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Subject: Westwood Closing, 1 Year Later.  
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Today January 29, 2004 is the one year anniversary of Westwood Studios closing. Thoughts??? I do.

Command and Conquer has been a part of my life for as far back as i can remember, and so has Westwood Studios. Though i was saddened by the closing of Westwood, I also thought that it may be in some way a good thing for such a large, well known company such as EA to be making the Command and Conquer games grow. As we know now they didn't. Yes they came out with Generals and its Expansion Zero Hour, 2 pretty good games, but nothing command and conquer like except the RTS style gameplay. They changed everything, the CNC Logo, Made an entirely new story line away from the 2 we all know and have watched evolve, Didn't set up a formal Clan creation system like every other CNC game, Didn't set up a ladder. And most of all what they have done and are now doing, destroying CNC. The support we all knew up until that date was the best in the world, cheat free games until the time there was no one left to play, all the most friendly staff, great server support that would NOT let WOL stay down for days at a time, listed too there fans, and cared took it too heart. What has EA done??? NOTHING!! They have showed there true colors to us all. Ladders go down, don't come back up for months, then when they are back up it's only for a short matter of time, then down again. WOL Constantly going down. I don't know about you guys but for me, i really don't think hacks would have been created, or at least so wide spread so quick if Westwood was still around. Then we email them and what do we get ?? BULL SHIT ANSWERS, dodging of questions, lies. Also on a side note if anyone noticed, for a long time now <http://www.westwood.com> renegade page has been stripped down. No pages on its sidebar, nothing. Why is this??? No one can tell me a corporation such as EA can not afford to have a small site up. But the Generals site works just fine doesn't it :rolleyes: . Not a whole lot of good has come out from this. I wish it wouldn't have happened.

Those are my views. Please let's not turn this into a flame war over people's views, just share your thoughts, and look back at the time when we had Westwood studios.

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