
Subject: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 20:24:01 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

I never did here why Westwood gave EA command of their company, and why EA shut Westwood down. Does anyone know (I know it happened a while ago, but I could not find anything on it).

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 20:42:16 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

I think EA may have traded them something called money.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [rm5248](#) on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 20:42:22 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Westwood was owned by Virgin Interactive, which then sold the company to EA I believe.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 22:47:39 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Quote:I think EA may have traded them something called money.

QFT.

Yes, it sucks. Unfortunately, that's how big business works sometimes.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Thu, 15 Feb 2007 20:14:27 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

rm5248 wrote on Wed, 14 February 2007 13:42 Westwood was owned by Virgin Interactive, which then sold the company to EA I believe.

It's that simple, at what point did Westwood get bought by Virgin Interactive, or has it always been part of them?

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [rm5248](#) on Thu, 15 Feb 2007 21:38:12 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Jerad Gray wrote on Thu, 15 February 2007 14:14rm5248 wrote on Wed, 14 February 2007 13:42Westwood was owned by Virgin Interactive, which then sold the company to EA I believe.

It's that simple, at what point did Westwood get bought by Virgin Interactive, or has it always been part of them?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westwood_studios Wikipedia FTW.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Berkut](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 00:39:20 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

If I remember, Tiberian Sun was "owned" by EA, but they didn't involve themselves that much. They let Westwood do as they pleased, and the EA logo on the box was almost microscopic. When Generals came around, however, it was EA holding the reigns.

PS: Westwood, along with Virgin, were responsible for The Lion King on Sega Genesis, one of my favorite games when I was just starting gaming.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 06:02:05 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Berkut wrote on Thu, 15 February 2007 17:39If I remember, Tiberian Sun was "owned" by EA, but they didn't involve themselves that much. They let Westwood do as they pleased, and the EA logo on the box was almost microscopic. When Generals came around, however, it was EA holding the reigns.

PS: Westwood, along with Virgin, were responsible for The Lion King on Sega Genesis, one of my favorite games when I was just starting gaming.

EA also owned RA2, and Renegade, but luckily for us they were still letting Westwood do as they pleased, but it looks like our luck ran out before Ren 2.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 06:17:49 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Well I just finished reading the Wikipedia article and one line in particular stands out:

Quote:One of the last games released by Westwood, Command & Conquer: Renegade (an action game which mixed elements from first-person shooters and real-time strategy games) failed to

meet consumer expectations and commercial goals Westwood and EA had set for it.

I might have to modify that.

Oh I can't, well I was just going to make it say, "One of the last games released by Westwood, Command & Conquer: Renegade (an action game which mixed elements from first-person shooters and real-time strategy games) although it meet consumer expectations, it failed to meet the extremely high commercial requirements that EA had set for Westwood."

I hope EA regrets their decision every day, beings all their sports games ultra suck.

So Westwood's team reformed to create Petroglyph, I probably would have never guessed, I suppose they now know to stay far away form EA, I wish them luck.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 07:43:36 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

EA produced chuck yeager's air combat, one of the first and greatest air combat games ever.

Anyone remember?

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [nopol10](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 09:16:07 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Goztow wrote on Fri, 16 February 2007 15:43EA produced chuck yeager's air combat, one of the first and greatest air combat games ever.

Anyone remember?

That's really really old...

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 09:25:24 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

1991 isn't that old. Only 16 years ago.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 14:36:45 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Practically the dawn of computers (with games)!

But I have never heard anyone really say any Westwood game sucked, so they must have been a good company for all their games.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 17 Feb 2007 03:44:20 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Anyone remember Monopoly from Westwood? It was great. Used to play it all the time when I was around 7.

Subject: Re: Question about Westwood?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 17 Feb 2007 16:26:41 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Lol yeah, those were some fun times.
