
Subject: Am I the only one?

Posted by [Chimp](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 13:40:30 GMT

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I have to wonder...Am I the only one who thinks Halo completely sucks? Really, whats the appeal of the game? The control scheme I find to be extremely annoying, the game isn't vivid enough in my opinion, I dislike the weapons, everyone online is a complete idiot, and the overall playing style just really isn't very interesting to me.

Want a good FPS?

Timesplitters: Future Perfect

Or just play Renegade....

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 13:53:33 GMT

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<http://www.escapistmagazine.com/articles/view/editorials/zeropunctuation/2304-Zero-Punctuation-Halo-3>

Need i say anymore?

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 13:58:56 GMT

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 13:58:56 GMT

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No, you are not the only one.

Some complaints I have of Halo:

- fluid-like movement was too slow to suit motion of infantry
 - respawn time
 - no teamwork in online play
 - fucking fucked up sniper rifle with crap tracer (but realistic recoil/sound)
 - Chatting in-game during multiplayer is horrible as the chat boxes and/or the letters are not color
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coded. Get's damn confusing...even to say "fuck you!"

- Vehicles spread out all over the place.
- Maps gets boring since they all look the same.
- Covenant weapons are boring

I may have more complaints but can't remember them: it's been 4 months since my 1-week marriage to Halo:CE (PC) ended.

Things I like about Halo:

- Sniper rifle has good 3-stage zoom
- Good shotgun (ROFL)
- Targeting reticle changes for different weapons.
- Piloting Banshees gives you a good feeling (since I unconditionally own in flying vehicles in all FPS games - including Renegade's Orca). Very smooth movement.
- Custom color for your multiplayer Spartan (not that it matters but still...)
- Ability to fire primary weapon/throw grenade/melee attack with weapon gives you more tighter control during those heavy firefights (not that it does not get boring in 30 seconds).

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 14:10:59 GMT
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QTF.

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 14:17:47 GMT
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Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 14:25:00 GMT
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The only reason I semi like halo is not because of the game, but because of the armor designs. I own a masterchief suit, but other than my suit, the game I think is stale. I'd rather play cod4 because it has similar gameplay, but is much more realistic.

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Possibly.

TSFP was pretty critically acclaimed, but its a small English company that made it, and mostly unrecognized. Its shouldn't be more than 10 bucks. COMPLETELY worth it.

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 16:31:25 GMT
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I like Halo, it is a good user friendly FPS with no bullshit.

It is easy to play, it is a simple shoot em up, nothing fancy, it contains enough vehicles and weapons to keep anyone happy and it is fun to play.

The story line in the game is also very enjoyable.

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 16:47:49 GMT
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Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [The Elite Officer](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 16:57:47 GMT
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Halo is lame

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [Chimp](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 17:36:51 GMT
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RoShamBo wrote on Wed, 16 January 2008 10:47: Played a loved all of the timersplitters games

Sigh nothing more enjoyable than knocking the head off a little undead monkey with a baseball bat while lobbing a grenade into a large pit of Stumpy's ...

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 17:41:30 GMT
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Halo is pretty damn impressive at the competitive level.
Anyone catch the MLG this year?

Also, I hate to nitpick, starbuzz, but all those complaints are basically exclusive to Halo 1. There have been two other installments in the series since then.

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [puddle_splasher](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 19:49:06 GMT
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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 20:09:46 GMT
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No. It is the game's physics. Makes me dizzy sometimes. It's unreal.

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 20:35:45 GMT
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It's alright. It's no Renegade though.

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 23:54:38 GMT
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I played Halo 2 for 10 minutes, got bored and played GH2. Played Halo 3 for about 2.5 to 3 hours a few months later, friend hogged it, went to sleep.

GH2 and 3 own you.

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 23:59:09 GMT
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I don't think that the halo series sucks, but it's just like any other fps game to me. Nothing epic really.

Subject: Re: Am I the only one?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 21:18:47 GMT

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Weird, thats exactly how I feel, and Time Splitters<3 (Would be a SICK PC game, only got it for ps2)
