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Thread: [EA contacted me about my website - They want to sue me?](#)

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - August 5, 2017, 10:30 pm

<http://prntscr.com/g4xqub>

Do you guys think this is for real or is someone trying to trick me?

What happens if i dont listen to them is it possible that they will sue me? And why the hell do i need to get permission from them if i wanna make a tournament?

Meow - August 5, 2017, 10:32 pm

Yeah, there is a possibility they will sue you & take down the website/domain.

I highly doubt someone is trying to trick you

eComrade - August 5, 2017, 10:33 pm

I would ask for some kind of proof that they are actually from EA.

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - August 5, 2017, 10:33 pm

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test - August 5, 2017, 10:34 pm

Looks legit to me. You could try calling a customer support number and ask?

FamousHater - August 5, 2017, 10:36 pm

dam u busted op.

yea u cant profit at there expense

zFacetious - August 5, 2017, 10:38 pm

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W?lf - August 5, 2017, 10:38 pm

Have fun getting sued bud. This is a warning next won't be.

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Vana - August 5, 2017, 10:40 pm

Quote:confirm in writing by June 2, 2017

Well, you kinda missed that...

Marxist - August 5, 2017, 10:41 pm

If they keep pursuing it would it be possible to re-brand your website? Like, keep the team names people are betting against playing, but just brand everything as "soccer"

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(Aug 5, 2017 10:41 PM)Mr Scamander Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah i saw it today. Im like shit aint these pepole on vacation on July...

If you haven't received a follow-up in the form of a formal cease-and-desist I'd call this fake.

Lisa Chin is a real person though: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisajchin>

In the event that this is in fact real, it's likely not desirable for them to pursue legally as the amount they'd recover in "damages" would not exceed the legal fees required to do so.

KyFu - August 5, 2017, 10:42 pm

Top of the email IPEnforcement@ea.com

This isn't a bullshit email dude. I would comply because EA is ALLLL about making \$\$\$ And if you're profiting of them, they will NOT like it. Goodluck OP

Rubixa - August 5, 2017, 10:43 pm

This is a very real email and I'd do as they say or you'll get fucked big time.

KyFu - August 5, 2017, 10:44 pm

any email from EA.com is a legit email.

I'd cease immediately to avoid any further repercussions.

FamousHater - August 5, 2017, 10:45 pm

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisajchin>

yea op is out for the count

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - August 5, 2017, 10:46 pm

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"im fucked and need money for my legal defense team"

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Oh shitt, yea I thought they were betting real money on like eSports FIFA games.

Hmm. Sometimes you can find a lawyer to look over the "case" and tell you if you can defend against it for free. I'd look into that.

I mean, if EA is contacting you over it their legal team has already looked into it. So I'm sure their side of the case is completely sound, and not really worth fighting.

I'd still seek legal advice. I mean, you're just a service provider who is ignorant to their ToS due to not even playing the game.

Roberto Scorpious Malfoy - August 5, 2017, 10:56 pm

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zFacetious - August 6, 2017, 6:56 am

It does say it is only unlawful if you it is for commercial purposes, so if you got rid of the bet function and aren't making money for the time being until you get it sorted out, you should be golden!

Knife? - August 6, 2017, 6:59 am

Yeah this is legit my guy.

G Money - August 6, 2017, 9:06 am

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2073436 - August 6, 2017, 9:10 am

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Aqua_fina - August 6, 2017, 9:21 am

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This is how I spoof my e-mails

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

I don't forget to put on the ignore list after as well lmao

RUMRUN - August 6, 2017, 9:31 am

Time to swap the whois records to a non-existent person and send a mail the website is sold.

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - August 6, 2017, 10:04 am

(Aug 6, 2017 09:06 AM)G Money Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn... 40k members too? Good luck, bro.
Yeah i have been working with this website since 2012. I have built it up from scratch and now EA wants to make it go down. Its a FIFA Ultimate team Community.

SIM-2223238 - August 6, 2017, 10:06 am

Yeah it's real it's just the tournament and ingame currency sale that they dislike tho.

Time to move to a russian host.

Donald Trump Jr. - August 6, 2017, 10:07 am

I hope your hosting this offshore with fake info and not with real info where they can find you from a whois

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I can agree on the currency sale. But i dont agree that they dont let me run my own tournaments.

If me and my friends have our each copy of FIFA17 and i want to make a tournament between us how can they say that im not able to do that? This is worse than nazi germany in 1945.

.Cherry - August 6, 2017, 10:12 am

Is it FSv*ri?

Don't want to type it out if you want to keep it secret.

Trixie1 - August 6, 2017, 10:19 am

Naw nigga youre FUCKED too late now

Scriph - August 6, 2017, 10:20 am

Here's a little advice i learned when dealing with copyright : if there is a chance you will get punished, abort and cut your losses, or else you might not have anything left afterwards

StrawberryMilk - August 6, 2017, 10:22 am

It could be a competitor trying to fuck with you. I would send a print out of this letter to EA and a letter asking whether it is legitimate or phoney.

G Money - August 6, 2017, 10:27 am

All it takes is one person to snitch you out to EA and since you've been running it since 2012, they must've found out by now.

Gucci Turtle - August 6, 2017, 10:37 am

I think this is definitely real. I think if you continue to use your site they might take action, you should contact them and see if you can become a tournament partner. There might be some benefits for it for you.

