

My Favorite App

Steam

Steam is an application that organizes a person's PC games that have been bought through the Steam Store. The store also consists of a variety of games, from well-known games to indie submissions.

Features I like about the app:

1. Library

This consists of the games that a person has purchased through the store. It organizes the games in alphabetical order and allows the user to manage each game with options including, but not limited to, installation, uninstall, game properties, and file location. Games downloaded outside of the Steam Store can still be added into the library for easy access.

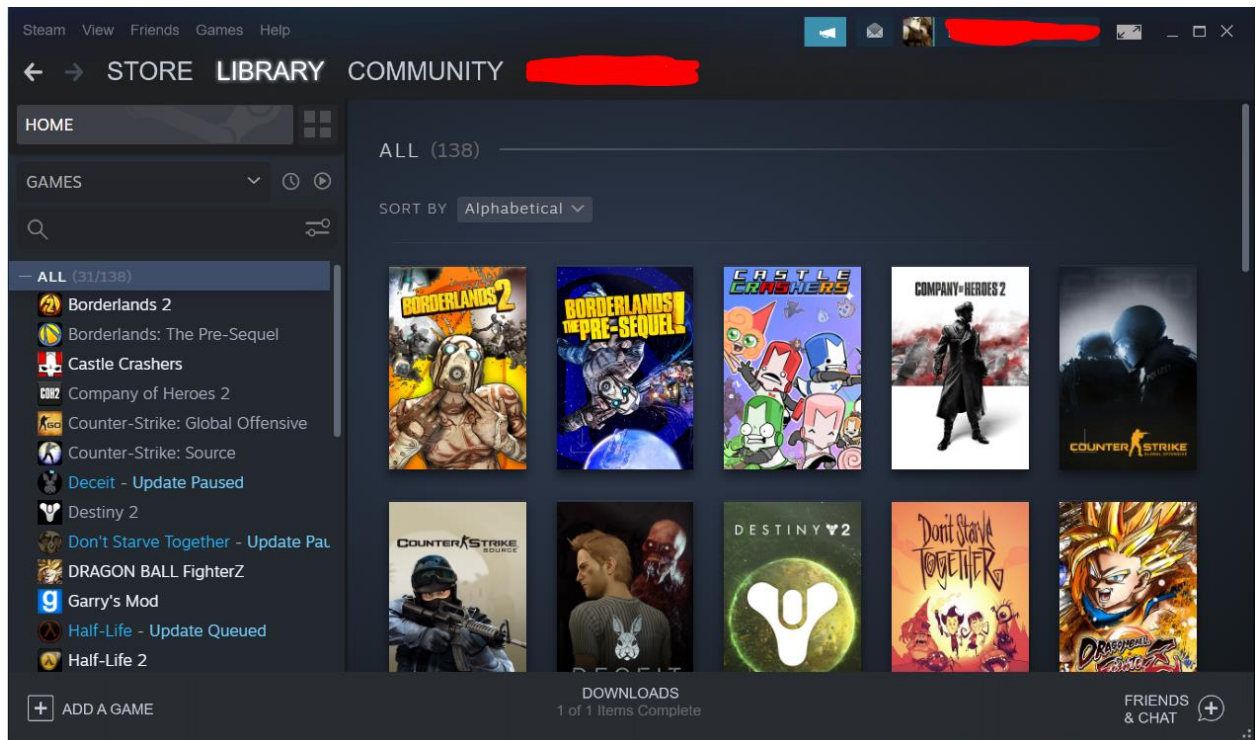


Figure 1: My Steam Library

2. Controller Support

Steam has controller support for various types of controllers. It also includes personalization options for a controller if the controller has editable options.

