
Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 00:14:15 GMT

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Staff member of Reborn, Angel of Dawn, posted this on their forums:

Quote:Angel of Dawn

Moderator

Reborn worker

Sydney

Posts: 712

newbies are cancer

Re:The map in the beta.

CTF_Composide

C&C_Ultimate_Canyon

C&C_Icetales

C&C_Snowfort2

C&C_Desert_Siege

C&C_Conquest_Winter

C&C_Desert_Siege and C&C_Conquest_Winter are allready known to the community, they are Renegade maps. I cant say something about C&C_Conquest_Winter, but C&C_Desert_Siege has

I severely doubt they had permission to use Siege or Conquest Winter. They're already using my models and calling them their own, the Tiberium crystals I released to the public in December.

<http://dynamic4.gamespy.com/~ammo/yabbse/index.php?board=23;action=display;threadid=1387>
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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 01:44:28 GMT

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LOL AoD edited EVERY one of your posts. Something to hide?

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Renx](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 01:55:03 GMT
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didnt you already post this in the mod discussion? anyway, they are still bastards.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [smwScott](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 02:33:23 GMT
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Oh well, their mod looks pretty cool though.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [SomeRhino](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 03:31:48 GMT
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They asked if they could use Conquest Winter a while back, so I sent them the .gmax. They have my permission.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Wild1](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 03:34:38 GMT
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They are going to fit a Mammoth MKII on that?!

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [c0dynamic](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 04:16:23 GMT
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Quote:Re:The map in the beta.

ACK, you're never going to learn are you? People like you are disgusting. You're totally unlikeable, I don't think I've ever seen you post a kind word about anyone. All you do is belittle others, I'm assuming in order to feel better about being so wretched yourself. You stand on everyone else to get to the top of the pile, supported by your little gang of followers, who you ridicule to keep yourself in that position. In turn, they treat everyone below them in the pecking order badly to make themselves feel better.

Does this sound familiar to anyone? If it does it's because it happens almost everywhere in life... it's called bullying. That's what you are ACK, you're nothing more than a schoolyard bully. I

expect, like a lot of people, you've been the victim of bullying at some point and now you've become the bully yourself. Most of us have been stepped on by others in our lives, but that's never an excuse to take your frustrations out on others.

Recently, several people have tried to offer you olive branches but each time you've spat back in their faces. It's like you would rather continue arguing than coexist peacefully. Perhaps that's all you know how to do, I don't know, but if you're looking for a confrontation each time you come to these forums, don't bother on my account because I'm not interested in arguing with you anymore. More than anything else, I simply feel sorry for you.

UUMMMHHHH....This is a good arguement.[/quote]

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 04:20:44 GMT
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Uhhhhh, that's nothing but ad hominem and the tired old "But I tried to be your friend AND THAT SOMEHOW HAS SOME RELEVANCE TO REBORN STEALING LEVELS"

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [omega79](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 04:49:06 GMT
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btw ... you said you played the beta ... hmmm... they never released a beta ... so you must have stolen it ...

and as you can read ... they got the permission for one of the maps and i am sure they got the permission to the other one too.

and i am sure that they remove the crystal and the texture too in the new beta or at least in the final ... so nothing stolen is left

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 04:59:23 GMT
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I never stole anything. I asked both times and received it both times. Didn't you just say not to speculate? Damn, you're a hypocrite.

I doubt they removed anything of mine considering that THEY HAVEN'T REMOVED ANYTHING

SINCE THE FIRST BETA TEST.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [PsY](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 05:46:16 GMT
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Hehehe its a very nice beta too.

Is it called stealing if your getting it from a public access download?

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 05:57:29 GMT
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Only if you say you made it yourself and give no credit to the original creator nor ask for permission from the creator to use it. Then it's illegal

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [DarkOmen](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 10:45:54 GMT
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we don't steal any work, i've the permission from the creator of desert_siege and Conquest Winter, we've got the original gmax files, i think it's not possible to import a whole map via w3d importer...

and to your tib crystals, they are removed !!!! and we never said that they are made by the team !!!!

SO STFU and GO MODDING !

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [--oo00o00oo--](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 14:40:59 GMT
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acks a dooshe

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?

Posted by [joroe34](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 14:56:37 GMT

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ack. remember me? You stole my "what kind of bee's" line in my signature. And then you used it in the pitts to garner many laughs. I still haven't seen you give me credit for that line. I am deeply offended!

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?

Posted by [maj.boredom](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 16:10:37 GMT

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I remember when OrcaPilot26 made his own model of Tiberium crystals and it got someone all huffy because they had already made a model like that. This is a perfect example of why 2 similar models would have to be created. <<sigh>> Good times!

