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Subject: Re: EA Partners with XWIS Community Service

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When Ted Morris of Westwood handed the responsibility of these forums over to me, he specifically stated that he could not hand over any information at all. That's why you all had to re-register here when that happened. We used a sort of scraping mechanism to get many of the old posts back but that wasn't with Westwood's knowledge or consent (or objection).

However, in this change-over, we players won't notice anything different except the MOTD. And some of us with custom software like WOLProxy will have to change a couple things. What that also means is that our client software will happily send over our serials, usernames, and encrypted passwords. But, what good would they be without WOL online anymore? What harm could be done with them? Pretty much nothing.

I found out about this a couple of weeks ago when I approached them about the problem with the FDS serials. Essentially this solves that problem. In this probable scenario, BHS would release one serial that anyone could use to get through the installer for the FDS.

I had always hoped that BHS would get the opportunity to support the Renegade community in a more official capacity, and in fact we already have most of the software and infrastructure required to do so.

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