Idle RPG — GDD & MVP (Live)

Repo: https://github.com/AlfredGoldfish/IdleRPG

1) Game Snapshot

Pitch: Tap-style, side-view idle battler. Enemies spawn, player causes damage (tap/auto), enemies drop visible coins that vacuum to the player and persist via simple JSON saves.

Core Loop:

- 1. Enemy spawns → player damages → enemy dies.
- 2. Coins burst into the world → magnet tugs coins → player collects.
- 3. Wallet updates → numbers persist across sessions → repeat.

Design Pillars: clarity of feedback (popups, coins), inspector-first iteration, tiny-file workflow.

2) Current Systems (Shipped)

Combat

- **Health2D**: Max/Current with OnDamaged/OnHealed/OnDied events.
- **Enemy**: delegates to Health2D; click-to-damage; notifies spawner on death.
- **Damage Popups**: world-space TMP mesh; anchor/jitter/z-offset knobs.

Loot & Currency

- CoinPickup2D: world pickup (trigger + optional click); Initialize(metal, value)
- **CoinDropper2D**: burst spawn on OnDied (min/max count & value, radius, impulse, torque, lifetime override).
- MagnetCollector2D: vacuum using Physics2D.OverlapCircle(ContactFilter2D, ...); no center override; smooth velocity steer.

Economy & Save

- Wallet (POCO): Get/Add/Set/ClearAll + OnChanged(metal, total).
- PlayerEconomy: singleton host of the one Wallet instance.
- WalletSave: JSON with idempotent set semantics on load.
- **SystemsBootstrap**: robust hookup in Start() (+ retry on scene load); autosave on change; save on pause/quit/destroy; **ResetSave()** context menu.

HUD / Debug

- **HUDCurrencyCounterSession**: session-only, anchor-based counters; Reset starts at 0 so next coin shows 1.
- **HUDDebugTools**: ResetHudCounters() (display-only) and ResetPersistentAndHud() (clears file + wallet + re-anchors HUD).

Folder Layout

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Assets/
Scripts/
Core/ (Wallet, PlayerEconomy, WalletSave, SystemsBootstrap)
Combat/ (Health2D, Enemy, ...)
Loot/ (CoinPickup2D, CoinDropper2D, MagnetCollector2D)
UI/ (HUDCurrencyCounterSession, HUDDebugTools)
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3) MVP Roadmap (Tiny Steps)

Later

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4) Acceptance Checks

Magnet: coins glide (no teleport/jitter), no heavy GC on \~50+ coins.

Formula: tweaking one curve affects all enemies; no per-prefab edits.

Metals: visual matches metal; per-metal tallies update.

Pooling: behavior identical; frame spikes on mass kills disappear.

Inventory: players see totals in Bag; Wallet event drives UI.

Persistence: restart loads exact totals; ResetSave zeros file + wallet; no double-load.

5) Tiny Packs — How We Work

Rhythm: 1–3 scripts per pack, with README + wiring checklist. Import \rightarrow 30s acceptance test \rightarrow iterate.

Applying a pack

- 1. Unzip into project root so Assets/ merges.
- 2. Follow the README wiring steps (what to attach, suggested inspector values).
- 3. Run the acceptance checks.

Code Style

- C#9-safe (no file-scoped namespaces), correct using s.
- Inspector-first configuration; minimal allocations; pooling later.
- Model (POCO) vs Scene (MonoBehaviours) separation.

Packs shipped so far

- 01 Save & Loot Stabilization: Wallet, Bootstrap (Awake version), CoinPickup/Dropper, Magnet.
- 02 HUD Session Counters + Reset + Magnet cleanup.
- 03 Anchor-based HUD + Bootstrap Start().
- 03b Fix Double-Load: set-semantics load + centralized load + session guard.
- 03c Robust Hookup + ResetPersistentAndHud.

6) Wiring Quick Reference

- _**Systems** (scene root): add | SystemsBootstrap |.
- Player: has PlayerEconomy; child trigger tagged Collector.
- Enemies: Health2D + CoinDropper2D (assign Coin_* prefab).
- **HUD**: per-metal HUDCurrencyCounterSession on text labels; add HUDDebugTools to a HUD object; Button → ResetPersistentAndHud().

7) Notes & Known Good Settings

- Coins: RB2D gravity = 0, Interpolate = On, Drag \approx 1–2, Collider isTrigger.
- Magnet: buffer size 64 (raise if >64 coins on screen regularly).
- Layers: coins collide with Collector, not with enemies/level.
- Editor: if Enter Play Mode Options disable Domain Reload, ensure loaders are idempotent (done), or re-enable reload.

8) Parking Lot / Open Questions

- Do we want coin-merge rules under heavy drops?
- Any analytics/telemetry needed (enemyId) before we cull that field?
- When to introduce pooling based on real perf numbers?