I bet if they asked, they could use his model instead.

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Uhhh, yeah, it is... I've imported plenty of levels, including Canyon and Field. You can import any W3D so long as it's the proper format of W3D.

As for the crystals, lets see...

Angel of Dawn, *your team member,* stated that your team made those crystals. So if you did, why do they have the same exact texturing that mine do, look exactly like mine do, and have EXACTLY THE SAME NAMING CONVENTION that mine do?

<http://www.n00bstories.com/image.fetch.php?id=1046700690>

Icetales level with the crystals in one Tiberium field.

My Gobi level:

<http://www.n00bstories.com/image.fetch.php?id=1185923355>

So WTF gives, hoss? Y'all like lying or something?

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [omega79](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:03:29 GMT
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didnt you read ?
your crystal is beeing removed :rolleyes:
its not longer in the mod ...

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [spreegem](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:15:38 GMT
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Umm ACK why allow people to download your tib, if your not going to let anybody use it??
Pretty stupid if you ask me. :rolleyes:

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [exnyte](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:17:34 GMT
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You are missing the point. He is saying that a member of the Reborn team is claiming that the crystals are made by them. He has already said all he wants is credit where it's due.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:17:54 GMT
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Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:27:20 GMT
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Yeah I have around 40MB left on the FTP so let me know if you need anymore files hosted. It's normally pretty fast download, after all they are an ISP.

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:33:54 GMT
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General HavocYeah I have around 40MB left on the FTP so let me know if you need anymore files hosted. It's normally pretty fast download, after all they are an ISP.

Oops! If I'm not mistaken, you meant to put this in Fan Map Night, Again!, right?

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:46:24 GMT
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Ohh I get it now.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Delta Xvii](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:57:00 GMT
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ACK if you spent more time modding the Ren Alert mod and less time on starting shit with Reborn(no matter how shitty they are), we would have your kick-ass mod by now. Give Dante a hand or do something else.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 18:02:25 GMT
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If someone stole your work (using without proper credit and claiming it as their own), what would you do?

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [boma57](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 18:09:18 GMT
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SeaManIf someone stole your work (using without proper credit and claiming it as their own), what would you do?

To be honest, it's happened to me and I don't care a whole hell of a lot - as long as they're not making a profit off of it, anyway. I find it complimenting that someone wants to use my work that bad.

An example being the PCT Icons that I made...Most people that use them do give me credit, but I've seen them in a few maps that don't and frankly I don't give a damn. Obviously I'd prefer having credit, but I don't care if I don't because I made the icons for that reason; so people could use them in their maps, not to glorify my own "status" in the "community".

Now obviously I definitely think people should get credit where credit is due, especially on something larger than PCT icons (Like a map, for instance). The larger and more work put into an item the more credit due, but I think people should focus more on making the game and mod community better instead of their portfolio.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 18:20:48 GMT
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The community isn't made better when you don't enforce a basic rule of morality, "don't steal from others regardless of how small the item is."

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 18:27:59 GMT
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Without anything like that, I would probably simply copy all maps and put my name banner on them. OMG look I made over 100 maps!
C&C_UltimateSeaSideCanyonBasinTS.mix
C&C_FieldCity.mix

(in reality, I would not do that, because I do respect the person who makes the map.. anyway, it would be a waste of time and "effort".)

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [boma57](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 18:44:57 GMT
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TaximesNow obviously I definitely think people should get credit where credit is due, especially on something larger than PCT icons (Like a map, for instance). The larger and more work put into an item the more credit due.

Note that.

If you release something with the intentions of people using it, it's often better to just politely request credit and let it go from there rather than track down each offending thief and start a huge reputation-destroying argument over it.

A metaphor:

You have five pennies (Tib crystals), and you let people borrow them, but request them back (credit) at the end of the day. But come sunset, you only have four. Obviously it was wrong of the person to take the penny, but it's only a penny. Is it worth the time and effort to track down that person, beat them up (flame war) and take your penny back (get credit)? No, not really. Now, obviously if you have \$500 (a map) and you loan that out, you're damn well going to want it all back at the end of the day, so credit is much more important. But as for the penny, it's trivial. It's much better for you to just suffer with the loss of your penny than take it out on other people (people who get involved in the flame war) to get your penny back.

But another point to be made:

When you get right down to it, there's really only two, large, well known mods out their for Renegade now, Ren Alert and Reborn. Countless hours of work have been put into each. Is it really worth trying to shut down and discredit the entire mod and team for the actions of one individual?

I haven't played Reborn, nor do I personally know any of the members on the team, but by saying "Reborn steals models" you're accusing the entire team of something that most of them are not guilty of, if even more than one member is.