Scriph - August 6, 2017, 10:53 am

Also if it says @ea.com it's better to assume its real. Yes that can be spoofed but most people wouldn't go to the effort

GrandpaSherman - August 6, 2017, 11:00 am

Considering it's a month past their July 2nd deadline and you've gotten nothing else from them I'd say you're fine

Metallic Silver - August 6, 2017, 11:05 am

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Come on, bro.

They sponsored your tournament, they didn't sponsor any of the recent ones.

Sir Hunningham - August 6, 2017, 11:20 am

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You dont understand bro. Sedin is not my real name. I used to work with EA i made tournaments for the community and in exchange they gave out the prizes to the winners of my tournaments. I had good contact with them until they decided to stop sponsor us. They already knew me thats why they have my fake name. If they really searched me up they would find my real name since my website has my real name on it.

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They sponsred my tournaments yes.

They decided to stop sponsor them.

So i decided to keep doing my tournaments and the prizes comes from my pocket directly. (I DONT MAKE ANY PENNY OF MAKING THESE TOURNAMENTS) I make them for the community.

Which means when i make these tournaments i pay from my own pocket.

zFacetious - August 7, 2017, 11:26 am

I have confirmed this email isn't associated with EA, from EA themselves.

Torrent 0 - August 7, 2017, 11:27 am

hope they wont sue you man :/

zFacetious - August 7, 2017, 11:28 am

<https://ibb.co/d8PnSF>

I put a ticket in on the EA site and this is the response I got back,

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - August 7, 2017, 11:30 am

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False King - August 7, 2017, 11:59 am

Let them put it in writing. Emails aren't a solid way to communicate such actions, and if they actually have your details, sending a letter won't be a problem.

Mr. Robot - August 7, 2017, 12:00 pm

Simple:

If you are making money from their game, you can face huge fines and jail time.

/thread.

If you believe this to be false, please click the arrow and find the originating details and IP/client and post them on here or PM me and I will get back to you.

Larry. - August 7, 2017, 1:36 pm

Rip it might be fake but most likely real you're gonna get sued rip.

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - August 7, 2017, 7:34 pm

A good friend of mine is a professional FIFA player and he got good contact with EA. He just phonecalled them and he confirmed that this is legit. They will contact me through my phone in thursday we are goin to talk about this.

This is legit.

Dr. Octopus - August 7, 2017, 7:38 pm

Mr. Scamander, do not mess with these big corporations. They don't fuck around, and they have lawyers that will saw your little lawyer in half.

bWa BluntMayne - August 7, 2017, 7:46 pm

UMG Has EA games so might be fake idk

SwiperNoSwipin - August 7, 2017, 7:51 pm

Damn that's the scariest email I've read and i'm not even in your shoes.

wrenxz - August 9, 2017, 5:06 pm

I don't see anything in the email about being sued even though it does look legit, it looks more like a warning.

HuntedCS - August 9, 2017, 5:41 pm

Looks legitimate to me, did some background research just now, she is infact a licensed lawyer for 8

years as well. Doubt this is fake, but get some clarification first! ?

Mov trash thyOpinion - August 9, 2017, 5:44 pm

Who cares if it's real or not, keep it running.

FamousHater - August 9, 2017, 5:47 pm

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Im High - August 9, 2017, 5:50 pm

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Larceny - August 9, 2017, 5:50 pm

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I'm sure he was able to deduce that from the header information in like 10 seconds.

Actually, jk since thread but yeah.

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[quote='Mr Scamander' pid='55555980' dateline='1502159659']

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SIM-82498 - August 9, 2017, 5:58 pm

I haven't read the posts on this thread so I don't know where this stands right now, but there's a chance it could be real. You're making money off of their game and I'm sure they'd like that to halt. The thing that sketches me out is that they haven't pursued further after 2 months of no communication between you two.

False King - August 9, 2017, 11:23 pm

(Aug 9, 2017 05:58 PM)Dervie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I haven't read the posts on this thread so I don't know where this stands right now,

The answer to this is literally above your post.

Blazin - August 9, 2017, 11:30 pm

Yeah that's a real legit email from them bud. You better do what they say or you will have a world of legal issues to worry about.

They have millions to throw at lawyers to shut you down, so just do what they say. Unless you enjoy paying out the ass for lawyers and losing.

They are a legal company with a TOS and EULA. I guess your profiting from them without authority and other things.

Slightly Depressed - August 9, 2017, 11:36 pm

Wait arent you foreign? Not a USA resident? Fuck em then Imfao

That mean's they would have to extradite you or challenge you in your court system. But if you are making enough off them they may pursue.

AJ911 - August 10, 2017, 1:38 am

How can they sue you, surely if your breaking their TOS they can only ban users concerned. Just move it to an offshore domain and tell them to fuck off.

Luminescent - August 10, 2017, 1:46 am

It sounded more like they wanted you to comply on mutual terms. Believe it or not, but if they were to sue you it could tarnish the reputation, and the legal costs outweigh the benefits. I doubt they will decide to sue.

RUMRUN - August 10, 2017, 1:54 am

If their support says its a fake e-mail just ignore it.

Emails can be spoofed you know.

Dredd - August 10, 2017, 2:09 am

Looks legit no one would fake this kinda shit :')

If you don't want trouble just comply, if you're an internet 'rude boi' don't listen to them.