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Subject: Re: How did this happen?

Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Tue, 30 Nov 2010 11:03:59 GMT

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Brandon wrote on Tue, 30 November 2010 07:55: How funny, it's been quite some time since I left the Renegade community. Not much has changed since I left...

I heard about the TT leak. Disappointing to see that the offender is acting rashly and maliciously and yet claims that he's not. But what I find even more disappointing is how sloppy TT's "representatives" are handling the situation thus far.

1) You don't go to other people's websites and turn them into stomping grounds. There are channels in existence for a reason. When negotiations go south you turn to web hosts' policies to remove copyrighted works. You don't go start a flame war. Flame wars make you look unprofessional and no one will take you seriously from that point forward.

2) TT should have known something like this would happen eventually. If you guys did things the smart way you would have had people on the staff sign documents (confidentiality agreements, team operating agreements, etc) just to be on the safe side. After all, we have e-signing in this digital age - use it. Documentation is everything!

What do you think would go through EA's mind if they saw all the drama and flame wars ignited by this incident? This certainly isn't a plus for TT's reputation.

Anyways, I'm just offering some friendly advice in hopes that you guys are listening. I wish you all the best in containing this leak and reaching your completion point.

Brandon out. I agree that that's the right approach, but actually, it's not very different from what we have done. The file has been removed from some hosts already, and the staff did sign NDAs. But I don't know how the documents will help, since it was an accidental leak and the damage has already been done. What we will definitely be doing is change some policies in order to avoid anything like this from happening again.

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