

Student game for record challenge

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A computer games design student is aiming to create the next Angry Birds or Tomb Raider videogame in just 48 hours to break a world record.

Jason Teefey, 25, of Ewell Road, Surbiton, is expecting blood, sweat and tears with practically no sleep in a two-day long gaming marathon that starts on Friday.

In his team of six, he will attempt to make a new videogame that could be released worldwide if it is a smash.

Mr Teefey, who works part-time at betting shop Paddy Power in Chessington, said: "It would be amazing if we made something everyone enjoyed and wanted to play. We can definitely do it."

More than 300 gamers will be working on the game jam organised by distance learning games courses Train2Game and computing giant Microsoft.

Team captain Mr Teefey said it was difficult to liaise with his distant learning teammates.

The Portsmouth University business graduate said: "Getting everyone together at the same time has been hard. We have constantly been on the internet,



Up for it: Jason Teefey will have to pull all-nighters to build the game

emailing and texting figuring out each of our strengths and weaknesses.

"The last few hours will probably be very intense. I think we will have to take sleeping shifts but there will always be someone working."

The game will be made on Windows 8 and the former Tiffin Boys' School pupil said he hoped to create a game that could be played easily on train journeys.

He said: "Since I was young I

have always enjoyed games and jotted down ideas in a notebook.

"Every time a new gadget came out I always wanted it but I did not always get it. I am trying to keep up now though - I have everything except an iPad.

"Instead of having ideas and giving them to other people I would love to learn the skills and set up my own studio."

The record attempt will take place at the University of Bedfordshire over the weekend.

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