

Return of the Dark Sorcerer



RotDS has started as [FF6 Last Hope All-Stars](#) more than 7 years ago and a lot of progress has been made since this era. This romhack is one of the most complete ever done, in the same tier as FF6: Brave New World or FFVI: T-Edition but having its own characteristics. This hack come with a lot of add-on patches to suit your preferences.

From the readme: *"This hack promises to showcase some of the challenging aspects of FFVI hacking, as well as plenty of fun and exciting new content - from an all new cast of playable characters with customized movesets, a radically changed story with many new and edited events, new overworld maps, a new soundtrack, increase in difficulty, lots of new battle scripts for monsters & bosses, and tons of spritework.*

It is a highly personalized modification of the original game and therefore naturally won't appeal to everyone. It's not a sequel or a prequel or a remake to FFVI, it is just a massive mod and customization of FFVI and at times somewhat nonsensical. If you go into it thinking like this I am sure you will have a much more enjoyable experience than expecting some high quality re-take on the game and coming out feeling disappointed. That being said, a lot of time and love has gone into this project and I couldn't be happier with how it has turned out thus far."

Official Trailer

[trailer.mp4](#)

Patch Info

Version	1.8.3
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Download url	FFVI_ROTDS.zip
Other Files	Readme / Credits , Changelog

Rom data

ROM Name	Final Fantasy III (USA) 1.0
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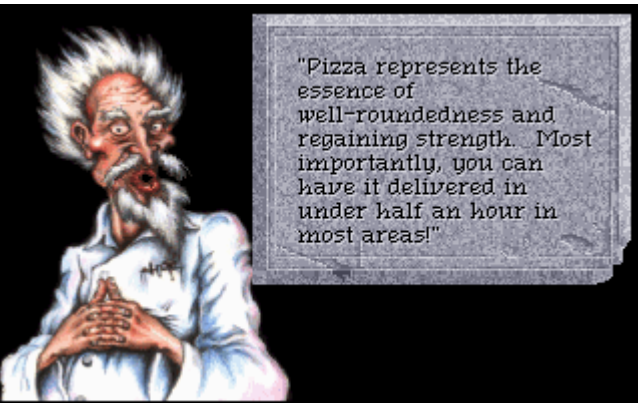
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Contributors

Many have contributed to this project by releasing patches and are not listed here. For those who made more custom contributions, their name is in the following list. In alphabetic order:

ASM Coders	
Name	Feature / hack / tweak
madsur	Most of ASM work, tweaks and features.
synchysi	Half damage spell back row flag, always sprint tweak, gain level command, Health to Miracle, equip screen dual weapon wielder fix, Pep Up alteration, Restricted Espers.
Angelo	Restored ability names, Grant character spell command, Flashback color in battle.
GrayShadows	Normal magic learner Golbez, weapon spell learn rate, Monster spell cast Runic.
b-run	WoR characters palette change check, spell command unlearning.
HatZen08	WoR Veldt song help, Item command removal in battle codes.
abw	Intro credit hacking, compression.
Lufia	Step Mine / MP cost hack.
dn	Rage and Dance descriptions hack.



Gallery



Game Sprites

The monster sprites are now available in the [RotDS Monster Gallery](#).

Game Booklet

By [Jameswhite89](#)

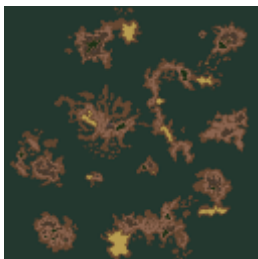


World Maps

World of Balance



World of Ruin



Original Soundtrack (252 songs)

- [Track listing, authors and original songs](#)
- [SPC Archive](#) (605 KB)
- [RSN Archive](#) (823 KB)
- [V5 MP3 Archive](#) (450 MB)
- [V3 MP3 Archive](#) (604 MB)
- [192 Kbps MP3 Archive](#) (725 MB)
- [Youtube Playlist](#)
- [Forum Thread](#)

Reviews

- [Indieruckus Review / Interview](#) (2014)
- [Chuck's review](#) (2014)
- [Klaviaturist's review](#) (1.2)
- [Tenkarider's review](#) (1.3)
- [Kugawattan's review](#) (2016)

Links

- [RotDS website](#)
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- [RotDS on NG+](#)
- [RotDS on RHDN](#)

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