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Subject: Re: 'OnLive' could threaten Xbox, PS3, and Wii  
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nikki6ixx wrote on Tue, 24 March 2009 21:05It's an alternative. Besides, the popularity of Steam, and Netflix show that a substantial amount of people don't care if they don't have the actual product in their hands.

Steam is ass, and I only tolerate it because of the quality of the Half-Life series. Regardless, I still hate paying for something I don't have in my hands, and can only access when I'm connected to the internet. Essentially, I'm paying Valve for the privelege to play their games when they say I can. Imagine if your car dealer required you to walk over to their dealership and pick up the keys each time you wanted to drive your car. What if the dealership's closed because they have to do maintenance on the building? Tough shit, because you're their bitch now, and you're paying for it.

EDIT: Forgot to mention that Valve does still sell disc copies of their games, but you still have to be on Steam to play them, so my argument is valid.

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