

= Characters of the Final Fantasy Type @-@ 0 universe =

Final Fantasy Type @-@ 0 , an action role @-@ playing game developed and published by Square Enix in 2011 , revolves around a war between four nations in the world of Orience . An episodic companion game , Final Fantasy Agito , was released in 2014 . Type @-@ 0 was re @-@ released internationally in 2015 as a high @-@ definition remaster for PlayStation 4 and Xbox One . The main protagonists are Class Zero , a group of students at the magical academy in Rubrum . The story is told through two new members of Class Zero : Machina Kunagiri and Rem Tokimiya . The main character of Agito is a player @-@ created cadet at the Rubrum magical academy . The world and characters were designed by Yusuke Naora , Yusaku Nakaaki and Tetsuya Nomura . Their stories were created by Hajime Tabata , Hiroki Chiba and Sarah Obake .

The main characters are the twelve members of Class Zero : Ace , Deuce , Trey , Cater , Cinque , Sice , Seven , Eight , Nine , Jack , Queen and King . Alongside them are Machina Kunagiri and Rem Tokimiya , old friends who are assigned to Class Zero shortly after the events of the game begin . A guest character is Kurasame Susaya , Class Zero 's tutor and a veteran warrior . Other major characters include Arcia Al @-@ Rashia , head of the Rubrum Academy 's magical department and a key figure in Orience 's lore ; Cid Aulsteyne , the leader of Milites Empire and the game 's main antagonist ; and Joker and Tiz , two characters who observe the events of the games .

The concept , which was set within the mythos of the Fabula Nova Crystallis subseries , was for a much darker scenario than other Final Fantasy games . The main cast were designed by Nomura and Naora , while side characters were handled by Nakaaki . Multiple pieces of merchandise and additional media have been created around the characters , including trading cards and multiple manga . They have been the subject of positive reviews in Japan and import reviews : the main praise has gone to their interactions and writing , while the main criticism was difficulties arising from handling the large cast . Western reviews were also generally positive about the character portrayals , but there were criticisms about dialogue , character interactions , and the quality of the localization .

= = Concept and creation = =

The original scenario and concept of Final Fantasy Type @-@ 0 , originally a mobile title named Final Fantasy Agito XIII , was conceived by Hajime Tabata . He wished for a group @-@ driven story as he felt that a single playable character would not be able to properly convey the scope and themes of the story . Because Tabata wanted to show a history of survival told from the point of view of young people caught in a war , it was decided to set the story during a war between four nations . Much of the original story , which mainly revolved about defying the gods , was drawn from popular anime and manga and did not survive . After the platform change to PlayStation Portable , Tabata adopted a story @-@ telling style similar to a documentary film : a direct inspiration for this was Centuries of Picture , a documentary series broadcast on NHK . Alongside that , multiple war films were used as inspiration . Type @-@ 0 's script was written by Hiroki Chiba and Sarah Okabe . During the rough draft stage , elements such as extra plot points involving Khalia Chival , a boss fight with Arcia , and a main plot thread involving Joker and Tiz were planned . Most of these elements were cut from the final product , meaning elements such as Joker and Tiz 's role needed to be included in written texts found in @-@ game so they were not left hanging . The deaths of Class Zero were planned from an early stage , and to emphasize the state of the world , a large number of the supporting cast were killed off near the end . Tabata wanted to create a story depicting different fates for Type @-@ 0 's characters , and this decision was supported by both staff members and fans of the original . He also implemented the ability for players to decide the course of the story , which was to have been included in the Type @-@ 0 when it was still known as Agito XIII . Final Fantasy Agito was given a more upbeat atmosphere when compared to Type @-@ 0 , although dark and more dramatic moments were still present . The story grew out of what Tabata originally envisioned for Type @-@ 0 .

