

Elements of Deception - Release Notes

Version 1.7.2

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Overview:

This release focuses mainly on new features for the world generation system, changes to fire element gameplay, and bug fixes. Flat world chunks are now available for use and various adjustments have been made to the world generation system. Most importantly, please note that “energy” has been changed to “mana” due to internal design changes.

What's New:

- **World Generation**

- Added function to allow for flat chunks in world generation.
- Added mid-range deco generation system for all chunks.
- Added AI pathfinding nodes for “warping” fast enemy types.
- Added upper and lower world limits for player movement.
- Added a weather system framework to the Fire World.

Changes:

- **General**

- Changed “energy” to “mana” across all references to reflect gameplay design changes.

Bug Fixes:

- **World Generation**

- World chunks no longer spawn overlapping deco. ([WG-592](#))

- **Player**

- Player is now properly burned by Fire Element spawners. ([PS-375](#))
- Fixed Explosion Element looping effects multiple times. ([PS-157](#))
- Engulf form now uses the correct GameObject format. ([PS-547](#))
- Player now shows the proper fire damage numbers when hit. ([PS-524](#))

- **UI**
 - UI health, mana (formerly energy), experience, and level information no longer visibly flickers. ([UI-947](#))
 - Perks menu camera is now less jittery when cycling between elements. ([UI-910](#))

Known Issues:

- **AI**
 - “Warping” fast enemy types phase through certain walls and floor geometry. ([AI-627](#))
- **World Generation**
 - World generation system is biased toward “upward” chunks when selecting its next chunk. ([WG-625](#))
 - Fireballs in the new Fire World weather system sometimes phase through ground geometry. ([WG-615](#))

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