
Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 09 Sep 2010 00:36:18 GMT
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Omar007 wrote on Wed, 08 September 2010 17:25
I don't get why some people would actually fall for it :V

yeah, usually it's older folks that are not familiar with this sort of thing and are easy prey for scammers like the two here.

Infact it was only recently in July (during my routine ebay Renegade patrols lololl) that I found someone selling the two Renegade game discs and had listed the serial number in the auction! I quickly sent her a message and she was quick enough to revise her listing.

here's the exchange (sorry about the heavy censoring to protect the seller's privacy) for anyone interested; her reply's on the top to my request below.

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So just imagine if such a older-generation seller not familiar with gaming gets a hurried message in the last moments of the auction from some cyberpuke casually asking "hey what's the serial?!!"

easy prey that's what...

eitherway, I dunno how much of what I said is true but I think I did a pretty good job of having the seller take the serial out of the listing.

I will probably open a thread in the discussion boards on eBay about this and there's enough vigilantes there to deal with these two asses.

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Dear starbuzz05,

Thank you - I will remove it immediately.

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

From:starbuzz05

To:[REDACTED]

Subject:starbuzz05 has sent a question about item # [REDACTED], ending on Aug-[REDACTED] PDT - Command & Conquer Re

Sent Date:Jul-[REDACTED] PDT

Dear [REDACTED],

hi!

I am long-time Renegade player and I was just letting you know that it is not a good idea to display the serial code in the auction description. The game has many cheaters who try to steal serials since serial numbers are VERY important to play online. And eventhough it is an old game, it's still alive and kicking in online games. I think you should just write the serial code on a piece of paper and send it to the winning bidder so that way, whoever wins the game can play with a serial that won't be compromised. Just letting you know! Regards

-starbuzz05

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