The setting of Type @-@ 0 was written around the Fabula Nova Crystallis subseries , which also

includes Final Fantasy XIII and Final Fantasy XV . The mythos involves how humans are manipulated and controlled by the world 's deities . The crystals of Type @-@ 0 's world were the equivalent of the fal 'Cie , demigods serving these deities . Originally , the crystals were to have been called " fal 'Cie " . The characters Arcia , Gala and Diva were also created to fill the roles of fal 'Cie . The approach taken to the incorporation of the mythos was that the world of Orience was part of a shared universe that also contained the worlds of XIII and XV rather than a standalone existence . As opposed to XIII , which told a story directly related to the mythos ' deities , Type @-@ 0 focused on the human side of the story , depicting the deities ' role in world events from a historical standpoint . A key element carried directly from the mythos is the l 'Cie , humans chosen by servants of the world 's deities to fulfill a pre @-@ determined task called a " Focus " . Tabata neglected including elements from the Fabula Nova Crystallis mythos until approximately halfway through the process . Chiba and Otake were the ones responsible for including the elements in the storyline , as well as including the cyclic nature of the game 's world to help communicate some aspects of the mythos : originally disliked by Tabata , he later said that it suited the game due to the heavy eastern influences .

== Character design ==

The characters were designed by regular Final Fantasy designer Tetsuya Nomura , art director Yusuke Naora , co @-@ art director Yusaku Nakaaki , and sub @-@ character designer Roberto Ferrari . Naora asked Nomura to contribute to the character designs . Naora and Nomura did the main cast , while Nakaaki and Ferrari handled secondary characters . Each player character was initially given a basic design trait drawn by Nomura . The design was gradually expanded upon during the creative process , working to avoid making them appear similar . Part of this was giving each character a unique weapon : Deuce 's flute and Ace 's cards were the most difficult to realize from a technical standpoint . After the world and setting were created , the characters ' personalities and traits were finalized : for each character , the team planned how each character originated and the events which happened around them . The main cast 's naming system , based on playing cards , was chosen because the team liked the idea . Nomura came up with the idea of having fourteen characters , with thirteen main characters and a " Joker " . This idea , originally created for Agito XIII , carried over into Type @-@ 0 . The characters were made of various heights and builds to emphasize both the game 's realism and the characters being teenagers .

While portraying the bonds between the members of Class Zero , and between them and their summoned monsters , along with the game 's themes of death and war , Naora drew inspiration from when he saw a cat killed by a car surrounded by other cats . Nomura was in charge of choosing the voice cast , which featured several well @-@ known voice actors . When listening to the samples and picking the actors , Nomura focused on whether they could successfully project the characters ' personalities . The actors and actresses helped define the characters , adding individual touches during voice recording sessions . Sayoko Hoshino acted as the game 's character texture artist . Originally , she was going to put in black voids where a female character 's panties would have been due to hardware limitations . However the staff realized that the players would be looking at the backs of characters a lot , so Hoshino designed panties for each female character and worked with the staff to incorporate them into the character models .

After Type @-@ 0 's release , Tabata resurrected his initial concept for a mobile game as the prequel Agito . Hoshino became the title 's art director . As with Type @-@ 0 , one of the areas she focused on was the female characters ' underwear . The characters ' facial animations were done using Silicon Studio 's Motion Portrait middleware . For Type @-@ 0 HD , the characters ' original gameplay models were replaced with updated versions of the original cutscene models due to the latter 's higher detail . Due to this higher detail , the cutscene models looked older than the gameplay models , so they needed adjustments to look more like the original models . Their appearances were also adjusted to look more " charming " . The game 's graphical upgrade was only partially done for the game 's characters due to time constraints : while the main cast were given the most attention , secondary characters such as Kurasame received less work .

= = Playable characters = =

Class Zero (0? , Kurasu Zero) are the main protagonists and playable cast of Type @-@ 0 , later revealed to have been chosen for their potential to become saviors referred to as Agito , a group of people created to force open the barrier between the mortal world and the Unseen Realm . Each member of Class Zero also appears in Agito , although the others are in different classes while Ace remains a member of Class Zero . They can also be summoned into battle to assist the Cadet . In Type @-@ 0 , Machina and Rem were recently transferred to Class Zero but not fully classed with the rest of the group . During their battle with the Rursan Arbiter , Class Zero are fatally wounded , and during their final moments , they imagine their possible post @-@ war lives . Their deaths are instrumental in convincing Arecia to free Oriece from its cycle of war .

= = = Ace = = =

Ace (??? , ?su) is a cool @-@ headed youth who is one of the first members of Class Zero , able to use cards and with knowledge of magic and warfare . He is one of the few in Oriece to be able to sense the raw emotions of the dead and mourn them . He was also a friend of Machina 's brother Izana . In Agito , Ace remains a member of Class Zero . First introduced after saving the Cadet from a monster attack , he remains a close ally throughout the game 's events . In Agito 's second cycle , Ace is chosen to become the Rursan Arbiter and is defeated by the Cadet and the chosen representatives of Agito . Ace is voiced by Jonathon McClendon in English and Y?ki Kaji in Japanese .

