
Subject: Doom 3!

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I'm not trying to justify the acts, and I haven't downloaded a game in over a year more or less (although I still get music), and I never kept a game more than a couple days after downloading it. I don't buy very many games now, pretty much only major releases like HL2 and Doom 3, so I'm pretty much never dissapointed. However, I have bought some crap games in the past that were hyped to hell and back and got decent reviews. This is wasted money, \$50 flushed right down the drain. If a game doesn't have a demo available, but I'm interested enough to try it and have no other means available, then I may consider pirating it. It will do nothing but increase my chances of buying it, except for major releases I never buy a game without trying it first. The fact is that overall games are very low quality, and very bad, there are only a select few companies that consistently pump out good titles.

And to the guy who said murder, rape, speeding, and piracy are all equally illegal, that's just stupid. Speeding isn't even a misdemeanor, and I'm not sure if piracy is even a felony. The legality of a crime is definitely on a sliding scale.

And another note: I have respect for quality game developers. This includes Westwood, Monolith, Valve, Id, etc. I haven't illegally acquired any of these games in any way. However, there are people like EA, where you never know if their latest game is a cheap cash in or a quality title. Almost all their Bond games are terrible, but the latest one is actually pretty good, it would certainly be ridiculous to waste your money on the shit ones, but at the same time you could easily miss out on a decent game. The same goes for other companies like Atari and whatnot.
