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Thread: [Blizzard Wants \\$8.5 Million Copyright Damages From Cheat Maker](#)

Lufasu - March 16, 2017, 7:49 am

As I stick to my other thread -

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5576404>

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Quote:Blizzard Entertainment has filed a motion for default judgment against Bossland, the maker of several popular game cheats and hacks. The game developer requests the minimum statutory copyright damages of \$200 per infringement, arguing that the cheat maker sold at least 42,818 of its hacks in the U.S.

[Source](#)

illuminati? - March 16, 2017, 10:36 am

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Good.

Maybe it'll put fear into them.

Wet Rag - March 16, 2017, 10:41 am

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Vice Sans - March 16, 2017, 11:31 am

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Wet Rag - March 16, 2017, 4:20 pm

(Mar 16, 2017 11:31 AM)Vice Sans Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 8.5 million? They obviously don't joke around..

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Kaleb - March 16, 2017, 11:23 pm

Since Riot Games won that case there may have been a precedent set that will make this easier although honestly I don't know if there's a long history of Game Devs suing cheat developers. That was the first I heard of it

rsx - March 16, 2017, 11:26 pm

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HAHAHAh thats fucking hilarious. get fucked.

Wet Rag - March 17, 2017, 6:18 am

(Mar 16, 2017 11:26 PM)Phillip Ronan Gallagher Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People should just stop making cheats for blizzard games, it doesn't seem to be going well for them. \$8.5 mil? He's gonna die with that debt.

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???????? ?? - March 17, 2017, 6:22 am

As soon as there was a legal battle, realistically it wasn't going to end well for Bossland.

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Lufasu - March 17, 2017, 6:22 am

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So they made 63k\$ profit if they didn't spend the money tho.

I guess they spend most of the moeny so its still a HUGE debt for them.

webdev77 - March 17, 2017, 6:24 am

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Lufasu - March 17, 2017, 6:26 am

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All it takes is one check to be written to the legal team and it can be considered done. ?

Yin Yang - March 17, 2017, 6:28 am

I still remember when Jagex took down the Nexus bot

Hello.v4.0 - March 17, 2017, 6:56 am

(Mar 16, 2017 04:20 PM)NaCl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Theyve never joked around especially because they've got money up the ass and can easily call out lawyers

Blizzard is so fucking huge that they could just drown any bot maker in legal fees and shut them down, even if they don't win the case.

Pope - March 17, 2017, 6:04 pm

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzpndHtdl9A>]

But seriously, if Blizzard goes through with this, the cheat makers are going to cucked. I doubt it's going to happen though.

Lexy- - March 17, 2017, 6:19 pm

Didn't read this but do we know who the cheat developer is?

Super Fun Guy - March 17, 2017, 8:33 pm

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(Mar 17, 2017 08:36 PM)Brusk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They are coming for you fun guy??

Bring it on... JK Blizz, I'd never hack any of your games, that would be totally unacceptable. ? ?

aborb - March 18, 2017, 9:07 am

There is a reason overwatch cheats are so scarce

Charger - March 18, 2017, 9:09 am

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Pretty much, they generally cause the company to close sales through court battles or go bankrupt to legal fees and fines.

Not seen much head hunting in the private scene yet though.

netbat - March 19, 2017, 3:20 am

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It's just abusing the US justice system with its exorbitant fees to push cheat devs into a corner. You're getting sued in California, while you live somewhere else in the world.

Just ignore it all until they actually sue you in a decent first world country in Europe, where you actually have courts for justice instead of bullying someone's wallet.

I don't understand why Chinese dev's cease operations, like China will extradite it's nationals to the US for vidya gaems.

Noknok - March 19, 2017, 4:54 am

Quote:What is 8.5mill to Blizzard? (everything else included too) a matter of days worth of money? They can sink bossland just by outlasting them in the legal battle.

Exact, just a way to impress other future potential cheaters devs... I mean you can create cheat programs for the lulz or open source, but once you are selling cheats, you are basically putting your foot in someone else business...