

Dear Sir/Madam

Our office represents Centration Studios, the owner of the copyright of a computer game called Space Station 13 that resides on the BYOND game network.

Space Station 13's source code has not been authorized for release without an accompanying license agreement that developers agree to by default when acquiring the source code. Centration Studios will not tolerate illegal versions of Space Station 13 and has instructed us to take legal action against those who are in breach of the license agreement.

According to our records, you own and operate <http://www.somethingawful.com/>. Thus, you are responsible for the following links:

<http://forums.somethingawful.com/showthread.php?threadid=3165518>

<http://forums.somethingawful.com/showthread.php?threadid=3069275>

The content on these links represent illegal activity, including direct and contributory infringement of copyrights owned by Centration Studios. Your actions amount to theft. The links must be disabled immediately, the content removed, and you must destroy all data related to the above links and Space Station 13. You must destroy any and all source code for Space Station 13 in your possession or control. Copyright infringement is a serious violation of the law, and a copyright infringer is subject to significant civil liabilities and potential criminal penalties.

Please contact me at legal@centration.net to confirm that such actions are being taken. Failure to action these demands constitutes to an act of theft, and legal action will be taken.

Under 17 U.S.C. 106, it is unlawful to reproduce or distribute someone else's copyrighted work without that person's authorisation. See, *BMG Music v. Gonzalez*, 430 F.3d 888 (7th Cir. 2005) (acknowledging that posting copyright materials on the internet constitutes copyright infringement citing in re *Aimster Copyright Litigation*, 334 F.3d 643, 645 (7th Cir. 2003).

Yours Sincerely,

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