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Subject: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 23:45:01 GMT  
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Anyone interested?

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Griever92](#) on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 23:46:53 GMT  
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I'm in.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 23:58:54 GMT  
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<http://www.thepinpeople.com/lapelpinpricing/>

It looks like the 3/4th of an inch to one inch pins are our best bet for price.

//I sent off for a quote on the GDI pin. I'll find out what the Nod pin will cost. Should be roughly the same, if not identical.

//We'd need to raise about \$275 per logo, unless I can get them to make two sets of 50 for the \$275 it would cost to make 100 of one pin.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [TankClash](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 00:20:21 GMT  
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I would defiantly fork over some cash to get my hands on those pins.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 00:22:47 GMT

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They wouldn't be identical to the ones WS sold in the late 1990s. They'd be better quality, since manufacturing has undoubtedly improved since then. Additionally, I'm thinking of getting them built out of solid metal instead of being enameled on, so they'll have a raised surface for the logos and the background will be recessed, making it catch light and look more impressive.

I dare say you could wear them with a suit. But we'll see - I'm sure I could replicate the original look of those pins that WS sold if people wanted that instead.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins

Posted by [Generalcamo](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 01:03:36 GMT

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Sounds interesting. Might want to also make a version with Allies/Soviet logos.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 01:14:27 GMT

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Only if there's money for it. The minimum order seems to be \$275, so it's roughly \$2.75 per pin if we get 100 made. I'd want to get the money in first before I start buying this stuff. I'm not interested in skipping a mortgage payment to buy a set of 100 pins.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins

Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 08:18:01 GMT

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Set up a kickstarter page and post about it in other communities.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins

Posted by [Omar007](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 10:29:11 GMT

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iRANian wrote on Sat, 14 July 2012 10:18Set up a kickstarter page and post about it in other communities.

And it would actually be pretty cool

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 11:54:06 GMT  
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what would your proposed models look like exactly?

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 16:00:43 GMT  
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Anyone want to set up a page? I'll host it on my website. I'm not a great web developer - you'll notice that my website is a massive image map. It does what I need it to do.

I'll talk to Crimson and see if I can get her to host it or make a page for it. She seems interested in the project, and she's a lot more talented at web design (by a factor of about 500) than I am.

Liquid:

I'm thinking that style of pin, sans Colonel Sanders. I think it would look the most impressive and would be something that attracted attention.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Griever92](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 16:55:30 GMT  
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Yeah, for GDI the Circular pin would be perfect, however for Nod, I think it would work better on either a Square pin or matched to the shape of the logo (triangle with corners cropped)

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Xpert](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 18:26:19 GMT  
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That's actually a good idea. Kickstarter is a great way to launch something like this.

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Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 19:27:43 GMT  
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That's actually a good idea. Kickstarter is a great way to launch something like this. I had never heard of Kickstarter but now having looked at it, that does sound like a good idea. If we post this in ALL the C&C communities (like CNCNZ), I think we could get the ball rolling somewhere.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 22:04:35 GMT  
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I don't like the idea of Kickstarter. I tried setting up the page, but they're looking for tax information. I'm not interested in paying \$350 to the IRS for a self-employment tax after receiving funds for this project. We'll have to do it via Paypal or something so it's not considered business income.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sun, 15 Jul 2012 07:31:34 GMT  
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lol didnt know they required that, that's pretty dumb

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Xpert](#) on Sun, 15 Jul 2012 08:23:49 GMT  
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LOL wow that sucks.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 15 Jul 2012 22:30:02 GMT  
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Crimson is taking care of the AmazonPayments side of things. She already runs a business so there won't be any self-employment tax beyond what she already would pay to the IRS. This shouldn't even be considered business income, but that's Kickstarter apparently. Come Monday, I should be getting information on a quote from the website I linked.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [C4Smoke](#) on Sun, 15 Jul 2012 23:23:15 GMT

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I wouldn't mind a "R" logo/pin from Renegade

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Catalyst](#) on Mon, 16 Jul 2012 03:50:43 GMT

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Ani](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 08:20:22 GMT

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Any ideas as to the range of prices for these pins?

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [TEAM MDK](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 11:43:25 GMT

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wow pins for a ( ten year old dead game ) next you guys be wearing the costumes and going to meetings with other ren ppl

trekkies

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Sean](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 12:26:15 GMT

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I'd buy some.

It's gotta be either the GDI logo or the Nod logo tbh.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Generalcamo](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 13:19:51 GMT  
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TEAM MDK wrote on Wed, 18 July 2012 07:43

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Still being an idiot? This isn't for Renegade, this is for the entire C&C series.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [TEAM MDK](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 13:40:54 GMT  
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Generalcamo wrote on Wed, 18 July 2012 06:19TEAM MDK wrote on Wed, 18 July 2012 07:43

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kinda like saying its not for startrek its for enterprise or the movie spin off's .

c & c regardless your trekkies or is that rennies ?

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Generalcamo](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 13:43:01 GMT  
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...what?

