Name: Origin

Publisher: Electronic Arts (EA)

Description: EA Gameshop, which is selling all EA titles and has 720 Mio. Log-ins

Release: June 3, 2011

Platforms: PC

Content: Games for Windows and MacOS

History and Evolution:

EA acquired the trademark Origin when it purchased [Origin Systems](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Origin_Systems) in 1992. Origin Systems was a major game studio in the 1980s and 1990s, best known for its [Ultima](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ultima_(series)), [Wing Commander](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wing_Commander_(franchise)), and [Crusader](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crusader_(game_series)) game franchises.

Advantages:

Disadvantages: In comparison to steam, origin has just been available since 2011, so steam dominates the global market, because of the time, the store exists. Origin is selling just EA games.