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Subject: Re: C&C Reborn is released!

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rm5248 wrote on Tue, 20 December 2005 16:49 Kanezor wrote on Tue, 20 December 2005 15:22 Quote: But Joseph Metcalfe, a professor of law at the University of Oregon and former federal prosecutor specializing in computer crimes, disagrees. "Federal law prohibits intentionally accessing a computer without authorization or in excess of authorization," he told In These Times. "It most certainly does not require hacking. If you access a government computer when you aren't supposed to and obtain information, you're potentially in violation of federal law. Simply because there's a weakness or security hole doesn't mean that exploiting that weakness isn't criminal. A burglar is guilty of burglary even if the front door is unlocked."

Excellent point.

It might have been an excellent point, if there wasn't a .txt in the alpha that pretty much says people can do whatever they want with it and even points out the files most people would want to take.

To use the quoted example, this is like someone leaving their house unlocked and then putting a sign in the window that says "Use what you want" and lists directions on where to find the valuable stuff in the house.

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