= = = Other Class Zero Members = = =

While they are members of Class Zero in Type @-@ 0 , they appear in other classes during the events of Agito .

Deuce (???? , Dy?su) , the flute @-@ wielding member of the Class . In Agito , she is a member of Class Fourth . She is voiced by Bryce Hitchcock in English and Kana Hanazawa in Japanese .

Trey (??? , Torei) , the Class ' archer . In Agito , he is a member of Class Eleventh . Trey is voiced by Matthew Mercer in English and Y?ichi Nakamura in Japanese .

Cater (??? , Keito) , one of the two gun @-@ wielding members of the Class , bearing a magic @-@ infused handgun . Through the course of the game , she experiences the highest amount of deja vu , due to her having gone through the cycle of history more times than the others . In Agito , she is a member of Class Tenth . Cater is voiced by Kristen Klabunde in English and Minori Chihara in Japanese .

Cinque (??? , Shinku) , the mace @-@ wielding member of the Class . In Agito , she is a member of Class Third . Cinque is voiced by Cristina Valenzuela in English and Aki Toyosaki in Japanese .

Sice (??? , Saisu) , the scythe @-@ wielding member of the Class . In Agito , she is a member of Class Sixth . Sice is voiced by Corri English in English and Miyuki Sawashiro in Japanese .

Seven (??? , Sebn) , the chain whip @-@ wielding member of the Class . In Agito , she is a member of Class Seventh . Seven is voiced by Najarra Townsend in English and Mayuko Aoki in Japanese .

Eight (??? , Eito) , the martial artist of the Class . In Agito , he is a member of Class Fifth . Eight is voiced by Jeff Fischer in English and Miyu Irino in Japanese .

Nine (??? , Nain) , the spearman of the Class . In Agito , he is a member of Class Second . Tabata called Nine his favorite character due to his straightforward manner and personality . Nine is voiced by Orion Acaba in English and Daisuke Ono in Japanese .

Jack (???? , Jakku) , the katana @-@ wielding member of the Class . In Agito , he is a member of Class Twelfth . Jack is voiced by Cameron Covell in English and Kenichi Suzumura in Japanese .

Queen (???? , Ku?n) , the swordswoman of the Class . In Agito , she is a member of Class First . Queen is voiced by Heather Hogan in English and Ami Koshimizu in Japanese .

King (??? , Kingu) , the second gun @-@ wielding member of the Class , bearing twin pistols . In Agito , he is a member of Class Ninth . King is voiced by Mike Vaughn in English and Tomokazu Sugita in Japanese .

== Machina Kunagiri ==

Machina Kunagiri (??? ? ???? , Makina Kunagiri) is the thirteenth member of Class Zero and acts as one of the game 's narrators . During the events of Type @-@ 0 , Machina became a Milites I 'Cie and was forced to kill Rem before joining her in crystal stasis . He is later revived by Arecia to rebuild Orience once the crystals are removed . In Agito , he is a member of Class Second . Machina is voiced by Bryce Papenbrook in English and Hiroshi Kamiya in Japanese .

== Rem Tokimiya ==

Rem Tokimiya (?? ? ???? , Remu Tokimiya) is the fourteenth member of Class Zero and acts as one of the game 's narrators . During the events of Type @-@ 0 , as Finis begins , Rem becomes a Vermillion Bird I 'Cie and is fatally wounded by Machina before entering crystal stasis and later being revived by Arecia to rebuild Orience once the crystals are removed . In Agito , she is a member of Class Seventh . Rem is voiced by Peyton McCormick in English and Ryoko Shiraishi in Japanese .

== Cadet ==

The player @-@ customized Cadet (??? , K?ho @-@ sei) is the playable character of Final Fantasy Agito . The Cadet 's gender , appearance , equipment and other aspects are chosen by the player before the game starts . The Cadet is first encountered when they are saved by Ace from a beast attack , and thereafter become part of Rubrum 's general effort to fight against the Milites Empire . Their final appearance is at the end of Orience 's second cycle , where Tiz and Joker wish them well and vow to free Orience from its cycle .

