Subject: Re: Treatment of convicted cheaters Posted by fl00d3d on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 09:53:03 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Tue, 09 January 2007 19:09Uh, also, I don't answer to EA. I had merely asked EA to help us accomplish our goals by giving us the source for the game and letting us release patches through the Westwood Auto-updater because being able to patch ALL clients would give us a lot more power in fighting cheaters since players would be forced to patch or get version mismatch when they tried to join a server.

But Spoony pre-emptively went to EA and said "Hey guys, Crimson is going to ask to take over hosting the Renegade listing service and wants to take it away from XWIS. These are all the reasons why you should deny her request." Never mind that I never intended to ask such a thing and I have NO idea how such an idea got into his head. So, when I had my extremely time-limited conference over the phone with him, I had to waste several minutes of that time talking about the "Spoony situation" that he should have never known about in the first place.

So now when I decide to remove him from the forums that I built and I pay for, he goes and cries to EA about it? Ridiculous. I don't answer to EA and I will not set a precedent that he can cry to EA when I don't do what he wants me to do and get results from it. I have done a lot more for EA than they have done for me, of that you can be damn sure.

## I just read this.

I still think that Spoony should be un-banned as he has not violated any rules. I also think that the whole concept of "mine mine" of these forums and such should die immediately because you took on a responsibility to the community, not yourself. These forums are for the community - and personal bias should not be playing into this. We all know you hate Spoony, but that is absolutely no grounds to ban him.

Hypotheticlly speaking what if someone had some good points, truths, or opinions they wanted to share that did not go along with how you wanted things to go (or which weren't in sync with your opinions): would you ban them too? I'm not trying to be argumentative or target you Crimson, but I do think that this is starting to get a bit out of control.