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Subject: Re: C&C Reborn is released!

Posted by [Fabian](#) on Fri, 23 Dec 2005 19:51:16 GMT

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Hydra wrote on Fri, 23 December 2005 14:13: SEAL wrote on Fri, 23 December 2005 13:19... Aircraftkiller released copyrighted work.

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You can't post anymore.

Aside from the fact that they can't legally copyright a friggin' modification, Aircraftkiller isn't taking the Reborn team's work and claiming it as his own (who would?). He wouldn't be breaking any copyright law by publishing their work for them and giving them full credit.

If anything, he's doing the Reborn team a favor by actually publishing some sort of a release of the mod, something that the Reborn team has not been able to do for years.

It is copyrighted. Be more informed next time, maybe? I never said he claimed it as his own. The majority of the material within the leak was copyrighted by the Reborn team and was released without any kind of permission from Reborn. I don't understand why people are thinking of this situation as a gray area that could go either way.

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