
Subject: HL2 Going Gold Monday
Posted by [SHOKAgent](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 05:55:33 GMT
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Edit: Nevermind, apparent hoax.

<http://www.hl2fallout.com/> for details

Subject: HL2 Going Gold Monday
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 06:00:53 GMT
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I heard... By Aurora.

I guess they did actually make Half-Life 2.

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Posted by [SHOKAgent](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 06:13:17 GMT
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Hell, I would have been happy if they just released what they showed at E3. This is definately gaming history. I can still remember seeing HL for the first time and thinking "damn, that's realistic", and now here I am some 6 years later looking at HL2 and thinking the exact same thing. Only difference now is that HL looks nowhere near realistic anymore. I can't wait another 6 years to look at HL3 and experience it all over again. It's evolution.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 06:19:38 GMT
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The evolution of gaming.

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 09:18:44 GMT
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€5 they'll announce a new delay sundayevening

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Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 09:41:41 GMT

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It's looking like the post was a fake.

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Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 09:56:06 GMT

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2 to 4 weeks, typically.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 13:19:57 GMT

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"Half-Life 2 was unexpectedly delayed this week when asteroids came down and destroyed every last truck transporting copies of the game from Valve's headquarter's to the stores. Luckily, no one who has worked on the game was harmed, and all of the source code is fully intact on Valve's database. However, the team will need at least 9 more months to fix the code that was already fine."

You laugh now, but watch it happen...

Subject: HL2 Going Gold Monday
Posted by [quikboy6](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 16:51:46 GMT

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Half-Life 2 Fool's Gold

MikeJ @ 10:20 pm pdt - half-life, hl2 & tf2 - important - 124 comments - hot topic

Recently there was a post made on the HL2 Fallout Forums under Gabe Newell's account claiming that Half-Life 2 would be going gold on Monday. This post has been confirmed a hoax. An anonymous imposter guessed Gabe's password, "gaben", and made the false claim. Valve has confirmed that this is was a hoax on the Steam Forums.

Here are the full details straight from Mr Bond:

Update: After one crazy night of theories, server mayhem and IP tracing, we've finally gotten to the bottom of this mess. In a twist of hilarity, it seems that Gabe Newell's account password was set to 'gaben'. Person x guessed this and made the "going gold on Monday" post which we've heard so much about. The user (who we believe is the same person x) then made this post just minutes ago using Gabe's account [announcing that he guessed Gabe's pass as "gaben"]

After a quick double-check, it seems that this was exactly what happened. Reminds me of the good old days. For an official response concerning the hoax, see Chris Bokitch's post on Steampowered.

I think Gabe is going to need to start using slightly better passwords on accounts he uses to make public announcements on.

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Steam Forums thread here

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 17:17:48 GMT
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Ahahahahahahahahaha!

What idiot uses a password that's so incredibly obvious? He was just asking for it, imo

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Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Sat, 28 Aug 2004 19:11:02 GMT
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OBVIOUSLY.
