## Subject: Microsoft Has Really Done It Posted by SeargentSarg on Thu, 28 Dec 2006 23:01:13 GMT

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We are all fucked, every 360 will one day fucking die cause of the power supply unit, it is guaranteed by most people, your 360 will die under 1.5 years of purchase date.

Don't waste your money on this piece of junk. Get the Wii or the PS3.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It Posted by Memphis on Thu, 28 Dec 2006 23:15:48 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

There is something called planned obsolescence. This is where manufacturers make parts that are only designed to last for a set ammount of time. In most cases it happens just when the warranty has expired and is a way to make more money. They work out which is most economic for them. If the parts of the product fail too soon it will cost them money because it is in warranty but if they last for too long the production costs will be much greater (cost to the end user too). Manufacturers have been doing this for years and a typical example would be a washing machine designed to break down very soon after the warranty expires. They will know perfectly well that this power brick is a weak link but the cost to replace it and possibly recall consoles will be far too much. It is just another way for businesses to make money which at the end of the day is what they are there to do. This isn't at all good news for the consumer though unfortunately.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

## Posted by icedog90 on Thu, 28 Dec 2006 23:18:03 GMT

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Someone's frustrated.

We all know that Microsoft pushed that console out the door a little too fast.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by SeargentSarg on Thu, 28 Dec 2006 23:24:36 GMT

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I wouldn't expect Microsoft to do a little "obsolescence" on the Xbox. But, my 360 died, and a million of other people's 360 died b4 the warranty. But I am not pissed off about that, I am pissed off at the fact that the repair center has been keep a shit load of xboxes and never giving them back.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by Zion on Thu, 28 Dec 2006 23:37:56 GMT

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And this is why I never got an Xbox (well, not 'this' as such, just lack of tatse ).

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by light on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 00:58:55 GMT

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On the whole bashing XBL argument you do realise that the PS3 network went down this week also.

I don't own any next-gen console, I only just got a PS2, but having kept up to date on /. and digg with all this stuff, I can say no-one comes off perfect, Nintendo come closest but they've had some issues too.

I don't know anyone who has had their 360 break on them, I dunno about the PS3 because they won't be released here until next year, but judging by reviews your money is better invested in a 360 if you're a dedicated console gamer or a Wii if you want a bit more fun.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by Ryu on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 02:27:29 GMT

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This is why PS2 rox your sox, Because you can get a good 2-3 years out of it without any

problems. (Mine lasted 2 years, stupid cat had to piss on my PS2 didn't it. )

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by superi69 on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 04:11:14 GMT

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i have had my ps2 for like 3 or more yrs now and it hasnt given me any problems at all.....except trying to be able to play online, and that ended up being my fault so i fixed it. the best things about ps2 is that its free to play online unlike the x-box or xbox360.

i would like to kno if you would have to pay to play online with a ps3 though.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by SeargentSarg on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 04:25:03 GMT

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No, its still free. Oh the irony!

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by bigejoe14 on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 04:35:11 GMT

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Oh Geeze, God forbid that Xbox Live has an unexpected fuck up after like 8 months of near perfect service. Get over yourself and shut the fuck up.

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How long have you had your 360? If you just recently got it you should be able to exchange it for another one from wherever you originally bought it. If you have a launch day system then you should stop complaining since Microsoft has given all launch day owners a free lifetime warranty.

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Millions? Fucking laffo. Show me some statistics of the ratio of people who have faulty 360's and people who have 360's that work perfectly fine. And just shut the fuck up with the "M\$ is fucking us again" mentality. It makes you look like a Goddamn retard.

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Every single hardware problem? Bullshit, most people are the ones that cause their own problems and they don't even realize it. My friend has had a 360 since launch day and he hasn't had a single problem with it. More than likely it's because he actually bothers to take care of it, unlike some people who have 360's that look like they have smeared feces all over it.

The problem is that people don't realize that the more complicated game console get (in terms of hardware and functionality) there ARE going to be more problems. I think you need to take a step back and take a look at some of the launch day PS3 and Wii systems. Some of them have already had their fair share of launch day woes.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by DrasticDR on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 20:14:02 GMT

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I've had my 360 since launch and I've had no real issues with it.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by DarkDemin on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 20:34:20 GMT

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My 360 has worked fine for 3 months. Not a single problem.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by danpaul88 on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 22:37:27 GMT

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I got my PS2 within 2 months of them being released here, and it's still working 100% to this day

Shame they didn't think to include the IR receiver for the DVD remotes in the earlier models, I am still stuck with a bloody IR receiver in one of my controller ports >.<

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by [NE]Fobby[GEN] on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 23:03:00 GMT

DrasticDR wrote on Fri, 29 December 2006 15:14I've had my 360 since launch and I've had no real issues with it.

I second that. No buyer's remorse at all, I am very satisfied with it.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by Viking on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 02:02:36 GMT

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JUST GET A FUCKING COMPUTER THEY ROXORZ J00 BOX0RZ!

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by Canadacdn on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 02:10:32 GMT

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Shut up.

(Wii post!)

