
Subject: This is old news?

Posted by [glyde51](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 02:53:13 GMT

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http://www.gamespot.com/news/2005/07/18/news_6129331.html

EA distributes HL2? FTW?

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 03:04:12 GMT

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Please note that this is the Xbox version they are referring to. Not the PC.

But at any rate, that's typical EA games for you.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [Hav0c](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 06:30:13 GMT

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Phew.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 08:43:05 GMT

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Hav0c wrote on Wed, 20 July 2005 02:30Phew.

Indeed. If they never hire a publisher for the PC version of Half-Life 2 then my retail box may be worth some money in a year.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 11:00:20 GMT

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If it was a good collectible, it could be worth something in a few decades...

As the article said, there will be boxed retail versions, EA will be distributing them, Valve isn't going to just do Steam, not everyone has (good) broadband and the capability to download several gigs.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 15:27:25 GMT

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Besides, from what I heard from Tooncy, Valve is a privately owned company. EA won't be able to buy all Valve's stock. Gabe and most of his staff would have to give EA permission to takeover Valve.

It's just a publishing deal at the most.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 18:57:56 GMT

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That's true. EA have no say in anything to do with how Valve develop their games or run their company. They're just there to put boxes on shelves.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 19:04:56 GMT

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Its actually a good sign, EA is hitting such a low, they are doing other companies shit work.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 19:30:51 GMT

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But, unfortunately, they wont even think of ressurecting the old C&C.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 22:09:47 GMT

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EA better not touch Valve.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 22:21:50 GMT

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Valve is the only thing FPS players have that isnt touched by the Electronic Arts Devil.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Thu, 21 Jul 2005 00:16:27 GMT

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Cough... Unreal Tournament

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 21 Jul 2005 00:39:53 GMT

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Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Thu, 21 Jul 2005 00:56:46 GMT

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And the Quake and Doom series.

Subject: Re: This is old news?

Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Thu, 21 Jul 2005 05:17:27 GMT

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Yes, we cant leave ID out. Ubi Soft.