== Supporting characters ==

== Kurasame Susaya ==

Kurasame Susaya (???? ? ???) is Class Zero 's mentor and a guest character in battle . He is accompanied by a tonberry , a recurring monster in the Final Fantasy series . In earlier years , he was friends with Kazusa and Emina , and his performance on the battlefield earned him the moniker " Reaper of the Icy Blade " (????? , Hitsurugi no Shinigami) . A betrayal left his lower face permanently scarred , and he wears a mask to hide it . Kurasame is voiced by Robbie Daymond in English and Takahiro Sakurai in Japanese .

== Arecia Al @-@ Rashia ==

Arcia Al @-@ Rashia (???? ? ????? , Areshia Arurashia) is the one who established Class Zero . Though she appears human , Arcia is a being who serves the deity Pulse and is responsible for the creation of Orience 's crystals . Arcia 's purpose was to use the powerful souls among Class Zero to locate Etro 's Gate in an endless cycle of conflict , but the events of Type @-@ 0 have Arcia end the experiment and depart to points unknown . Before she leaves , she frees Machina and Rem from crystal stasis . Arcia is voiced by Eliza Jane Schneider in English and Atsuko Tanaka in Japanese .

== Joker and Tiz ==

Joker (????? , J?k?) and Tiz (??? , Tisu) are supporting characters in Type @-@ 0 . The two are unofficial members of Class Zero , acting as Arcia 's agents . As revealed in Agito , their respective real names are Lean Hampelmann (??? ? ?????? , R?n Hanperuman) and Tohno Mahoroha (??? ? ????? , Toono Mahoroha) : Lean was allied with the Milites Empire as a scientist , while Tohno is an antisocial student at Akademieia . During the events of the final chapter of Orience 's second cycle , Arcia chooses them to be her immortal agents , retaining their memories of each cycle . During Type @-@ 0 , Tiz decides to use the accumulated memories of Orience 's dead to convince Arcia to abandon the experiment . Joker is voiced by Adam McArthur in English and K?ki Uchiyama in Japanese , while Tiz is voiced by Chelsea Ricketts in English and Hitomi Terakado in Japanese .

= = = Cid Aulsteyne = = =

Cid Aulsteyne (?? ? ????????? , Shido ?rudosutain) is Imperial Marshal of the Milites army , having become the empire 's acting leader and the main antagonist of Type @-@ 0 and Agito . Seeing his people 's prayers to the White Tiger Crystal go unanswered , he decided to oust the crystals and others related to the world 's deities , bringing Orience under the rule of humans . Enacting a coup d'état against the Militesi Emperor , Cid appointed himself as the ruler of the Empire and took control of the White Tiger Crystal . When Tempus Finis arrives , Cid is confronted by Gala and chosen as the Rursan Arbiter , the being who carries out Gala 's will . In a futile attempt to thwart Gala 's plan , Cid kills himself . Resurrected by Gala as the Rursan Arbiter , he acts as the game 's final antagonist , and is finally defeated by Class Zero . Cid is voiced by Steven Blum in English and Shuichiro Moriyama in Japanese .

= = = Gala and Diva = = =

Gala (??? , G?ra) and Diva (????? , D?va) are minor characters related to the lore of Orience . Gala is a servant of the deity Lindzei , he is the leader of the Lulusath Army : whenever the balance between Orience 's nations is disrupted , he summons his army to slaughter the population . After Arcia abandons the experiment , he falls into a coma . He remains unnamed in the game , being referred to as " the Masked Man " , but is named in the Ultimania guide book . Diva is the main narrator of Final Fantasy Type @-@ 0 . Like Arcia and Gala , she is a being created by the world 's deities : her duty is to watch over the world and record the events of each cycle . Diva is voiced by Fleur Saville in English and Maaya Sakamoto in Japanese .

= = = Miyu Kagerohi = = =

Miyu Kagerohi (??? ? ????? , Miyuu Kagerohi) is a supporting character from Final Fantasy Agito . A member of Class Second , she is the representative for the cadets in the Vermillion Peristylum . Her true identity , as revealed with the coming of Tempus Finis , is Myuria (????? , My?ria) , a servant of Gala who oversees the Lulusath Army . Her defeat signals the coming of Tempus Finis , as the first cycle is deemed a failure . She later appears at the end of the second cycle , pondering with Arcia whether to continue with the experiment . She is voiced by Haruka Tomatsu in Japanese . Miyu as Myuria appears in concept art for Type @-@ 0 , but she was cut from the game .

