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Subject: A path beyond site move

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 15:33:12 GMT

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Don't forget to remind people why your site got moved; namely, that your server was shut down due to your aptitude for distributing unreleased Reborn content. Really, don't pretend that you made the move as an "upgrade".

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 16:57:56 GMT

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We've always wanted to move off GSI servers since they have several issues with them that never get resolved, mainly bugged folders that refuse to accept CHMOD connections and simply just disappear when the server feels like it.

I couldn't care less that we lost GSI hosting due to leaking Reborn... You know why? Because I plan on posting a lot more of their work once I get it. That alpha was only the beginning!

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 18:18:59 GMT

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As long as everyone knows you were forcefully removed from the GSI servers.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 18:24:10 GMT

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I fail to see why that matters. We were forcefully removed because of complaints alone, and GSI/IGN will remove anyone's hosting if enough complaints are made - whether or not they have merit... Which Retardin's did not. Sounds like your kind of logic, since you're an idiot.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 18:40:32 GMT

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You lost your hosting because of actions that were seen as "unethical, insensitive, and illegal" by PCNC management. Not just because of a complaint that was filed. PCNC examined filed complaints and determined that there was merit behind them. How about you look at what they said and then tell me that PCNC still kicked you off their servers merely because of meritless complaints.

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<http://www.forumplanet.com/planetcnc/topic.asp?fid=4939&tid=1804720>

PCNCAs of today, Planet Command & Conquer will no longer be hosting the "Red Alert: A Path Beyond" mod (formerly known as "Renegade Alert"). This is a move that I initiated in response to continued and constant abuse by members of the RenAlert team of the intellectual property of the C&C Reborn mod, also hosted at PCNC.

PCNC stands up for our hostees and will not tolerate the abuse of their work, especially not by another of our hostees. Several weeks ago, material from the Reborn mod was posted on the RenAlert forums, endorsed by RenAlert team members, and shortly thereafter mirrored (hosted) on the RenAlert-PCNC server. The material was removed by GameSpy tech support and the RenAlert team was cautioned by myself and by GameSpy tech support to respect the work of others.

The team's response was not to correct their behaviour but merely to move the abuse off the GameSpy servers. Several days ago, an internal testing version of the Reborn mod was leaked by a departing team member and members of the RenAlert mod took it upon themselves to publish this leak.

In response to this, I delivered an ultimatum to the RenAlert team to stop abusing one of our hostees, to remove the material, and to issue an apology. This ultimatum was callously rejected. The RenAlert site went offline today at 9 AM PDT and the team has been instructed to save any files or databases before the site is deleted in two weeks.

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It is at once both sad and aggravating to kick off an entire project merely because of the intolerably abusive behaviour of members of the project's team. I apologize to the fans of Renegade Alert for taking this necessary measure, but the simple fact of the matter is, whatever your opinion of the team behind Reborn or of the mod itself, it is still unethical, insensitive, and illegal to publish their intellectual property without their permission.

Oh, and you lost your ModDB profile too, didn't you?

Personally, I think Crimson shouldn't host you either, but that's her business.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 18:52:03 GMT  
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Like your dumbass self knows what actually happened because PC&C posted something about this. Guess what champ, HeXetic isn't the person who knew what was going on and he basically admits it in the thread when Chronojam points out all of the problems Reborn's caused on more than just a single level, like posting their work when their own team member gave it out.

<http://www.forumplanet.com/PlanetCNC/topic.asp?fid=4939&tid=1804720&p=1>

Read it and actually be informed for once, you imbecile.

We didn't lose our "moddb" profile, both are still there. We're just "banned" due to Retardin giving INtense false complaints; saying we stole their work (Which is entirely untrue since it was literally given to me by their team members over the years) and that we stole their textures and code to use... Which is one of the most insulting things I've ever seen since I would never use one of Retardin's low quality Photoshop filtered textures in anything I ever make, nor would I want that "E!" guy's poorly made scripts for any purpose but distributing Reborn so that everyone can see how shitty it is.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 18:55:08 GMT  
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Quote:Oh, and you lost your ModDB profile too, didn't you?

They temporarily locked it because they thought Renardin was telling them that we stole Reborn and was using their files in our mod. We broke no rules, while Renardin broke several.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 19:16:53 GMT  
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ACK,

First off, this thread is by no means the "only" source I'm getting my information from. Please.