"Ren Alert steals models" could be said because former member Madtone claimed someone else's models to be his own...I realized Madtone had the good character to confess, and I'm not questioning that, but it's a good example. No one is accusing the Ren Alert team of doing what just Madtone did, and no one should question the entire Reborn team for doing what just one or a few members did.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 18:52:32 GMT

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Because Madtone never made any models that we publically stated were ours. We just said he was making models for us. The stuff on ModX is what was stolen, nothing from what we were using because he had done nothing for us.

Whereas Angel of Dawn is a well known person in Reborn and is their PR guy for all practical

purposes. He communicates with everyone more than their team does. He's the one who said that their team made them.

So what then?

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 18:59:49 GMT
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Actually, the actions of one member do reflect that of the whole team. So if one person on the reborn team is stealing anything, those in charge are guilty as well because they permit it. The business (in this case the reborn mod) takes the brunt of whatever activities the owners or leaders of the business do (and to reiterate, someone that does something bad is just as responsible as the leader/owner who permitted it). So in this case, ACK is right in blaming the reborn team.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [KIRBY098](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 19:04:47 GMT
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You guys always start these flame wars when I am out of marshmallows.....

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [jroe34](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 19:16:00 GMT
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Quote:The community isn't made better when you don't enforce a basic rule of morality, "don't steal from others regardless of how small the item is."

Why did you do it ack... why did you steal my "newbee" line. That was some of my best material and you took it... got some laughs... without giving me credit. I know it was small but it was all I had, you took it and cheapened it, now I am left with nothing!

Where did i put those darn marshmallows.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [omega79](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 19:53:21 GMT
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i totally agree with Taximes!
you wrote what i think ... i could not cuz my english is not good enough to write down all my thoughts. :oops:

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Krazyfoxx](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 20:08:17 GMT
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KIRBY098You guys always start these flame wars when I am out of marshmallows.....
hands Kirby a big bag of jumbo puffs
Here, knock yourself out Squidy!
Sorry, didn't bring any sticks.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [smwScott](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 23:35:20 GMT
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The way I see it if the models they were using are being removed before the final version and only used in a beta which was only supposed to be seen by a small number of people, then no harm done, mostly involved in the mods creation. I don't know anything about them stating it was theres, but there obviously saying it isn't now.

Not trying to take sides, I think both mods look cool. Just giving an opinion.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:50:20 GMT
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Should I lock this one?

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Apache](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 02:53:06 GMT
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Its turned out to be a relatively intelligent post... I say leave it open for now...

I do think that it is downright wrong to be slandering the reborn team like you do Jon, it may not be as good as RenAlert, and miscommunications do happen, maybe their PR guy was under the understanding that they were made by their team, and was proud of it... Apparantly that was false, but everyone makes mistakes... I've spoken with the creator of Desert Siege and he was more than willing to provide the gmax and such for use in RenEvo when I was still around and map packs were still a high priority, so I have no doubt that permission was given there for the Reborn team to use it...

Anyways, if you've got a beef with people using publicly released models of yours, or you feel you arn't getting the proper credit you deserve, then give them an email or something and ask what is going on rather than posting slander like this...

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 03:08:17 GMT
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Well, that's the thing, you missed where I said that I had previously asked them before about this and they continued to say that they had made everything..

Sometimes you have to bring it into the public to get people to change. No, it isn't slander, because everything I've shown has been true, apart from my opinions - which are obviously *my* opinions.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Apache](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 04:36:17 GMT
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Minus the stealing of the maps...

It does need to be brought into the public at times, but I'm sure you could find a better way of doing so rather than your /me wipes my butt with reborn etc...

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [boma57](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 05:43:13 GMT
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AircraftkillerNo, it isn't slander

Apache merely said that you were slandering the Reborn team, not where or when. It doesn't have to pertain to this thread, infact it probably pertains more to this one.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 11:42:10 GMT
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Then he can be more specific and mention the slander instead of relying upon a large generalization that people can take to be anything at all.

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Delta Xvii](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 12:07:49 GMT
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Ok, well is it fixed yet? I mean, I haven't seen any counter-postes to this so are they gonna give you credit/ give back your models?

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [Halo38](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 12:43:05 GMT
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CrimsonShould I lock this one?

Please do

This could of been sorted out with one quite e-mail to the reborn team.....

Subject: Reborn Steals Levels And Models?
Posted by [\[REHT\]Spirit](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 13:17:49 GMT
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Delta XviiOk, well is it fixed yet? I mean, I haven't seen any counter-postes to this so are they gonna give you credit/ give back your models?

It was settled in the mod forum.

goes to get some more popcorn for the backup supply for the observers just in case
