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Last Epoch season 2 vs Poe 2



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if there's not some big issues at launch i say LE



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Many of the responses here are from salty poe1 players. Crazy cult, chill out.

Here's an answer from someone that has a lot of hours in both games: POE 2 without a doubt a better product, better campaign and better endgame.

POE2's endgame "sucks" in comparison to POE1, but when compared to other ARPGs it is still fine. LE's campaign is extremely boring and the endgame "was" lacking and empty. On the other hand LE has better QoL and is a better experience if you are planning to play 20-30 hrs per league.

LE is a finished product, POE 2 is missing around 70% of the game. And it has a long way to go before 1.0.

Short answer: Try LE, if you like it then great if not then wait for POE2 1.0



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Silent_Map_8182 • 3mo ago

When you said LE is a good experience if I'm planning to play 20-30 hrs per league, it made me really interested. I did enjoy POE2 but the grind to reach my stopping point is too much.

What would you say is a good stopping point in LE?



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Probably LE? I would wait for PoE 2 to actually release and play it for free a year from now when they add content and balance it properly.

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**Mumbleth** • 3mo ago

Poe 2 is doing a lot of emergency patch fixes after disrupting it's balance pretty badly. By the time you're bored with LE it may be in a playable state! So I lean pretty heavily to LE

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LE.

Poe 2 is great and all, but endgame is still lacking.

The builds aren't great either. 50% of the playerbase are still using the same skill because it is overture since they nerfed 90% of the other skills.

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Is everyone still on Rake?

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It's really hard to know since LE's season is still not out. It could come out with a ton of issues, or it could not. But the opinions you're gonna get at the moment are skewed by people who are still in the pre-launch honeymoon phase of LE's season announcement. Gotta wait and see if people like it as much as they are hyped for it.

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far.

I do think LE has better QoL for example stash tabs and factions for trade or SSF, and the builds are unique. Maybe the honeymoon phase with PoE will wear off, but in LE I feel like I'm just grinding to get to endgame and in PoE I'm playing it for the campaign and cinematic experience. Plus I just love freezing and shattering mobs into little ice cubes. It's my favorite thing to do and I can't do that in LE.

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I think what you're describing makes sense. LE's campaign isn't really its strong point imo, and PoE2's endgame definitely isn't its strong point for sure. So if the campaign is important to you, PoE2 probably does that better. The place where LE's crafting system really shines is in the end game grind, finding LPs and exalted and boss uniques and all that.

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Last Epoch, and it isn't even close. It's (close to) a full game with tons of content. PoE 2 is, despite the hype, just a glorified early access that still has a long way to come to reach up to the heights of the original PoE

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It's not a "glorified" early access, it's literally early access.

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PoE2 is frustrating because it has the potential to be the GOAT but it's not there yet. The devs just nerfed like everything across the board. Loot (that's usable) is frustratingly hard to find. It relies a lot on gambling with the crafting system and it's not a very good system.

Last Epoch has a much much better, more fair crafting system to perfect your loot drops. It's also more "complete" overall. It's an excellent game so far. I'm just now getting close to endgame but I've loved my time so far.

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I have played both extensively, so here is my take.

LE is more casual and being a full release, more complete, POE2 seems more ambitious but still at early stages with classes and ascendancies (Mastery classes) missing, in addition to class balances.

LE Season 2 looks phenomenal and as an Action RPG fan I would not hesitate grabbing it.

POE2 I would personally wait until 1.0 is finalized as it is going through constant changes that might frustrate you; obviously completely natural of a Pre-Release.

Bottomline, TLDR; grab both, LE now or Friday, POE2 when its ready.

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PoE2 is in early access, it definitely needs more cooking. Current patch for me is meh

On the other hand, Last Epoch Season 2 looks amazing

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LE 100%

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I tried LE this weekend. I am blown away. The build diversity is peak. The crafting is unique and captivating. The skills have weight to them and nothing feels like filler. (Based on now 15ish hours of playing beast master primalist).

The build diversity feels artificial in PoE 2. I can mess around in LE and still perform well.

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Last Epoch actually prioritizes fun. The new season 2 additions look amazing. Plus LE has a capybara pet. Does PoE2 have a capybara pet?

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LE then D4 then Poe2

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LE 100%. It's not even close lol

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I just bought last epoch this week, I couldn't help it because YouTube kept me recommending it, so far it takes the crown from torchlight 2 as the best isometric arpg, IMO.

I haven't finished the campaign yet, but what the game makes with skills, craft and loot, I'm immediately in love with it.

"Every" action skill having its own skill tree is crazy.

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Wait till you find out that a skill can trigger another skill which combines two skill trees together

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And triggered skill can trigger something else too, although you have to spec it usually.

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**ropus1** • 3mo ago

it depends of what you want...

fun = LE

Boredom aka "the vision" = POE2

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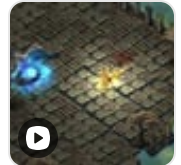
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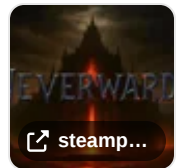
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