
1. Author Name & E-mail Address

The submission form requires a single name and a single contact e-mail address. In the case of collaborative work, only the corresponding author's information should be entered here.

Note: Each level file contains "Author", "Location", and "Contact" fields, which are displayed at the bottom of the Flaw Forge Player application when a level is shown. This is the appropriate place to credit multiple authors (see the Flaw Forge Editor User Manual for details).

2. Expected File Format

Submissions of any number of levels are welcome. Levels are .fflevel files created exclusively with the Flaw Forge Level Editor.

Each level file must be named as follows: **xx-levelName.fflevel**, where "xx-" indicates the order in which the author proposes the levels appear, to ensure a progression in difficulty. This order is a suggestion only — accepted levels will be integrated into one or more issues of the magazine at the editors' discretion.

All submitted levels must be gathered in a folder whose name includes the author's name and the submission date. This folder must also contain an **index.json** file listing the .fflevel files in numerical order, using the following format:

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[ "01-FirstLevelName.fflevel", "02-SecondLevelName.fflevel",  
  "03-ThirdLevelName.fflevel" ]
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The submission form accepts a .zip archive of this folder.

3. Cover Letter

Every submission must be accompanied by a cover letter, consisting of two parts:

Part 1 — Level descriptions: For each submitted level, provide:

- A proposed difficulty rating (0 to 3)
- A short pitch of one or two sentences (max. 175 characters including spaces) to introduce the level in the magazine.

Part 2 — Author information (optional): Brief information about the author(s).

4. Selection Criteria

- **Playability:** The level must be playable (and winnable) at at least one of the three available speeds.
 - **Graphic design:** All proposed components must be original, royalty-free images (max. 40 × 40 pixels @ 72 dpi each).
 - **Originality:** Both the components and the assembly line design with its scenery must be entirely original. Any submission that reproduces a previously published level or modifies it only minimally will be rejected.
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5. Review Process

Each level or group of levels is assigned to two members of the editorial board. The corresponding author will typically receive a decision by e-mail within one month of submission.

In the case of a revision, the author generally has one month to submit a revised version along with a cover letter explaining, point by point and for each level, the changes made in response to the reviewers' comments.

6. Contact

For any issue or unusually delayed response, please contact: chris@flawforge.com