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Subject: My personal concerns, and opinions about 'RenGuard'.

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You know, I installed Enemy Territory this week, and it installs PunkBuster...It tells you that it's installing it, and says you don't have a choice, in fact it says "You WILL be using PunkBuster while you play". Did I freak out? No. Did I say OMG it might be botnetting me? No.

I would say that anyone with a firewall such as ZoneAlarm etc can verify it has no botnet trojan, but you would then just counter that it could be programmed to only connect to the botnet at certain times/dates.

We can basically argue this point forever back and forth, but the fact is, its not the APPLICATION that you do not trust, its Crimson. But guess what, she is not programming it...not a single line of code.

If you don't trust Renguard, then use whatever method that satisfies you to verify its integrity. Since you yourself have a botnet, you should know what to look for. Of course you always have the option of not using it, and you can play on all the servers swarming with cheaters. It sounds to me like you are being untrustworthy of the wrong people.

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