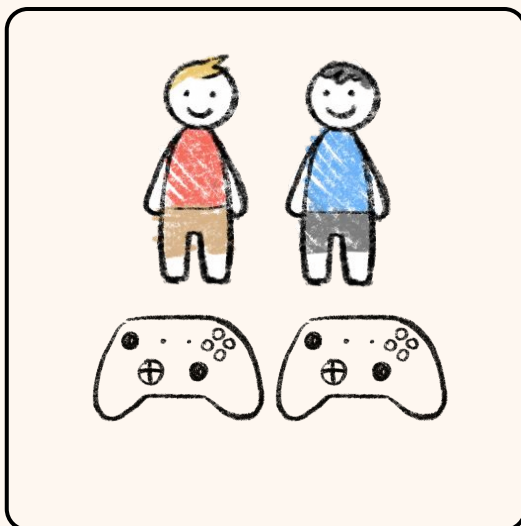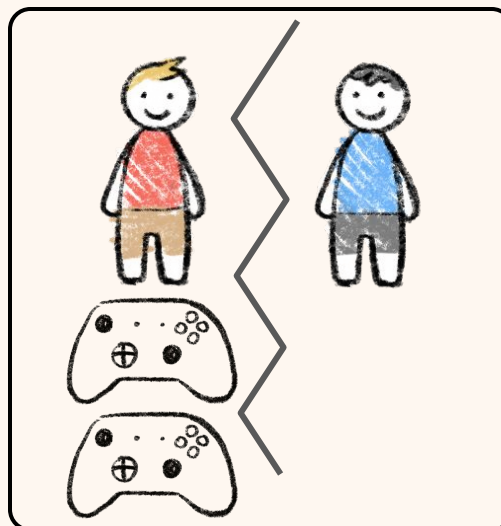## Welcome to ShortStacked!

If you don't know what this game is or haven't downloaded it yet, click **here**!

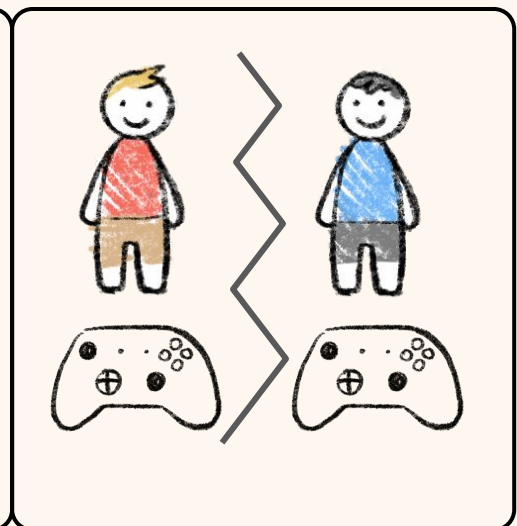## What do you need to play this game?

2 Players, 2 Controllers, and a Computer!

If everything is in the same location, you're good to go!

As long as there are two controllers total, follow the steps on the next pages to set up remote play!

Any type of controller should work, but Windows computers recognize XBox controllers the easiest!
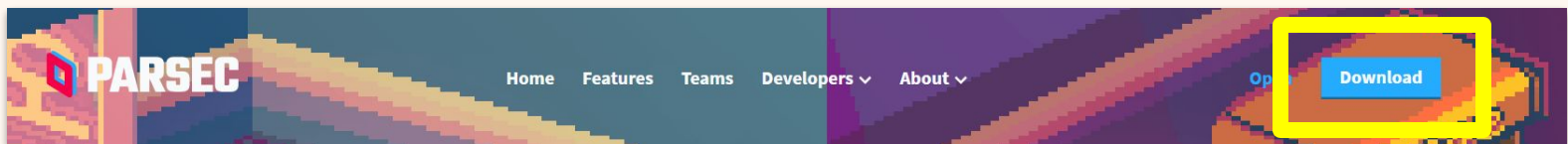
SHORT STACKED

Playing Together, Remotely

If you cannot play with someone in the same location, you can instead connect to each other by using an application called **Parsec**!

Requirements:
- One person has ShortStacked installed on their computer
- ShortStacked is installed on a computer with: Windows 8.1 or 10
- That computer must host the gaming session
- [Hardware Requirements to Host the Gaming Session](#)

1. Go to [ParsecGaming.com](#)
2. Press the button labeled **"Download"** in the top right of your screen.

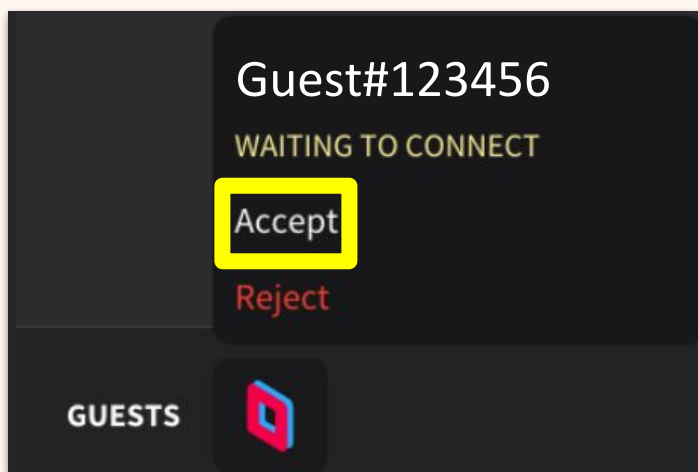

3. Download the correct version of **Parsec** depending on your computer's platform.

4. Make an account
   a. Scroll down on the same page and press the blue button labeled **"Sign Up"**.
   b. Fill out the information for your account.

Now with the basics.

Email

Now with 100% less spam!

Password

Your password must be at least 8 characters long.
This is all that stands between you and the forces of darkness, so make it good.

[ ] I'm not a robot   reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

Back   Sign Up

You are prepared.
Create an account now for free.

Sign Up

5. Open the **Parsec** application and sign in after it finishes downloading.

Steps for the host:

1. Open up ShortStacked.
2. Return to the **Parsec** application.
3. Click the blue "**Share**" button in the center of your screen.

4. Share the link that is automatically copied with your friend!
   - After they click on the link, a popup will appear in the lower left hand corner of the host's screen.

5. Accept the connection by pressing the "**Accept**" button.

6. Return to ShortStacked!

7. Plug in your controllers.

If one person has both controllers, the keyboard can be used by one player instead of a controller!

Now you're ready to play!

We HEAVILY recommend calling each other on the platform of your choice as you play.

***Discord** has additional support for **Parsec,** but ANY voice or video chat software will work.*