Now, Chronojam does not actually point out all the problems that Reborn has caused, and your sentence has vague pronoun references.

The simple fact of the matter is you hosted Reborn-created material without their permission in a malicious manner which got you removed from PCNC.

Now, let's talk about ModDB.

Renardin mailed InTenSe! (However you capitalize that) asking that if he could produce evidence as to your leaking of Reborn content, then would Intense remove your mod from ModDB. As far as this whole "proof" thing goes,

<http://steppo.andfreeporn.net/misc/rebornrenalertspat.html>

There's you talking to Steppo about how ethical it is to leak the Reborn mod. The answer is of course that is entirely unethical, but fortunately you're too naive/stupid to care.

<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=18141&amp;start=0&rid=1841>

There's you actually leaking the mod.

<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=18144&amp;start=0&rid=1841>

Please note "credit to Aircraftkiller"

I guess Intense! thought that counted for something. Personally, it doesn't look like a "false complaint" to me. Oh, and I was searching ModDB and I couldn't find your mod listed there. So it seems like you got taken off of ModDB.

TehSteppo "I mean, if you hear that there's a Reborn leak on the internet, and then you post in RenForums "hey, here's a Reborn leak!" then you're pretty much just as guilty of copyright violations as the guy who uploaded it in the first place, assuming it wasn't you"

Phoenixx, what rules did Renardin break?

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [Aidoneus](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 19:31:38 GMT  
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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move

Posted by [U927](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 19:38:13 GMT

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\$5 says Renardin will pull a Nodbugger and say that someone else did that on his account to try and get him in trouble, possibly on one of the RenAlert staff.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 20:36:49 GMT

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When I said "searching ModDB" that's exactly what I meant. Try finding

<http://mods.moddb.com/321/>, the banned modDB account, using the search function. I couldn't.

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Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 21:12:18 GMT

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Posted by [Grass](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 22:53:08 GMT

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Lets pretend you lead a certain mod. Everything is progressing nicely (not the case at Reborn, but whatever) and one day it is time for an alpha test. You post it on this member only forum, to be sure only your team has access to it. But what happened now! oh noes! you posted it somewhere not secure! A guy took it! oh noes, now everybody has it! What am I going to do now!

Obviously it was your own damn mistake, but are you gonna blame the guy who took it, or be a man and take the blame yourself..

Quote:Can you link to evidence of all three charges? I say three because the 4th one is, as you say, not a rule. Thus it could be considered spamming to waste my time with such irrelevance.

I like how that proof has already been posted multiple times, you even quoted it yourself.

Anyway, nice to see APB is back. If they want you out, who cares, there's always some place better!

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move

Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Thu, 29 Dec 2005 02:30:46 GMT

Unlike anybody else here probably, I have talked to a GSI rep, Hexetic, and INtense! about each issue.

I am probably the only person who knows all the details of everything that happened. SuperFlyingEngi, if you have any questions or want clarification for all your misconceptions, feel free to contact me via AIM.

Actually, to know about the ModDB events, you'd only have to go check the other post where I mocked Kanezor for doubting that ModDB misunderstood Renardin's broken English. In fact I'll link you right here.

[http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&rid=318&amp;th=18141&goto=183473#msg\\_183473](http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&rid=318&amp;th=18141&goto=183473#msg_183473)

But let me clarify for you. I know you're slow.

INtense! seriously took Renardin's broken English to mean that we had stolen Reborn content and used it in both a BF2 and a Renegade mod, and put a ban on both before contacting the team after being offline for about four days, unresponsive to PMs and IMs and not showing up on IRC.

He did apologize for not being contactable for so long, for the record.

He did acknowledge that Renardin spammed up our profile and cited it as an offense. In fact, he said if they spammed up another mod's profile that a permanent ban would occur.

So basically, while we were just under investigation as a result of Renardin's craptalk English and temp banned, Reborn is actually on some thin ice and further spamming of either of our profiles (or any other mod's) will result in them being permanently banned.

INtense! told me both of our profiles would be unbanned shortly, just a couple days ago.

Glad I could clear that up for you all, specifically you, SuperFlyingDipshit. By the way, stop giving liberals a bad name on this board by being such a blind moron, it's unfair to me!