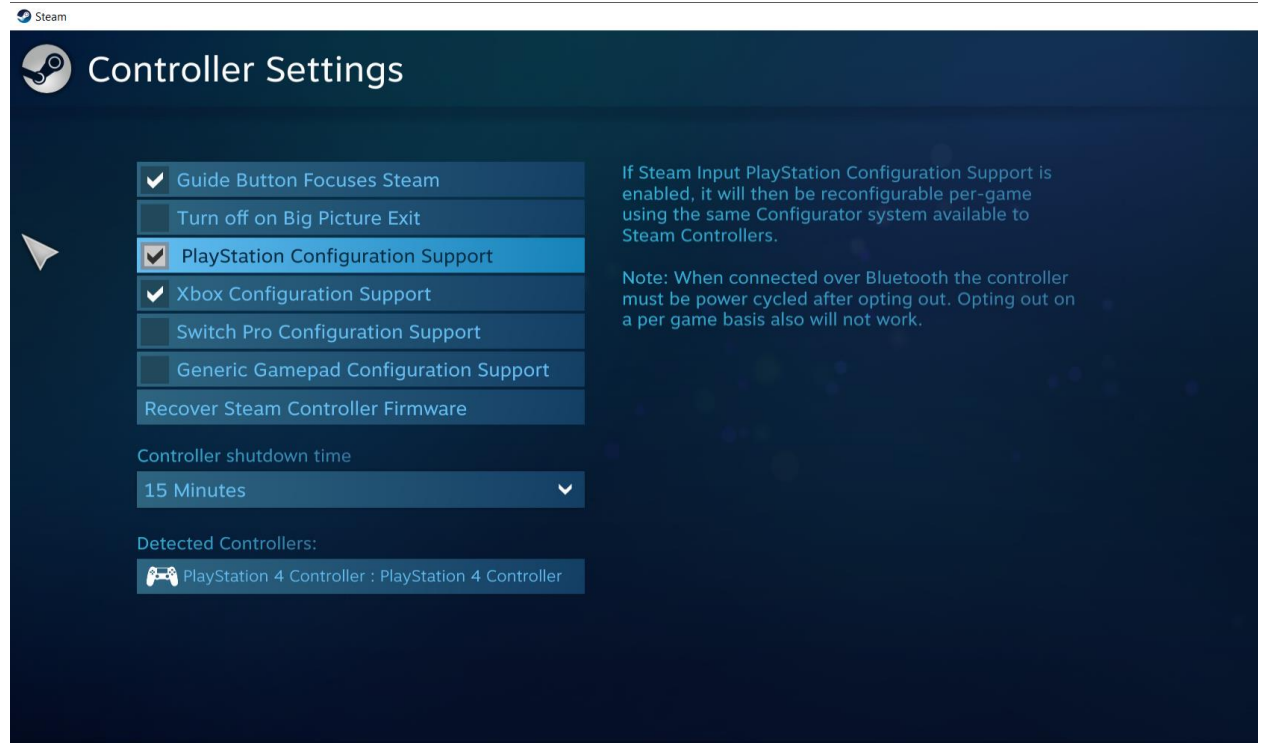


Figure 2: Controller Settings

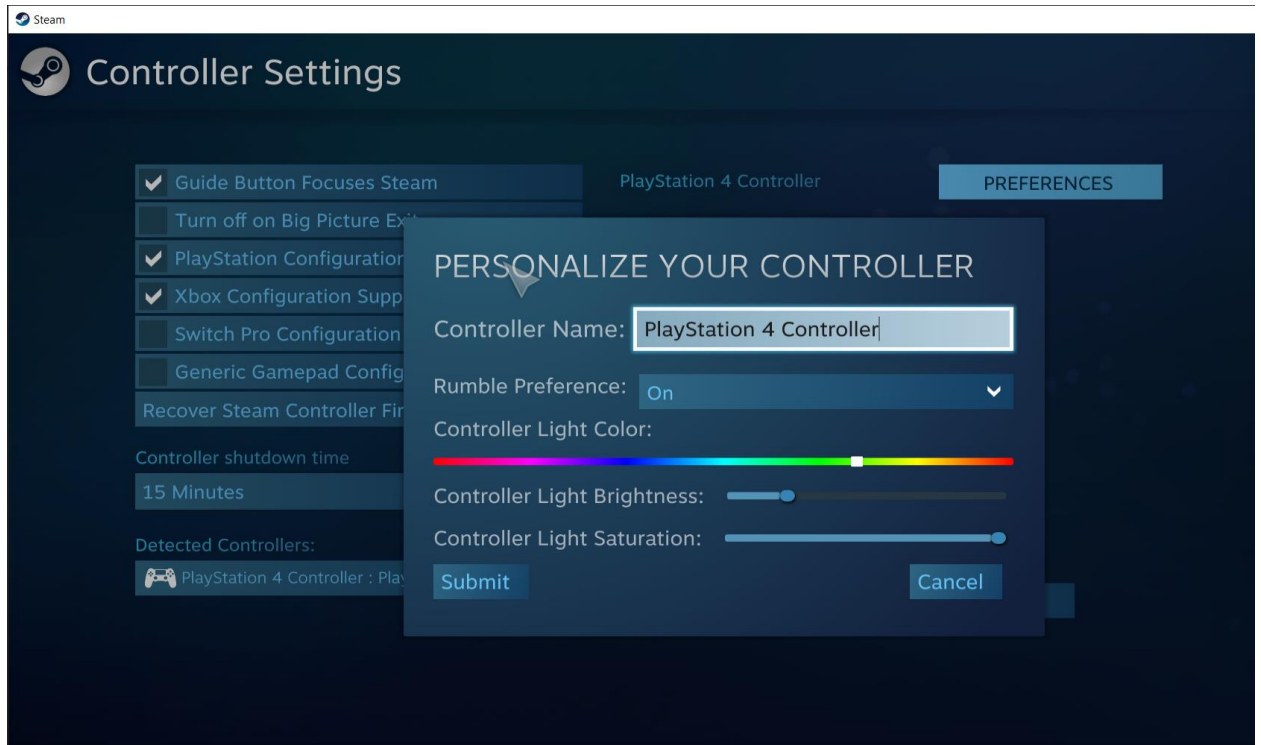


Figure 3: Controller Preferences for PlayStation4 Controller

3. Friends & Chat

Steam allows you to add other users as your “Friends” which allows you to easily engage with other people both in-game and outside. Steam Friends can be invited to games that both users have. Steam also has a built-in chat system that can be accessed in-game or through the app alone. This allows users to chat with their Steam Friends and other features such as streaming games.



