Subject: Re: Looking For Renegade CD

Posted by cheesesoda on Thu, 08 May 2008 14:32:48 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Tue, 06 May 2008 04:46You're conveniently ignoring all the sites proposing keygens and serials for the game you offer for download. How sure are you that ssnipe has his own serial and bought the game? But I suppose you "can't be held responsible for what the people do to get the serial".

I know for a fact that the original renegade cd couldn't be copied due to copy protection software. I found it out when I tried to make a backup copy with Nero in 2004. Donno for TFD.

This isn't about Renegade, btw. I'm just trying to explain my POV on this issue and trying to understand at the same time how this forum needs to be moderated.

Wait, so because it's POSSIBLE that someone has intent to do something illegal, you think it's wrong to post a link to something that isn't illegal? Give me a fucking break. I hate that ideology. It's that bullshit that allows my government to think it has the right to limit my liberties. Sure, I could be talking on my phone to conspire to kill someone, but I'm not. Should I, then, not be allowed to talk on the phone, especially without government mediation? I don't fucking think so. Using that ideology, you can make up so many excuses to stop people from doing things. You can ban vehicles, knives, guns, fists, scissors, nail files, blunt objects, glass, sticks, etc...

Just giving someone the tool to do something illegal doesn't make that act illegal. If I sell someone a gun, I am not doing anything illegal, or even morally reprehensible if I'm not selling it knowing that the person has evil intentions. The person who bought the gun isn't doing anything illegal, either. Hell, even if he has the INTENTION of using it for something illegal, it is still not a crime until he commits it. Just having a gun in his possession doesn't make him a criminal or his act illegal. Plus, to throw in your keygen sites concern, the guy still has to buy the fucking bullets. That's another act in itself.

Plus, I feel that if you OWN the medium, whatever you do with it should be fine unless you're distributing with the intention of letting people play the game without having their own legal copies.