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Thu, 29 Dec 2005 03:05:34 GMT  
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Well, fair enough, I'll believe you if your ModDB account is unbanned in a couple days. Your story is, however, inconcurrent with what I've seen.

Quote:Renardin:

mod leader of red alert a path beyond leaked my mod, would you delete them from moddb if I show you proof?

MOddb admin IntEnse!:

Sure.

and so:

Renardin (04:37 PM) :

<http://steppo.andfreeporn.net/misc/rebornrenalertspat.html> first proof

Renardin (04:37 PM) :

<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=18141&a mp;a mp;start=0&rid=1841>  
second proof

Renardin (04:38 PM) :

<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=18144&a mp;a mp;start=0&rid=1841> third proof

Renardin (04:38 PM) :

let it be known that those people are shame for moddb community and should be banned forever and their mod removed from moddb.

Renardin (04:39 PM) :

<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=18135&a mp;a mp;start=0&rid=1841>  
fourth proof:

leak of out new technology, pretending it is fake.

But seriously, the ModDB account is just a sidetrack to the actual RenAlert Website being shut down by PCNC for actions they believe to be "unethical, insensitive, and illegal". No one seems to be attempting to promote an opinion contrary to the idea that ACK only deserved his website being shut down for unethical actions. So I guess I'm right there.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move

Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Thu, 29 Dec 2005 03:41:27 GMT

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Would you like his contact information so you can verify this? I wouldn't mind providing it, it's available at moddb anyways if you don't want to wait for me to give it to you.

What Aircraftkiller did may have been "unethical, insensitive, and illegal" although proving any of that is going to be difficult; he didn't steal a kid or rip off copyrighted source code or lie about what things were or how far Reborn had progressed, come on. However, I'd say the site's my business, and the team's.

Aircraftkiller does what Aircraftkiller wants to do. I'm not going to control his actions or get involved in his personal life where I'm not interested in involving myself, and he does not involve any members of the team in situations where they do not want to be involved.

A few things on the PCNC news post: The team itself never recieved any contact from PCNC, and I only saw the message they sent to Aircraftkiller myself last night; there's no chance in hell Aircraftkiller would just suddenly play nice with Reborn, there's been too much back-and-forth over the \*years\* for that; I removed the supposedly-leaked content as soon as I was contacted as the site's manager and as a team representative (it wasn't an involuntary act done shadily by a GSI

tech in the middle of the night or anything) and then I talked to Renardin about it to determine the truth about the content of the files the claimed were leaked; Aircraftkiller actually tried to find out if the team would be punished for \*his\* actions just-in-case but was under the impression that as long as nothing was hosted by us, the team, on GSI and as long as we, the team, didn't post about it all over a GSI page, that the team shouldn't have to suffer any consequences: because, after all, Aircraftkiller doesn't want get the team in trouble because of his own actions, and was trying to be somewhat responsible about his "exp0sing" of Reborn's lies about having 73% of all content done / ingame / whatever.

Just a quick question: unless he actually showed everybody this version of Reborn alleged to be a month old, would you have believed him when he told you that Reborn really wasn't really over 70% complete? No, you'd just dismiss it as his usual ranting and cite lack of evidence probably; or am I wrong about that?

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [Renx](#) on Thu, 29 Dec 2005 05:51:21 GMT  
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<http://misc.moddb.com/terms/>

The spamming alone breaks multiple rules:

-conflicts between two members must be kept in private and will not be brought into the public community  
-threatening posts & harassing posts

Both apply to only the spamming.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Thu, 29 Dec 2005 07:24:45 GMT  
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So technically they should be permanently banned already.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Thu, 29 Dec 2005 09:43:43 GMT  
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Yep. That's about what it comes down to.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 29 Dec 2005 10:06:31 GMT  
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I'm a bit of a philosophical guy... This looks like the guy who shoots the burglar that is lifting his shop. The one lifting the shop does a crime and the reaction on this is also a crime (here in Belgium, self defence can only be justified if a person is in danger, not if property is in danger). Often the shop owner would get worse punishment than the shop lifter (that's how it works here, it's pretty ridiculous) as he did harm to a person. That beside.

Not pointing in any directions to what should happen then to both these persons, just making a metaphor.