= = Other characters = =

= = = Dominion of Rubrum = = =

Khalia Chival VI (??? ? ????? , Kariya Shibusu Rokusei) is a supporting character . He is the ruler of the Dominion of Rubrum and the 174th Director of the Vermillion Peristylum . Unlike most of the population of Orience , he is aware of both the nature of the crystals and Arcia 's true form . Khalia

is voiced by William Bassett in English and Iemasa Kayumi in Japanese .

Izana Kunagiri (??? ? ???) is a minor supporting character and Machina 's brother . Before the events of Type @-@ 0 , he was the keeper of the Peristylum chocobo pens and a good friend of Ace . During the assault on the Vermillion Peristylum by Milites , he was sent through the midst of the battle on a mission by Arcia , causing his death . The circumstances behind his death eventually alienate Machina from Class Zero . Izana is voiced by Jason Spisak in English and Keiji Fujiwara in Japanese .

The Cranberry Knights (????????? , Kuranberii Naitsu) are a group of thirteen moogles . In the world of Orience , the word " moogle " stands for Military Operation Organization Guidance Logistics Expert . One moogle is assigned to each class in the Peirstyrium . The one assigned to Class Zero , Moglin , gives the group missions across Orience (the game 's version of side quests) . In Agito , a moogle accompanies the Cadet through the Peirstyrium . Chiba was initially to have put in a sequence involving all members of the Knights , but he forgot . Moglin is voiced by Ariel Winter in English and Sumire Morohoshi in Japanese .

Emina Hanaharu (??? ? ???) is a minor supporting character . A supervisor of Peristylum cadets , she was a friend of Kurasame and Kazusa during her time as a student . Over the course of the game , it is revealed that she is a spy from Milites who betrayed her handlers after growing to love the people of the academy . She is arrested by the forces of Rubrum as a potential spy and it is implied that she was executed for espionage . Emina is voiced by Ali Hillis in English and Rie Tanaka in Japanese .

Kazusa Futahito (??? ? ???) is a minor supporting character . A schoolfriend of Kurasame and Emina , he is a scientific researcher at the Vermillion Peirstyrium . Multiple times , he uses Class Zero to further his work , much to Kurasame 's annoyance . After Kurasame 's death , he uses a machine to recall memories of him , but neither Emina or Kazusa can remember him any more . He is one of the few senior Peristylum staff to survive Finis and help in Orience 's reconstruction . Kazusa was scenario writer 's Sarah Obake 's favorite character in Type @-@ 0 . He is voiced by Joel Johnstone in English and Akira Ishida in Japanese .

Caetuna (??? , Setsuna) is a l'Cie of Rubrum and a minor supporting character . The oldest and one of the most powerful l'Cie in Orience , she specializes in summoning magic . During Rubrum 's battle against the united forces of Milites and Concordia , she is deployed in a decisive battle to use her summoning skills . She summons the Verboten Eidolon Alexander with the help of sacrificed energy from Kurasame and other students . The summoning costs all of them , including Caetuna , their lives . Caetuna is voiced by Erin Cotrell in English and Marina Inoue in Japanese .

Zhuyu Voghfau Byot (??? ? ?????? ? ???? , Shuyu V?guf? By?to) is a supporting character in Type @-@ 0 . Often referred to as " Lord Zhuyu " , he is a l'Cie of the Vermillion Bird crystal . During his time serving the crystal , he has been gradually losing his memories : to try to maintain some link to his past , he continues to wear his old Peristylum uniform . Zhuyu is voiced by Marc Worden in English and Hiroki T?chi in Japanese .

Naghi Minatsuchi (?? ? ???) : A bandana @-@ wearing aloof cadet from Class Ninth who is a self @-@ proclaimed idol and member of the Intelligence Club . He is voiced by Daniel Robaire in English and Sh?tar? Morikubo in Japanese .

Carla Ayatsugi (??? ? ??? , Karura Ayatsugi) : A fiery merchant girl from Class Second who offers items and information for outrageous prices . Because of her good grades , she is popular among the faculty . She is voiced by Danielle Judovits in English Aya Hirano in Japanese .

