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Posted by [0x90](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 01:19:43 GMT
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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 01:53:58 GMT
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The game is rated Teen (ESRB) and 16+ (PEGI). I see no reason why those words should be censored. If you're playing the game and you are of age, there should be no issue... at all. Plus, the in-game language is going to be many times worse...

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 10:55:54 GMT
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I don't understand your use of the word "sick".

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 14:23:42 GMT
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Have you seen the stuff they filter in chat? -> God, allah, satan, hell, etc.

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 15:38:44 GMT

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Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [havoc9826](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 18:00:19 GMT
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Heh, I remember my brother got kicked from the GDI Barracks chat lobby about 4 and a half years ago because HelpBot considered "be carefuk" to be a hidden swear word instead of a typo. He got banned from WOL for a couple of hours. Memories...

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 18:21:31 GMT
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why is hitler considered a swear word anyways?

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 18:50:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [Crusader](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 20:12:12 GMT
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Well, from a business/ethical POV:

- They probably did that to discourage the skinhead who would create such a name.
- The nicks will be offensive to some people...so they were blocked to make them happy.

But IMO, it is really unnecessary.

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 21:17:51 GMT
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It's not so much the words being censored, but why it's censored. It's the principle behind it...

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 22:10:46 GMT
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Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 23:13:20 GMT
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Come to think of it, I actually noticed that back in the demo, me and my friend tried to make the name pussy, twat, etc, and it wouldn't work. Kinda BS is that? MY money paying for MY game, I should be able to play as whatever part of the anatomy I want to be...

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [puddle_splasher](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2007 06:02:53 GMT
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IronBalls wrote on Tue, 03 April 2007 15:12
-They probably did that to discourage the skinhead who would create such a name.

-The nicks will be offensive to some people...so they were blocked to make them happy.

So now you want to discriminate against "Skinheads"?

There are are people out there that use the names like Hitler, Osama etc. purely to get a reaction, be that flaming or in their naivety thinking that all players are laughing with them and the bad joke.

Unfortunately that is not usually the case.

As for the "Skinheads", I am sure that as a group they have not infiltrated the game to distribute and promote racial hatred.

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2007 06:06:09 GMT
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Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2007 17:10:08 GMT
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ok, that is funny.

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2007 18:07:12 GMT
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SlikRik19 wrote on Tue, 03 April 2007 16:13MY money paying for MY game, I should be able to play as whatever part of the anatomy I want to be...

Actually, you are purchasing a license to USE the game.

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Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2007 19:47:08 GMT
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thats understandable.... but what about saying hitler in the ingame chat? i remember once i had my serial banned from RA2 for a week coz i swore IN THE GAME.... i got an e-mail from WW saying my serial was banned.. lol thought it was just someone playing a joke till i couldnt login :/

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [Crusader](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 12:35:12 GMT

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Yes.

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 13:50:52 GMT
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We can't talk about BI's anti-cheat in CC3 , it is filtered . Anyway, I don't mind them filtering these words. I just wan to play the game.

Subject: Re: C&C3 TW - Censorship
Posted by [Crusader](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 20:12:26 GMT
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Well, EA did the same thing for Need for Speed: Carbon.

It was to have a feature where players can have custom license plates but because EA was afraid it could not control what people would say on it, they slashed that idea.