Figure 4: My "Friends & Chat" box

4. Community

The Steam Community is a social platform for Steam users to share their ideas, photos, and creations through discussions, gallery, and the Steam Workshop. This helps other users to collect information from other people through a game's reviews and forums. The Steam Workshop is a collection of creations of Steam Users which can be implemented into some games as modifications.



Figure 5: Community Page for a game

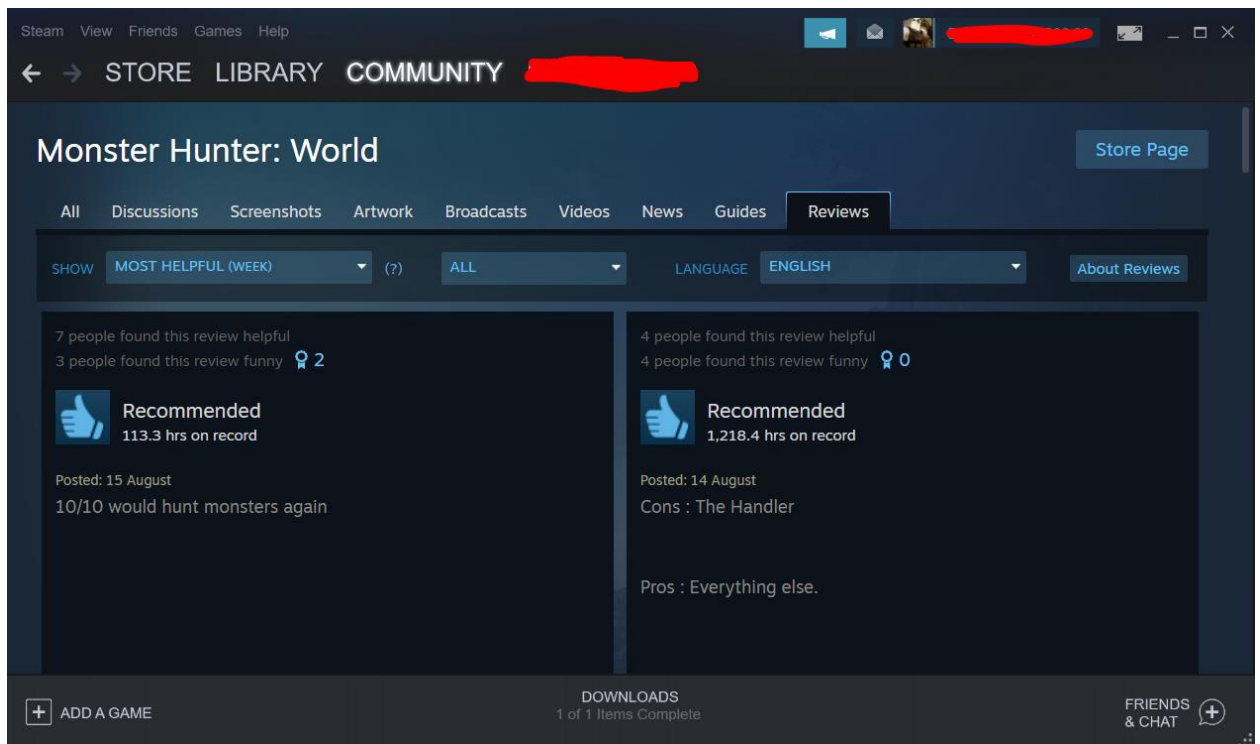


Figure 6: A game's review page