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Subject: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 04 Sep 2010 16:31:10 GMT  
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I am selling my complete Halo game on eBay and got this question from a "buyer"

lol wtf "GIVE ME DA KEY LOLOLOLLL"

So I replied back:

and got more bullshit:

lol?

My question is what is he on? Install on custom OS WTF is he talking about? For all I know he already has "downloaded" the game files and needs a valid CD key to play online! I wonder how many unknowledgeable people that sell video games on eBay he has fooled with this lame tactic.

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**Dear starbuzz05,**

Hello mate, I'm just checking to see if this game will run on my PC. Would you mind messaging me the product key? It should be a list of numbers/letters found inside. I'd just like to see if my PC is compatible before I bid.

Cheers!

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**Dear ,**

hi there! I appreciate your interest. Unfortunately, I am unable to send the product key to you as it is also part of the game package in this auction. Since Halo is still being played online, this valid product key has to only be used by the person who won the auction. Hope this answers your question, regards!

- **starbuzz05**

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Dear starbuzz05,

Ah I understand, that makes sense. Just letting you know I don't intend to actually use the key as I don't have the game yet! I just need it to check it will install on my custom operating system! I am very interested in this item and will pay up to \$20 if it can run on my OS. Thanks for the reply

- [REDACTED]

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Omar007](#) on Sat, 04 Sep 2010 16:41:35 GMT  
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What a lameass :V

If he keeps spamming, reply that he doesn't need serials to test it on a system but only this link <http://www.systemrequirementslab.com/cyri/>  
That should make him silent

EDIT:

Just wondering why you blacked out his/her name. I think people would want to know who to avoid.  
Also if possible, report him

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Sat, 04 Sep 2010 16:45:21 GMT  
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tell him you'll sell him the game for 10 and instead mail him a box of horseshit!

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Homey](#) on Sat, 04 Sep 2010 16:46:49 GMT  
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Here is the product here - GOBU-YTHE-FUCK-INGG-AME!

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Tupolev TU-95 Bear](#) on Sat, 04 Sep 2010 17:06:10 GMT  
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Homey wrote on Sat, 04 September 2010 17:46 Here is the product here -  
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Posted by [snpr1101](#) on Sun, 05 Sep 2010 03:29:16 GMT  
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kekeke

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sun, 05 Sep 2010 18:22:28 GMT  
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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [DRNG](#) on Sun, 05 Sep 2010 21:02:54 GMT  
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Would anyone really fall for this?

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Starbuzzz](#) on Sun, 05 Sep 2010 22:01:23 GMT  
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DRNG wrote on Sun, 05 September 2010 16:02 Would anyone really fall for this?

Right on top of my head I know 3 people on eBay I buy some games from (they are old ladies  
from another era) who would easily fall for it. Of course I am too nice to pull shit like this.

The fact this guy tried to do this tells me he has probably done it before and was successful  
atleast once.

I can't think of why this guy would do this though. Maybe he wanted a physical copy of the game  
as well? That's a bit of a stretch.

I was very tempted to paste Homey's post and send it to him but lost the nerve.

@Omar: I will definitely post his name here. I tried to go through the reporting functions on eBay and looks like they don't have option to deal with these types of buggers. I definitely will send them an email though.

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [DRNG](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 01:31:28 GMT  
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He can just download (Torrent?) a copy of the game, and use your legal cd-key to install it.

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 04:15:47 GMT  
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that's why I said it was a bit of a stretch for me to believe that he would want a physical copy of the game afterall. He has the torrent already no doubt. I checked such a site right now and the majority of the douches are saying the serials don't work online. So that figures!

Fact he wanted to "install on my custom operating system" says it all really. He says "I don't have the game yet!" but then why the need for the key to install?

I am going to send another email to him to see if I can get more entertainment from him!

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Hypnos](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 07:10:16 GMT  
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This guy is a chancer.

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 07:49:54 GMT  
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Hypnos wrote on Mon, 06 September 2010 02:10This guy has AIDS.  
this

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 14:58:32 GMT  
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Just tell him "The entire point of putting this item up for sale is so people purchase it if they are interested. If I gave you the serial number, I would be giving the game away for free. If you want to have the serial number, then you have to purchase the game."

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Posted by [DRNG](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 19:54:49 GMT  
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R315r4z0r wrote on Mon, 06 September 2010 09:58Just tell him "The entire point of putting this item up for sale is so people purchase it if they are interested. If I gave you the serial number, I would be giving the game away for free. If you want to have the serial number, then you have to purchase the game."

That's being too nice, you don't treat scammers like that.

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 20:12:28 GMT  
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Yea, but who's to say it's actually a scammer? He/she could just be an idiot.

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 23:17:27 GMT

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R315r4z0r wrote on Mon, 06 September 2010 14:12Yea, but who's to say it's actually a scammer? He/she could just be an idiot.  
WOAH theres a difference?!

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 23:37:54 GMT  
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Yea. They are pretty much the same in the intelligence department. The only difference is that scammers are the ones who try to act smart.

It's like the difference between n00b and newb.

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [DRNG](#) on Tue, 07 Sep 2010 01:21:26 GMT  
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It's obviously a scammer, comon R3.

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Altzan](#) on Tue, 07 Sep 2010 05:06:30 GMT  
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"Go ahead and send me the serial, please. You can trust me. I'm the prince of Nigeria, after all.

By the way, I need some help with my bank accounts..."

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 08 Sep 2010 22:03:07 GMT  
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ok these douches are getting on my nerves LOL!

it's for the fucking Halo game!

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btw, I sent this for the first douche day before yesterday. I tried to act all cool lol. He chickened out though; no reply.

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A nice long letter/phone call to eBay is in order.

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**Dear starbuzz05,**

hey what is the product key?

- gam3pwnr

2) [4.png](#), downloaded 558 times

**Dear living-for-the-weekend,**

Hi there again!

I was a bit curious as you said you didn't have the game yet but wanted to install? Anyway, no problem.

I just hope to help you find the right compatibility settings so you can enjoy this game. Here is a site that can check your hardware

<http://www.systemrequirementslab.com/cyri/>

Just select "Halo: Combat Evolved" from the dropdown list and you can quickly find out if the game will work on your system. So th

- starbuzz05

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [Omar007](#) on Wed, 08 Sep 2010 22:25:28 GMT  
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Omg what a douchbags.  
JUST BUY IT!!!

I don't get why some people would actually fall for it :V

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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol  
Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Wed, 08 Sep 2010 22:26:43 GMT  
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These guys are pretty legit.

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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 vigiliantes there to deal with these two asses.

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Dear starbuzz05,

Thank you - I will remove it immediately.

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

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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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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Thu, 09 Sep 2010 11:11:17 GMT

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Starbuzz wrote on Thu, 09 September 2010 02:36

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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Subject: Re: is this guy full of bullshit or what lol

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Thu, 09 Sep 2010 13:43:06 GMT

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Ebay == 4chan? What is the world coming to?!