Subject: Halo mod

Posted by mike9292 on Fri, 25 Apr 2003 23:04:51 GMT

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after entering a Halo tournament (and came in 3rd place) i was thinking about making some halo models and putting in game. My first model will be the shield that the marines have in the ship so anyone want to bone them?

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Posted by mike9292 on Fri, 25 Apr 2003 23:11:12 GMT

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marines bunker thing is finished

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Posted by mike9292 on Sat, 26 Apr 2003 02:59:35 GMT

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Posted by Halo38 on Sun, 27 Apr 2003 09:59:42 GMT

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Don't know why, but i like the sound of this.....

(Although I have never played the game)

Wouldn't there be some copy right issues though??

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by ArUsH4nII on Sun, 27 Apr 2003 10:45:42 GMT

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ya...thats what i thought

but maybe it will be O.K

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Posted by [REHT]Spirit on Sun, 27 Apr 2003 15:46:59 GMT

There are issues, you will need permission. I know of another guy that atempted this, but due to lack of support he left.

If you can get this going, I will support this, and maybe even get that guy back here (he's a modeler, and a fairly good one).

If you got ICQ and get permission for the mod, I'll be very willing to give you scripts.

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Posted by mike9292 on Sun, 27 Apr 2003 16:38:14 GMT

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i wouldnt think there are copy right issues if we make the model and stuff ourselves

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Sun, 27 Apr 2003 18:53:49 GMT

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mike9292i wouldnt think there are copy right issues if we make the model and stuff ourselves

There are copy right issues here even if you make all of the HALO models and stuff yourself. You'll still be using their name ('HALO') logos, characters/vehicles/weapons(names, appearences, etc.), etc. All of which are their properties. If they find this mod, and you didn't get permission they would most likely send a cease-and-decist letter (e-mail) to you/webmaster/etc., if you don't comply with it within the time limit they have set, they could take you to court.

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by Cpo64 on Tue, 29 Apr 2003 18:41:14 GMT

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Its not like you are selling it, or making any profit, but then again, they could say you are causing them to lose profit, because people might just play the mod instead of purchasing the game, so, in reality, I have know idea...

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Posted by PiMuRho on Tue, 29 Apr 2003 20:15:38 GMT

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A company has to be seen to be defending their copyright even if it's for a free mod, or they may lose out if it ever came to a commercial case.

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Posted by NeoX on Tue, 29 Apr 2003 20:35:25 GMT

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I think that that is bull but you could always just rename the stuff the is a halo mod for BF

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Posted by PiMuRho on Tue, 29 Apr 2003 22:08:29 GMT

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NEOXMATRIXI think that that is bull but you could always just rename the stuff the is a halo mod for BF

Ok then, I'll bow down to your superior knowledge of the subject. You're obviously far more experienced in game development and intellectual property than I ever will be. :rolleyes:

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Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 01:09:40 GMT

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Is it just me, or are there VERY few people on this board that actually know anything about copyrights?

Money has nothing at all to do with this. It is still illegal, and you are still infringing on their copyrights if you sell it or not.

PiMuRhoA company has to be seen to be defending their copyright even if it's for a free mod, or they may lose out if it ever came to a commercial case.

Yeah... That is if you can prove that they havn't done anything about some other infringement of their copyrights.

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Oh yeah, this is "bull". Why? Because you're too fucking stupid to comprehend anything.

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Posted by England on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 01:23:59 GMT

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In all honesty Who cares about fukin copyright.

Dude, post some images of that model you skinned

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by Aurora on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 01:24:33 GMT

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Well...

Halo is coming to PC in a couple months

What makes Halo...Halo is it's incredible physics engine.

Just putting models in the game isn't enough. When I play Halo i play because if i shoot a rocket at someone, they fly into the air, and if something explodes, things around it go flying.

Just having Models isnt enough...

No offence, but i think ill wait for HaloPC.

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Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 01:38:15 GMT

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Oh yeah, who cares that after there has been alot of work done on a mod, many many hours spent, hyping it up, that one day you could get an e-mail stating that you have to stop producing the mod and take down the site or they will sue. Many hours wasted, people's respect for the team lowered, but hey, you don't care.

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by NeoX on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 02:09:14 GMT

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lol sry i wasnt talking to you i ment to say that the copywright is bull about the companys cuz there is already a holo mod thats what i was saying sorry but the have been many mods ic Ren Alert is that not copywirhgt then??? im asking cuz i truly do not no the anser sorry for looking like an ass.

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by L3f7H4nd3d on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 02:18:55 GMT

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If EA had a problem with Renegade Alert, they would have stopped us a long time ago. We're keeping a franchise inside a franchise, nothing at all wrong with that.

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 12:27:11 GMT

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There's another halo mod? What game? Show them the site of this other halo mod and see what they do.

Red Alert is copyrighted. But EA has chosen to let us use the stuff from their Command and Conquer games, but this in no way means that they will let us use the stuff from other EA games, or that other companies will do the same.

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by England on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 12:30:56 GMT

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As long as he doesnt use the HALO Name in the Mod title, then he is fine.

Its the same with the UT2K3 conversion of Star Wars, Lucas Arts didnt say nothing cos the Modding Team a) werent selling it b) didnt use Star Wars in the Title

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Posted by NeoX on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 12:33:46 GMT

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http://www.planetbattlefield.com/innercircle/ thta the site

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 12:58:53 GMT

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EnglandAs long as he doesnt use the HALO Name in the Mod title, then he is fine.

Actually, no... But nice try. Just changing the mod's name wouldn't make it alright. The mod would still contain stuff from the HALO game, like their weapons, vehicles, logos, character names, etc. It would still be infringing on their copyrights.

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-> a) Rather or not they're selling it has nothing to do with rather or not they're infringing on their copyrights.

How about...

- c) They could be allowing them to use their stuff? Just like how EA is letting us use the material from other CnC games. Does this mean other companies will allow you to use their material? Not even close.
- d) Or they just have never noticed this mod? Maybe it has never been brought to their attention.

Subject: Halo mod

Posted by PiMuRho on Wed, 30 Apr 2003 14:25:58 GMT

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Lucasarts, Fox and Disney have a long and well-documented history of shutting down mods using their property. Changing names won't make any difference.