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 22:24:40 GMT  
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Ani wrote on Wed, 18 July 2012 04:20Any ideas as to the range of prices for these pins?

Here's the quote I received yesterday. I would have posted it sooner but I've had a slew of medical appointments this week.

Quote:QUOTE: Lapel Pins - 1 inch, No Cutout charged, Single post rubber (or metal) back, Individually Packaged in Poly Bags

For quantity of 100 of each design, Price: \$2.85 each

For quantity of 200 of each design, Price: \$2.45 each

For quantity of 300 of each design, Price: \$2.00 each

We can pack your pins in individual display boxes for an additional \$1.95 per pin.

ALL QUOTES INCLUDE THE ARTWORK, SET-UP/MOLD, PINS, and SHIPPING (minimum 100 pieces) within the (48) USA. THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL COSTS.

We hope that you agree to our quote and that you are ready to place the order please respond and we will get our art team in motion to design your artwork for your approval.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [TEAM MDK](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2012 23:50:54 GMT  
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is there not a copyright on these logo's ?

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Generalcamo](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 00:00:51 GMT  
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For once, MDK is right. EA might get a little angry, and start sending the lawyers on you. Make sure to get permission from them.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 01:13:34 GMT  
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EA won't care for several reasons:

They don't care about CafePress: <http://shop.cafepress.com/command-and-conquer>

They allow games/mods like RenegadeX to exist on engines that EA doesn't own or have a controlling stake in.

It isn't for profit, the pins are being sold for the cost it takes to make and ship them.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Ani](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 03:57:55 GMT  
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So who would we have to go through to purchase these pins? Surely there will be a variety of them, so will there be a limit on how many we can purchase?

Also, EA won't care - they most I can see them doing is wanting a portion of the non-existing profit that will be created from this.

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Posted by [cncforever](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 10:46:06 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [TEAM MDK](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 13:47:44 GMT  
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yeah you could be right as lots of sites seem to offer c&c branded items  
<http://www.cncworld.org/wwwr/store/catalog/cc1catalog.html>

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 13:56:13 GMT  
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That's not a store it's a mirror of the online store Westwood had up in the mid 90's LOL



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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 21:10:44 GMT  
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Last I heard, we're setting up a Kickstarter page. All payments will go through there. I can send more designs over to the Pin People and see if we can get them to design the rest, but that will probably raise the initial investment cost. It's already roughly \$300 to make 100 pins, all of which would be GDI initially and followed up with Nod, unless they agree to make 50 of each for the same price.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 20 Jul 2012 06:09:33 GMT  
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I have a Kickstarter account set up. Kickstarter would "escrow" the funds so that we wouldn't actually do this until we had enough committed buyers of the pins.

Also, buying them through PayPal is an option because you have protection as a buyer. If the pin is not shipped, you get your money back.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2012 12:49:46 GMT  
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How much would be the cost of shipping them to Europe? I guess they'd fit in a normal letter envelope? I'm interested, and I think I can get some friends interested as well.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2012 17:15:45 GMT  
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I saw \$38 on the US Postal Service calculator for an envelope that we could send which would contain all of the pins for your particular area, so you could simply have your friends kick in a few

dollars for shipping so that the \$38 is matched by all of your contributions.

I'm not sure if there's a cheaper option than the USPS for international shipping.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [TEAM MDK](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2012 20:08:31 GMT  
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once you guys have done with planning-making-posting-and paying sure it would be cheaper to find on the net some one who already seel's such pins

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Hypnos](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2012 23:28:14 GMT  
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I wouldn't mind some of these.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2012 03:13:04 GMT  
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Quote:The only way to truly reap the benefits of the 100 piece price break is if we are either producing the same design or if we only change the color or the plating of the metal.

If the second design is different from the other design than I am sorry we will have to treat it like two orders. The pricing for 50 pins is \$4.95 per pin plus shipping. If you decide to produce both designs for a quantity of 50 pins each we will waive the shipping to help save you some money.

Please provide me with your other design and give me the details as to what you would like for us to create for you and we will make the final decision as to how we can be more cost effective with your pricing.

I look forward to hear from you soon.

This is what I got back from them today.

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [iScripters](#) on Fri, 27 Jul 2012 00:39:15 GMT  
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shut up and take my money!  
Two sets please

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [TEAM MDK](#) on Fri, 27 Jul 2012 22:05:51 GMT  
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I want one so I also can be a ... RENNIE... we could all meet up at rennie meets and do secret hand shakes and dress like havoc ect . where we could drink green beers and eat sugary crystal snacks . then all get wasted and go out hunting for trekkies to beat up wilst screaming anti starwars slogans out of the car window

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [Generalcamo](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2012 16:43:47 GMT  
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If we go to the big communities (CNCNZ, CNCHQ, Planet C&C, C&C Official Forums) then I am sure that we will get far more people for this. Do you want to advertise?

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Subject: Re: Command & Conquer pins  
Posted by [iScripters](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2012 23:49:07 GMT  
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TEAM MDK wrote on Fri, 27 July 2012 15:05I want one so I also can be a ... RENNIE...

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