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Subject: Re: EA Partners with XWIS Community Service

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I think this is a good step for the c&c community, i went on Red Alert 2 yesterday and it was good, infact it felt more like it did when Westwood was running it, you could chat in the server again . For those of you that dont know, you wont have to use that XWIS connection tool, the tool was annoying and i could never get Tiberian Dawn and Ra1 to work over WCHAT with it. But now its different, all you do is login to WOL through Ra2 like you were doing so to get on WOL, but instead when you successfully login you are greeted with a new MOTD and people chatting in chat. This is what im guessing will happen to all c&cs when you log in.

I think XWIS/striketeam will do a good job at running things and i hope that they will be able to run and support each c&c and game that EA and they said they would, also i hope the ladders, tournament, battleclan systems do come back too. And it will be good to ban cheaters permanently.

Though i would like to see Renegade jointly managed by both XWIS/Striketeam and BHS. BHS as we know, have been supporting Renegade for a long time now and are dedicated to Renegade. Though i think this is EA's way of sweeping c&c out the door, i wish the striketeam all the best in running WOL, and i hope an agreement can be made between striketeam and BHS.

About the FDS serials not being needed, i spose thats good, now people wont be always asking for them and no one will have to go and ask that guy who stole them all (cant rememeber his name). I bet he probably wishes he had taken your offer now Crimson .

About getting banned from swearing: I dont really swear much myself, i dont mind if other people do, but not excessivily. From experience and knowledge from when westwood was running things, swearing in the chat lobbies got you a ban or kick, depending how bad it was. Minor swear words like 'shit' got you kicked out or ban from that channel only, same as spamming, but words like 'Fuck' got you a ban for 24 hours from WOL, maybe even more, back in Tiberian sun, i remember this because my brother would play under my name and would say it, then i got banned i got really annoyed at him.

Though people do complain about swearing, it should be noted that this is an M15+ game (australian rating, mature audiences 15 years and over)

thats all i have to say now, i gotta run to my lecture, i wish striketeam all the best in running WOL, and i hope an agreement can be made between striketeam and BHS.

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