
Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 16:30:59 GMT
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So now we have Renardin firing the entire English beta testing team over a screenshot of the Fruit Fucker 2000... <http://dynamic6.gamespy.com/~renalert/forum/index.php?showtopic=4748>

So what's next? Is Renardin going to say "most of your lies are not true" or what?

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Stepo](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 19:14:26 GMT
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So once again, like some dilapidated garter snake that doesn't like its own color, "Deezer Studios" sheds the skin of those who could make Reborn better through exposing design and coding flaws in the system.

People continue to persist that my little "History of Reborn's development" was all lies and flim-flam, and yet we see here that history does indeed repeat itself. In fact, we're just shy of the one year mark where "Deezer Studios" hosed its entire US beta team due to "Excessive negative comments".

Deezer, Renardin, whomever, if you have an issue with people "Leaking" images from your mod, due to the fact that you fear negative feedback, then maybe, oh I dunno, you shouldn't have added the feature in the first place!

I distinctly remember leaked images of poor character rigging for a good three or four months during beta testing, and then I remember the bug logs, and then I remember the disbanding of the entire US beta team.

So what's the game plan, here? Are you supposed to keep "Firing" beta testers until you get the ones who tell you that there is nothing wrong with Reborn? Perhaps get to the point where you could render in those default "Tea-kettle" models, call them mammoth tanks, and have your entire team give you the thumbs up... that is, when their thumbs aren't already so far up their asses that it nullifies the lack of gameplay with the inability to click a mouse properly?

Here's a little concept for you. Get people who can make models. Get people who can code. Get people who can run a goddamn mod. You seem to be banking on this wonderful trend of firing people who actually have a clue and inform you, point blank, that your mod is of fairly low quality.

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 19:15:37 GMT
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They leaked, he fired. That's all there is to it.

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Posted by [Toolstyle](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 20:42:26 GMT
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So both ACK and Steppo are saying that if a BETA tester leaked something, even if it was just an image, of their mod they wouldn't sack that person, or if they didn't know who did it, they'd would temporarily sack them til they found out who did it? You'd just let them carry on in your team and let them carry on leaking stuff?

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 20:43:34 GMT
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I would sack the person, but not the team... And even then, it was a simple screenshot showing the Fruit Fucker 2000.

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Toolstyle](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 20:46:55 GMT
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What would you do if you, like the Reborn team, didn't know who leaked it?

If someone is willing to leak a screenshot, who's to say that person wouldn't leak other stuff, like an internal alpha?

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 20:52:58 GMT
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I will find out. I always do.

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Toolstyle](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 20:56:35 GMT
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But you would temporarily take away their priviledges, until you found out? Which is actually what the Reborn team have done.

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Posted by [Steppo](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 21:11:19 GMT

Leaking the internal alpha is unlikely, at least to the Reborn team, anyway.

During my time during the original beta, they had proclaimed that they used some sort of reg-key integration in the beta, so if a copy is leaked, they'll know who leaked it, and BAM, tester fired.

I think there was an INI or a TXT file lying in there somewhere with a specific number, etc.

"Leaking" screenshots like that is something that they have to expect. If leaking an image of something within the beta causes such an uproar, focused on a specific object within the game, then the object simply shouldn't be in the beta, or they should have left it to a developer's test only.

Quote:But you would temporarily take away their privelages, until you found out? Which is actually what the Reborn team have done.

No, what the Reborn team did was disband the beta team. Permanently. Finito. End of story.

They did it before, and replaced them with yes-men testers who simply nodded like the little fanboys that they were.

The idea for a beta test is to get a "Controlled public" opinion on all facets and aspects of a given application. This includes design, bugs, etc. However, it gives you the safety net of saying "It's just a beta" at all times. Leaking the image should not have incurred such a reaction from "Deezer Studios", unless they already knew that the issue existed. In other words, they asked the beta team to keep their mouth shut about the poor quality objects in the next release. It defeats the purpose of a beta team.

Releasing that image should have been more of a blessing than a curse. The number of people with their hands on the beta remained the same, and the response (In numbers of people) actually increased. It's no different than releasing renders of new models. You release them, get feedback, and work on it.

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Besides, it's kind of stupid for them to be shutting down the beta testing program when it's their own staff giving me this stuff.

How do they think I got the original three internal alpha installers, the ones that actually installed right for once? That screenshot comes from the exact same source in their team.

Don't go blaming the innocent beta testers when your team is corrupted.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 23:28:29 GMT
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God, this is like a reality tv show.

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Renardin6](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2004 00:07:16 GMT
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Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2004 00:17:38 GMT
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Doesn't take any "ass licking" to get your team members to talk...

FYI, hosting my picture like that and having modified it is a violation of Internet harassment laws. I suggest you take it down for your own good as posting pictures of the Fruit Fucker 2000 isn't exactly against the law seeing as how it isn't being modified or used in a harassing manner.

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Renardin6](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2004 00:25:23 GMT
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I removed the pic, no need to call you dad. I will see what I can do for your illegal post of my pics, and if I can do something, I WILL.

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Renx](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2004 00:33:09 GMT
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Omg! I leaked image! Send him away for life!!

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [PermaGrin](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2004 00:34:00 GMT
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You fucks just dont give up. :rolleyes:

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2004 00:35:39 GMT
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Well, if by my father you meant Interpol, sure...

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2004 20:01:56 GMT
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AircraftkillerWell, if by my father you meant Interpol, sure...

Darn you Lupin! I'll get you, and my screen shots too!

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Posted by [Dan](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2004 20:33:15 GMT
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According to several sources I have looked at, editing a picture of you doesnt break any Internet Harassment Laws:

Quote:A direct form of Internet harassment may involve the sending of unwanted e-mails which are abusive, threatening or obscene from one person to another.¹³ It may involve electronic sabotage, in the form of sending the victim hundreds or thousands of junk e-mail messages (the

may involve a cyberstalker impersonating his or her victim on-line and sending abusive e-mails or fraudulent spams in the victim's name.

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Posted by [liberator](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2004 23:15:29 GMT
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From the sounds of it Renardin and Co. are working very hard at being the next Derek Smart.:rolleyes:

If you don't know who that is, do a google search.

Subject: History of Reborn Repeats Itself
Posted by [Renardin6](#) on Mon, 04 Oct 2004 19:13:15 GMT
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completely dumb....