Quon Yobatz (??? ? ??? , Kuon Yobatsu) : A magic researcher from Class Third who has no interest for common spells and is constantly looking for the ultimate magic . He is voiced by Chris Carmack in English Ry?tar? Okiayu in Japanese .

Mutsuki Chiharano (??? ? ???) : Though Class Twelfth 's genius inventor , her paranoia and skill in bomb making make her dangerous to even her peers . She is voiced by Cassandra Morris in English and Marika Matsumoto in Japanese .

Ryid Uruk (??? ? ??? , Riddo Uruku) : A member of Class Fifth , he is part Loric on his mother 's side and is the grandson of Enkidu . Due to his mixed heritage , he is destined to lose the ability to wield magic . He trains every day to use his strength to protect others . He is voiced by Travis

Willingham in English Masahiro Kobayashi in Japanese .

== = Milites Empire == =

Qator Bashar (??? ? ????? , Katoru Bashutaru) is a secondary antagonist . Second @-@ in @-@ command of the Milites Army , he is fiercely loyal to Cid . His primary weapon and means of transport is Gabriel , a flying magitek armor . He often takes part in battles , and consequently fights Class Zero . During Rubrum 's final assault on Milites , Qator fights Class Zero again , but sacrifices himself to save Milites when he finds out an Ultima bomb is hidden inside Gabriel . Qator is voiced by Mark Hanson in English and Hideo Ishikawa in Japanese .

Qun 'mi Tru 'e (??? ? ????? , Kunmi Tur?e) is a minor antagonist . A new l 'Cie of the White Tiger crystal , she is given control of the Crystal Jammer mounted on the magitek armor Dainsleif . She faces off against Class Zero , and narrowly escapes after Dainsleif is destroyed . During a later mission , she is trapped in stone , managing to transfer her l 'Cie powers to Machina before entering crystal stasis . Qun 'mi is voiced by Aimée Castle in English and Megumi Toyoguchi in Japanese .

Nimbus (????? , Ninbusu) is a minor antagonist . A l 'Cie of the White Tiger crystal , he has been in its service for a hundred years and has lost all purpose in life apart from obeying its commands . During Rubrum 's efforts to repulse Milites , Nimbus and Zhuyu do battle , completely destroying a region of Rubrum . After bringing Cid to Pandaemonium , Nimbus vanishes to points unknown it is implied that , after the crystals lose power , he dies . Nimbus is voiced by Kyle Hebert in English and Junichi Suwabe in Japanese .

== = Kingdom of Concordia == =

Andoria Kaya Tranka Fam Forturio (????? ? ?? ? ???? ? ??? ? ???????) , often simply called " Queen Andoria " , is the ruler of Concordia . In an effort to stop the war , she evokes the Fabula Pact , forcing a ceasefire . During the peace talks , Andoria is assassinated by Militessi and Concordian conspirators , resulting in Class Zero being framed for her murder . Andoria is voiced by Catherine Taber in English and Megumi Hayashibara .

Claes Celestia Misca Sancest (????? ? ???? ? ??? ? ????? , Kuraesu Hoshihime Misuka Sansesuto) , often just called " Celestia " , is a supporting character in Type @-@ 0 , being a l 'Cie of the Azure Dragon crystal . Celestia is voiced by Kim Mai Guest in English and Nana Mizuki in Japanese .

The king of Concordia (??? , S?ry? @-@ ? , lit . Blue Dragon King) is a supporting character in Type @-@ 0 . Appointed after Andoria 's death as part of a Milites puppet regime , he is a proud and selfish man who puts his own agenda before the welfare of Concordia . The king is voiced by Piotr Michael in English and Jun Fukuyama in Japanese .

== = Loric Alliance == =

Gilgamesh (??????? , Girugamesshu) is a supporting character and minor antagonist in Final Fantasy Type @-@ 0 . Originally the king of the Loric Alliance , he became a l 'Cie of the Black Tortoise crystal and consequently began losing his memories , eventually forgetting his duty to the crystal . Gilgamesh is voiced by Keith Szarabajka in English and Kazuya Nakai in Japanese .

Enkidu (????? , Enkidu) is a minor supporting character in Final Fantasy Type @-@ 0 . A childhood friend of and guide for Gilgamesh , he is a l 'Cie of the Black Tortoise crystal . Enkidu is voiced by Liam O 'Brien in English and Hiroshi Shirokuma in Japanese .

