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GAMBLING IN VIDEO GAMES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Since game providers have figured out that gaming and online gambling have a lot in common, especially the users, they have decided to bring these two worlds together and make them collide. Nowadays, you'll find a lot of video games that incorporate some form of gambling into their gameplay.

Gambling for in-game upgrades

The other way the game developers have incorporated gambling into the structure of many mobile and video games is by including "gamble-ly" features in their stores. In many games, you may earn weapons and character enhancements to use in the game by spinning slots or by wagering your in-game cash for a casino-inspired minigame. Virtual items may be purchased, earned, or traded in the game. There have also been instances where these **virtual goods** were exchanged for actual cash online.

Loot boxes

Loot boxes are another way of online gambling that is sadly not regulated at all. A loot box is a kind of prize that may be earned or purchased throughout the course of a game. You never know what you're going to get in a package. It's a lot like gambling since there's no skill involved. The expense of purchasing these loot boxes may quickly add up, so be careful with your spending.

Casino-inspired video games

Some believe that game developers have started integrating gambling-inspired features in their games because the younger but of age crowd, has stopped visiting brick-and-mortar casinos. More clearly, the popularity of traditional casinos is dropping. On the other hand, online casinos such as **ZAR Casino** are only going stronger and stronger, especially amongst the twenty-somethings. [READ](#)

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