
Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 14:19:10 GMT
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masterkna wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 16:05ok spoony, ill answer your question. if someone went and bought all the renegade serials legally and fairly before anyone else go there, then yes, it would be right to have to ask permission from them. other wise its stealing their property is it not?

He didn't buy them, he took them. You probably weren't around yet, but before xwis u needed a special serial to run a server on WOL. This serial was granted via a webpage who sent u a mail with one of these serials. Adad found it necessary to create a script that kept refreshing that page with his details, so he got thousands of these serials until the database was empty. Noone could request any more server side serials via the webpage.

He acted in a similar way as Jelly seems to do now. He said: "anyone can join my IRC channel and ask me for one, I don't need them anyway". Problem with this is that 1. not everyone knew he had them (it took me a couple of months before I found out about it) and 2. if he didn't need 1000's of them, then why did he do this? Why did he have more of a "right" to have all these serials, leaving none for others just because he was the first to make a script? Or more importantly: why didn't he just take 10 and leave the rest for others, as he didn't need 1000's anyway.

The comparison with what Jelly did/does isn't 100 % accurate but it is in some ways. Why did jelly register more nicknames than he actually needed (even taking a margin in account)? Why doesn't he leave the nicknames he doesn't need for his community unused, so people with slightly lower nicknames get a higher spot? These are some questions people on here ask themselves. I don't have an answer to them. Maybe he does it to help others? But while helping community xx, he pushes community yy further down the list.

All what I just wrote is even independent from the fact Jelly uses 5 of his nicknames for his own servers.
