



# *The Symposium on Racing & Gaming Evolution – New Trends in Slots*

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## **Evolution – New Trends in Slots**

- **Downloadable Games**
- **Cashless Wagering or Electronic Funds Transfer**
- **Mobile Gaming**

# Downloadable Games

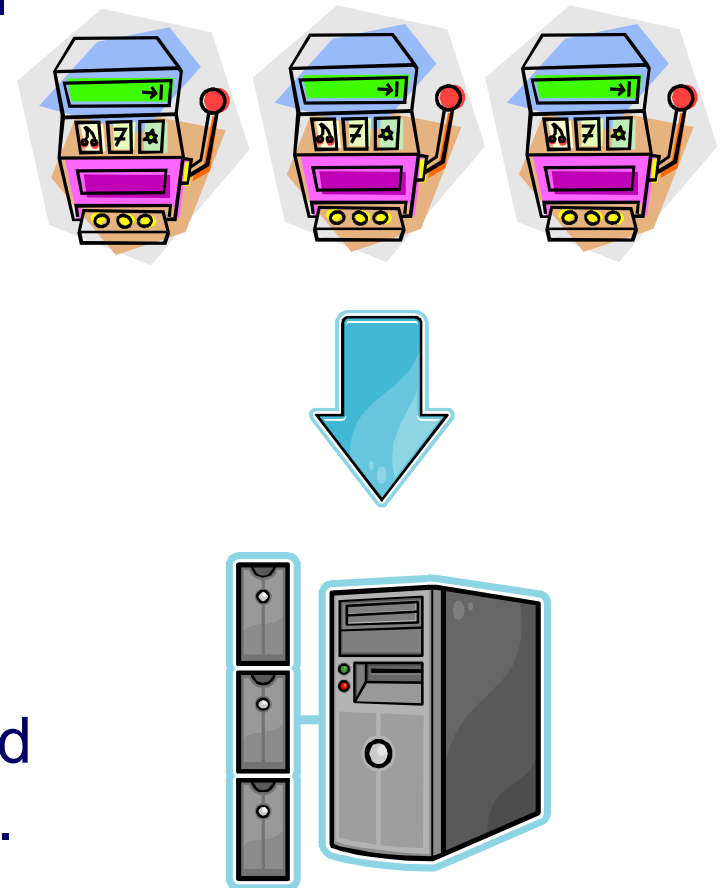
Game Software stored on a central server, slots are similar to a PC.

## ➤ Benefits

- Any machine can have your favorite game.
- Real-time pricing and game offering.

## ➤ Weaknesses

- Clear customer benefit.
- Regulatory hurdles with regard to game control and reporting.



# Cashless Wagering

The 21<sup>st</sup> century ushered in ticket printers. The next step is cashless wagering, or EFT, where funds are loaded into an account for play and wins are credited to the account.

## ➤ Benefits

- Mirrors other monetary transactions (bill paying, retail purchases).

## ➤ Weaknesses

- Multiple platforms (smart cards, pin numbers).
- Regulatory hurdles related to banking and funds access.



## Mobile Gaming

Wireless connectivity to a personal gaming device which can be used to gamble anywhere on your property. The technology is being tested in Nevada, regulation being drafted in Arizona, a similar technology is on use in bingo halls throughout the world.

➤ **Benefits**

- Clear customer benefit.

➤ **Weaknesses**

- Technology platforms under development.
- Regulatory requirements in draft form.

