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Subject: Re: 'OnLive' could threaten Xbox, PS3, and Wii

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 07 Apr 2009 21:39:51 GMT

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MasterEvolution wrote on Tue, 07 April 2009 15:58nikki6ixx wrote on Tue, 24 March 2009 21:05It's an alternative. Besides, the popularity of Steam, and Netflix show that a substantial amount of people don't care if they don't have the actual product in their hands.

But you do have the actual product, yes not the disk but you get the game and with that you can make copys and backups.

Well, the problem is with digital distribution, you don't physically own the product, and don't have much control over it. For example, if the servers are down, you can't play the game whereas with a physical copy, you may still be able to.

However, I'm not one to worry about this much, but it's still food for thought.

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