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Subject: Re: RA:APB Site Move  
Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Thu, 29 Dec 2005 12:29:33 GMT  
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Actually, the metaphor should be more like this:

A (former) employee of Renardin's sneaks into his store, takes a box of private stuff, and gets away. Aircraftkiller takes photographs of this stuff, sits the box on a table, and tapes the photographs and an advertisement to come look in the box on boards and sits the signs in a public place. Renardin then randomly comes in and shoots Aircraftkiller.

That would be more accurate.

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Posted by [DreamWraith](#) on Fri, 30 Dec 2005 12:03:46 GMT  
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am I wrong about that?

While i won't disagree with you, I don't see why it even fucking matters. People can decide for themselves plain enough whether or not it is worth their while to continue following reborn. Honestly it is almost as if he is insecure or something, which, to me, makes no sense.

Does it matter that approximate numbers given as a judge of reborn progress, by reborn, were inaccurate? Not really. Does it matter that Reborn, as of yet, does not have anything worth playing available to the public? Not really.

I can't really find ANY logical reason behind doing it, even if one considers the act completely and totally ethical. From this point of view, it just looks like a big waste of time, and a big stunt trying to give a bad name to a group whose name is already synonymous with "suckage" around here.

In the end, it really accomplished nothing. Those who hate reborn still hate it. Those who were interested are STILL interested.

It just simply wasted EVERYONES time, even his. I know if i were in his shoes (which im not, nor will i ever be), then i would much rather either work on my mod, or spend time with my wife and kids.

I know people have already said this a couple of times, in various ways, and so in some sense I am beating a dead cat. And i also hold no illusions that this is going to make anyone change how they act. I am merely pointing out how futile and pointless it all seems to be. Surely all the time spent trying to degrade reborn's image has wasted time that could have been spent getting that new map done for RenAlert, or working on APB for BF2.

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Subject: Re: A path beyond site move

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 31 Dec 2005 10:24:30 GMT

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It's not PCNC or anyone else's position to say whether what ACK did was illegal. Only a judge can decide that. Personally, I just don't see how Renardin can submit a little form on some site and say he has a copyright, especially when half of what he appears to be copyrighting is EA's intellectual property to begin with.

I had actually offered to host RenAlert several months ago when their hosting was down more than it was up. Seeing as how I already pay for the RenAlert domains, I don't see how it's much of a big deal to put their site on one of my servers.

What it comes down to is that I'm not choosing a side. I have always enjoyed ACK's work on Renegade and have always been a fan of the RenAlert mod. And so long as it's being worked on or discussed, I will do what I can to help out.

Say I'm biased? Well, guess what? I also host the #reborn channel on my IRC network and I extend to them all the hospitality of any other channel on the network and they haven't complained.

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Subject: Re: A path beyond site move  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 31 Dec 2005 20:04:34 GMT  
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Yeah they have.

<http://webbies.cnccommunity.net/index.php?showtopic=1145& ;amp ;st=0>

Renardin wrote on Dec 22 2005, 08:45 AM I am out of Renegade Forums for good. Biased place.

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Subject: Re: A path beyond site move  
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Sat, 31 Dec 2005 22:36:13 GMT  
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Lol.

(edited because I just checked the mod forum.)

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Subject: Re: A path beyond site move  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sun, 01 Jan 2006 02:42:56 GMT  
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Aircraftkiller wrote on Sat, 31 December 2005 13:04 Yeah they have.

I was referring specifically to his channel on my IRC network. I don't see a complaint in that link. Rest assured that if people went in the #reborn channel and started spamming and whatnot, they'd be punished.

Good riddance if he leaves. I don't appreciate people whining at me acting like they know what they're talking about and telling me I need to have more control over every post here. Fuck that.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 01 Jan 2006 19:24:53 GMT  
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<http://webbies.cnccommunity.net/index.php?showtopic=1144>

Renardin wrote on Dec 22 2005, 08:43 AM Thank you Hexetic.

I asked to Blazer and Crimson (hosts of Renegade Forums) to remove the link right after it was posted. They didn't do it. I had to contact the website where it was hosted to put it down.

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Now they will host the mod of aircraftkiller. Biased admins... Sad.

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Subject: Re: A path beyond site move

Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 02 Jan 2006 03:25:52 GMT

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Well, he is correct. The Admin IS biased. They enjoy all things relating to Renegade, hence why they are hosting a Mod based off Renegade. Though something tells me they would do the same for Reborn if it came down to the same situation (at least prior to the insults, etc.). Yup, being biased certainly is bad!

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