== = Cultural impact == =

== = Merchandise == =

Characters from the game , including Ace , Mog , Machina and other members of Class Zero , appeared in the fourth series of releases for the Final Fantasy Trading Card Game . On November 2011 , a manga adaptation of Type @-@ 0 began serialization . It is illustrated by Takatoshi Shiozawa and published in Young Gangan magazine . The manga has been collected into a tank?bon volume and was released on April 21 , 2012 . An English translation was released with the Collector 's Edition of Type @-@ 0 HD in March 2015 , exclusive to Square Enix 's website . Another manga titled Final Fantasy Type @-@ 0 Side Story : Reaper of the Icy Blade (?????????????? ????? , Fainaru Fantaj? Reishiki Gaiden Hyouken no Shinigami) . The manga is also illustrated by Shiozawa , supervised by Tetsuya Nomura and published in Young Gangan magazine from April 2012 . The manga ended in January 2014 , with a bonus chapter being published in February . It was later released in five compiled volumes . Yen Press will begin distribution of the manga in the west in July 2015 . A novel adaptation titled Final Fantasy Type @-@ 0 : Change the World -The Answer- (?????????????? Change the World -The Answer-) has been released by Square Enix on April 21 , 2012 . A second novel adaptation titled Final Fantasy Type @-@ 0 : Change the World 2 -The Penultimate Truth- (?????????????? Change the World 2 ? -????????????-) was released by Square Enix on June 28 , 2012 . The novels depict an alternate version of Type @-@ 0 's story .

= = = Reception = = =

The characters of Type @-@ 0 have so far received positive reception from video game critics in both local and import reviews . One of the reviewers for Famitsu magazine said that the large amount of characters made the game " a very different [Final Fantasy] . " RPG Site 's Erren Van Duine was very impressed , saying that certain character interactions were " handled excellently and you really get a sense of specific character motivations because of it . " He also praised the sympathetic portrayal of Cid Aulsteyne , and stated that the game had " so many great moments , [the player will] have to experience each little detail for [themselves] . Heath Hindman , writing for PlayStation Lifestyle , called the characters " pretty strong overall " , although she cited some scenes where various characters ' inclusion felt like a necessity rather than a useful element to be a fault .

Western reception of the characters has been mixed to positive . IGN 's Meghan Sullivan said that the story 's focus on young cadets sent into battle " reminder that it ? s the young who die in war , and who are the first to be forgotten . " She also praised the comedic side characters , which helped strike a balance with the serious story . Game Informer 's Matt Miller was fairly critical , saying that the abundance of main characters hampered character development , and found conversations " stilted and melodramatic " . Alexa Ray Corrae of GameSpot was pleased with the main cast , enjoyed the romance between Rem and Machina , and praised the reactions of non @-@ playable characters around the Peristylum to Class Zero 's achievements during the story . Her main criticism was that she found the supporting cast fell short as the player often needed to remember faces only briefly seen before . Becky Cunningham of GamesRadar said that Class Zero 's interactions with the story 's political intrigues and interpersonal drama " make a story worth experiencing . " GameTrailers ' Michael Damiani felt that the character 's " awkward " dialogue hampered the otherwise intriguing story , saying that the script relied too much on the player accepting leaps in logic on a character 's say @-@ so .

Mollie L Patterson of Electronic Gaming Monthly enjoyed the game 's fresh take on the high school setting so common in Japanese media , while PC Gamer 's Samuel Roberts found the size of the cast hindered the story and compared the experience to a low @-@ quality anime series . RPGamer 's Michael A Cunningham enjoyed the characters despite being shallow , with him saying Machina and Rem had the best development out of the main cast . Destructoid 's Chris Carter said that , as with other Final Fantasy games , players would find favorites among the characters , and was entertained by the conflict between classes and classmates , which worked in the school setting . Most of the reviewers made mixed to negative comments on the quality of the localization ; Sullivan drew attention to Nine 's incongruous addition of " yo " and " hey " to his sentences , Cunningham

found the experience better when she switched to the Japanese voice track , while Cunningham appreciated the effort put into the translation while finding the final product inconsistent with the new platforms . The exception was Cartar , who said that the English cast " do a great job " .