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by PlastoJoe on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 02:19:56 GMT

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How To Survive an XBox 360 Malfunction:

- 1) Fight the urge to buy one immediately after they are released. The earlier the model, the more bugs it will have.
- 2) Wait a year or more before purchasing an XBox 360. While you are waiting, you may:
- Play another gaming system if you have one
- Do something productive
- Fight the urge to entertain yourself online with screaming 12 year olds.
- 3) After your waiting period has ended, shop for now-cheaper models of the XBox 360. They should have decreased in price by at least \$50. A year or more of complaining by consumers should also have nearly all the major bugs fixed.

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Canadacdn wrote on Fri, 29 December 2006 20:10Shut up.

(Wii post!)

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Posted by Canadacdn on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 02:44:06 GMT

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Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by Ryu on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 05:15:11 GMT

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Meh, I baught it but I never actualy bothered to complete it, lol.

I just asked a friend to tell me the plot.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 05:34:52 GMT

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You were just posting topics about how much you want the Wii not too long ago...

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No it's not. I think Valve NAILED it with that game. Everything was a perfect balance.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by [NE]Fobby[GEN] on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 06:28:48 GMT

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Yeah I think HL2 is overrated. Its a great engine, and the game has a lot of great assets to it, but I just don't think it deserves this much recognition. I really didnt have much fun with the campaign.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by Canadacdn on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 07:25:06 GMT

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Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 07:59:19 GMT

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Why are you listing the engine as a complaint? You said that voices stutter (which is only true if your computer can't handle the game very well) and that the way the music is presented doesn't suit your tastes. Neither have anything to do with the engine. If you want music all the time, just open Winamp or something.

As for multiplayer, the game wasn't designed to have its own multiplayer. Not all games have to have a huge dedication towards multiplayer. I don't see what is wrong with having a singleplayer game. Half-Life 1 is a singeplayer game. The multiplayer it has are games that are being remade for Source. Counter-Strike: Source isn't even an attachment. It's a whole game that uses the Source engine, which comes with Half-Life 2 so that people wouldn't complain so much about there being no multiplayer... this doesn't really have any relevance to the actual design and gameplay of the game.

Everyone can agree on the fact that Steam really sucks. But, Steam was around before Half-Life 2, and it wasn't any better than it is now. This doesn't have anything to do with the design of Half-Life 2.

I agree that the AI isn't that great, but that shouldn't be all you're looking for in a singleplayer campaign. It seems to be your main reason as to why the campaign sucks, besides the length of the whole thing. It took me six days to beat the game, and that was playing an hour or two a day. The length is roughly the same as Half-Life 1.

It's true that there weren't any Xen weapons, but it wouldn't really make much sense with the storyline if you could still get them in Half-Life 2. The gravity gun makes up for the lack of Xen weapons. Both the buggy and airboat are also great additions. I think the puzzles are fine. Some of them were really easy, but there were also some that took me a while to figure out. If they were any harder, I think millions of people would get stuck in the campaign and complain like crazy (trust me, there is a large percent of people out there who aren't great thinkers).

Edited to be more friendly...

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Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It Posted by Ryu on Sat, 30 Dec 2006 12:53:07 GMT

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Heh, Half Life 2 Is more of a game for Top of the range PC's, Thats one of the reasons I don't play it, And CS:S Was good, Until the DWP kicked in oh, and the fact something kept crashing my whole pc when i joined a server for CS:S.

CS:CZ and CS 1.6 were good games, not exactly "Uber 1337 Graphics" but more to the point of realistic weapons and recoil, the only thing I don't like about them games is that it's full of hackers.

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I think this was well said.

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Posted by icedog90 on Sun, 31 Dec 2006 10:55:56 GMT

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It seems as though you missed my post.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by Canadacdn on Sun, 31 Dec 2006 22:30:57 GMT

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What are you saying, that since you made an argument, mine is automatically wrong? Maybe he just agrees with mine.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by icedog90 on Mon, 01 Jan 2007 03:57:45 GMT

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No, I was looking for a response on what I said. You don't need to challenge me like that.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by Jonty on Mon, 01 Jan 2007 10:05:00 GMT

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- 1) I played the HL2 demo, and I think it's pretty boring
- 2) The XBox360s were pushed for release by Christmas, and are full of bugs, but hopefully people will complain and get them all ironed out by the time I decide to buy one
- 3) I'd rather buy a PS3 and install Fedora5/Yellow Dog on it anyway

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by AmunRa on Mon, 01 Jan 2007 11:09:38 GMT

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Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by puddle\_splasher on Tue, 23 Jan 2007 13:30:17 GMT

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SeargentSarg wrote on Thu, 28 December 2006 17:01 fucked fucking fucking bullshit. fucking bullshit fucking shit fucking crap! bullcrap. fucked

fucked fucking

This was a truly fucked up statement that you made.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It

Posted by Jecht on Tue, 23 Jan 2007 14:34:06 GMT

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Consoles suck.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 23 Jan 2007 14:40:16 GMT

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I agree.

Subject: Re: Microsoft Has Really Done It Posted by Zion on Tue, 23 Jan 2007 14:59:28 GMT

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The only reason i'd be buying the PS3 is for GTA IV and MGS4, but if they're released for PC i'd rather take a Wii \*no pun intended\* (once they're in stock ).