Subject: Re: Crimson, throw the towel in

Posted by Crimson on Sun, 25 Jun 2006 05:29:58 GMT

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I read these forums several times a day. Just because I don't post in the general threads doesn't mean I'm not here. I still have TONS of dedication to this community.

Remember, n00bstories doesn't run anything. The entity that I am a part of that is dedicated solely to Renegade is Blackhand Studios. If you think we're not doing anything, I might remind you that jonwil released scripts.dll 2.8 TWO DAYS AGO.

As for the rest of things, you have no idea what conversations have transpired between the person I talk to at EA (who is, incidentally, NOT Mike Verdu) and myself. Things move slowly at EA and I do not release information about things that may or may not happen until I have permission from them.

As it stands now, I actively use administrative access with XWIS to keep things in line. I also run one of the most popular servers in the game, serving out 2 terabytes each month.

I am still as dedicated as ever to this community and it's pure insanity for anyone to think otherwise. Just because I don't always participate in the day-to-day "post your desktop" threads and such doesn't mean that I don't care or that I'm not paying attention. This is a GENERAL forum. Not to mention the silent storm YSLMuffins who has been diligently keeping the Mod forum in line for a couple of years now, and warranto who visits here several times daily as well.

Amanda, aka Jadame Tamuli, is not a part of the Renegade community. He is a fan of older Westwood games and I met him in the old #ww channel several years ago. His maturity and knowledge with IRC and mIRC earned him op, then oper status on the n00bstories network. Since n00bstories.com is a site for gamers in ALL online games, not just Renegade, there is no need for him to be even remotely interested in the game for him to be a great fit for his position.

BHS runs things for Renegade, and BHS helps administrate XWIS Renegade. NOT n00bstories. Just because I am part of both doesn't make it true.

I generally believe that if it isn't broke, don't fix it. While not everything at XWIS is running exactly as I would do it, I don't think the difference are enough to justify any sort of revolt against them. The servers are VERY stable, the ban tools work quite well, and Olaf and DonCarlo are very quick to respond to my emails if I have any problems. I can't ask for much more than that. Furthermore, all of the people YOU mentioned are current or ex script kiddies who could never be trusted with serials and IPs of players.

To everyone else: I appreciate your support. Though normally on a Saturday I get the luxury of sitting at my computer for several hours, my mom is in town staying at my house with her three younger kids, one of which just had a birthday on Thursday. So, I have spent most of the day in my pool and eating barbecued steak.