Rumbleverse, a game that was shut down after only six months. More information about the number of employees affected will be shared later.

Vocabulary List:

1. **announced** //ə'naʊnst// (verb): told the public or others about something
2. **layoffs** //ˈleɪ,ɔfs// (noun): times when many workers are told to leave
3. **structure** //ˈstrʌk.tʃə// (noun): the way parts are arranged or organized
4. **affected** //ə'fektɪd// (adjective): hurt or changed by something else
5. **industry** //ˈɪn.də.stri// (noun): all companies and workers in one business area
6. **publishers** //ˈpʌblɪʃəz// (noun): companies that make and sell books or games

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What announcement did Iron Galaxy make this week?

Option: Job losses



- Option: New game release
- Option: Partnerships
- Option: Company expansion

2. Which platform did Iron Galaxy use to announce job losses?

- Option: Twitter
- Option: Facebook
- Option: LinkedIn
- Option: Instagram

3. How many people lost their jobs last year in Iron Galaxy's layoffs?

- Option: 50
- Option: 66
- Option: 75
- Option: 80

4. Which game was NOT mentioned as being worked on by Iron Galaxy?

- Option: Metroid Prime Remastered
- Option: The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim
- Option: Rumbleverse
- Option: Fortnite

5. What will Iron Galaxy do to help the affected employees?

- Option: Provide severance packages
- Option: Offer new job opportunities
- Option: Pay for training
- Option: None of the above

6. How long was Rumbleverse active before it was shut down?

- Option: Three months
- Option: Six months
- Option: One year
- Option: Eighteen months

True-False

7. Iron Galaxy is a game developer based in America.



8. The job losses at Iron Galaxy were due to a lack of funding.
9. Iron Galaxy is known for the game Killer Instinct.
10. The company stated that they are happy to lose employees.
11. Game publishers have consistent rules regarding spending money.
12. The number of affected employees will be announced later.

Gap-Fill

13. Iron Galaxy announced job losses this week through a _____ post.
14. Last year, _____ people lost their jobs during layoffs at Iron Galaxy.
15. The gaming industry is changing, and players enjoy games in _____ ways.
16. Rumbleverse was shut down after only _____ months.
17. Iron Galaxy has worked on popular games like Metroid Prime Remastered and _____.
18. The company mentioned it is too difficult to keep the same number of _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Job losses 2. LinkedIn 3. 66 4. Fortnite 5. Offer new job opportunities 6. Six months

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. LinkedIn 14. 66 15. new 16. six 17. The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim 18. workers

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What type of situations do engineers often need to respond to?

Option: Routine tasks

Option: Emergencies



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- Option: Social events
Option: Project launches
2. Which type of engineers primarily focus on the design of machines?
Option: Civil
Option: Electrical
Option: Mechanical
Option: Chemical
3. What has greatly enhanced the realism of video games?
Option: Simplicity
Option: Technology
Option: Storylines
Option: Music
4. What aspect of video games includes realistic shading?
Option: Physics
Option: Graphics
Option: Plot
Option: Character design
5. What is essential for engineers to effectively manage emergencies?
Option: Supplies
Option: Budget
Option: Designs
Option: Meetings
6. Working together effectively is often referred to as what?
Option: Competition
Option: Collaboration
Option: Independence
Option: Isolation
7. What term describes the termination of employees by companies?
Option: Hiring
Option: Layoffs
Option: Promotions
Option: Transfers
8. What is formed when two or more parties join together for a common purpose?
Option: Partnership
Option: Competition
Option: Individualism



Option: Hierarchy

9. What term refers to active fighting between opposing forces?

- Option: Peace
- Option: Negotiation
- Option: Combat
- Option: Collaboration

10. What stage comes before the final release of a technology product?

- Option: Alpha
- Option: Beta
- Option: Gamma
- Option: Omega

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Engineers must be quick in their _____ to emergencies to effectively manage risks.

12. In emergency situations, engineers may need to apply a _____ to fix immediate problems.

13. The choice of _____ used in a project greatly affects its durability.

14. Engineers must consider _____ to ensure structures can withstand external forces.

15. The integrity of a building's _____ is crucial for safety and longevity.

16. The latest game update introduced new gameplay _____ that enhanced user experience.

17. The developers _____ their new game at the annual gaming convention.

18. The recent layoffs have _____ many employees in the publishing industry.

19. The company schedules regular _____ to keep its product line updated.

20. The new graphics engine provides a more _____ experience for gamers.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Many engineers work on developing materials that have self-healing capabilities.
22. Mechanical engineers are often involved in the design and maintenance of machinery.
23. During emergencies, having the right supplies can make all the difference.
24. Advanced graphics technology allows for more immersive gaming experiences.
25. Successful projects often rely on the collaboration of multiple teams.
26. The rapid advancement in technology is transforming various industries.
27. The software team released a patch to fix security vulnerabilities.
28. A strong partnership can lead to innovative solutions in the engineering sector.
29. Engineers develop systems designed to combat natural disasters.
30. The new policy changes have affected many workers in the industry.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Emergencies 2. Mechanical 3. Technology 4. Graphics 5. Supplies 6. Collaboration 7. Layoffs 8. Partnership 9. Combat 10. Beta
Gap-Fill: 11. response 12. patch 13. materials 14. vibrations 15. structure 16. features 17. announced 18. affected 19. launches 20. realistic
Matching sentence: 1. healing 2. mechanical 3. emergencies 4. graphics 5. collaboration 6. technology 7. patch 8. partnership 9. combat 10. affected

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