Subject: Re: EA Partners with XWIS Community Service Posted by Crimson on Fri, 07 Oct 2005 08:44:03 GMT

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Let me repost here what I posted over at the Strike Team forums.

Quote:Hi guys,

I have been waiting for my registration email for a while, so I've been helplessly watching this thread slide into oblivion until I decided to make an account with a different email address.

Anyway, I am speaking as an official representative of Blackhand Studios (BHS). I learned about this change when I approached Apoc regarding a problem we've been having in the Renegade community about dedicated server serials.

I can say that we are VERY happy that EA is being more flexible, and Apoc has been doing a great job in his new role. I am really happy to see the community get the opportunity to support our favorite games. That being said, I am glad that you (Strike Team) recognize that your knowledge and participation in the Renegade community doesn't compare to your dedication to the other games.

I have already emailed Apoc a few hours ago regarding BHS making a "bid" or "audition" to be able to support the Renegade part of WOL. I hope that you won't see this as trying to step on your toes or anything. I believe everything we have done for Renegade more than proves our dedication to the fans and I do STRONGLY believe that you guys are the right folks to take over all of the other games, most specifically the older C&C RTS-style games.

That said, I am overwhelmed by the community support for BHS. Sometimes I feel like we're not doing enough or working too slow, so it's refreshing to see that the community DOES still support us.

I acknowledge that EA has been changing. Apoc is doing an excellent job. I hope that we can get things worked out that will be the best options for Renegade AND all the other games. I don't have a problem with you guys not knowing much about Renegade. I just hope that we can all amicably work out a solution to give the gamers what's best for them.

I think only my negative feelings and not my positive ones have made it to this particular thread and I just wanted to balance it out.