

DMCA COMPLAINT

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Hello Team,

I represent my copyright material which is a game server code files used to run a multiplayer game (Black Desert Online).

It recently has come to our and our clients attention that our server code or derivations of it have been made available on this server, (the "Infringing Code") which is being used to operate private servers to permit access to versions of our client's Games, which are subject to copyright protection and various access-control measures designed to prevent unauthorized access to and/or use of the Games on non-client servers.

The Infringing Code has been made available, without the consent or authorization of our client or the owner, and its publication, manipulation, and use by third parties constitutes an infringing derivative work under the Copyright Act. Moreover, the Infringing Code no doubt was obtained by interrupting the encrypted communication that exists between the consumer-side and server-side of proprietary game code, or by directly hacking or otherwise obtaining server-side code, constituting a violation of both the anti-circumvention provision of the DMCA and likely the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act.

This letter shall serve as your notice pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. § 512) ("DMCA") that my rights are being violated. I provide the following information and statements relevant for this request under the DMCA:

- The copyrights at issue are the copyrights in the proprietary game software code which allow users to access and play the Games via the released game server.

- The Infringing Code is being publicly available on Mediafire without the consent or authorization of the owner at the following links and is designed to provide access:

http://forum.ragezone.com/f857/black-desert-online-1142876/

I have a good-faith belief that the disputed use is not authorized by the owner (me), its client, its agent, or the law.
I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information in the notification is accurate and that I am authorized to act on behalf of the owner of exclusive rights that are allegedly infringed.

We are seeking RageZone immediate assistance in stopping the unauthorized and infringing activity described above. Specifically, we request that RageZone immediately remove the Infringing Code from their servers.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely, Коротаев Алексій Вікторович Россия, Москва, Заревий пр-зд, буд. 10, кв. 384 alexey@developersinpijamas.com