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Protest against new Battle.net license agreement (Terms of Service)!

posted by greenland on Monday, May 7

Update Wednesday, May 9:

A first success: Although Blizzard first stated that our concern will not be adressed (see below), there are rumors that Blizzard will give an official statement during the next days. Your protest made it possible!



Since Version 1.06 of Diablo II, there is a change in the battle.net Terms of Service. Users are forced to agree to the transmission of unspecified data from their computers. If you don't agree to that, you cannot play on Battle.net anymore. We even have reason to believe that already in Version 1.05 data was transferred without the user's permission and without a change in the licence agreement. We are investigating this.

The software is also scanning the Windows registry without permission, where a lot of personal data is stored. According to reports on securitynewsportal.com and theregister.co.uk, the data being scanned is:

- the complete registry
- · recent documents
- my documents
- my network places
- recycle bin
- Browserhistory, cookies, etc.

The only offical statement on the situation is a post in the official Blizzard forums by Blizzard employee G. Fraizer:

"Well that concern is not going to be addressed. If you play on Battle.net you have to agree to the rules.

GFraizer"

As these Terms of Service are probably against the law at least in Germany and other European countries, we informed the authorities and an official investigation has been started. Also, this is not the way to treat your customers!!

- Eurotux.de (more infos, German)
- Securitynewsportal.com (article)
- TheRegister.co.uk (article)

What can you do to show your protest ? Add your name to our protest list ! Together we will be able to send a message !

Protest

By adding my name to the list below I protest against the new Battle.net license agreement.

First Name:	
Last Name:	
ZIP Code:	Required, not shown in list.
City:	Required, not shown in list.
Country:	UNITED STATES
EMail:	Optional, not shown in list

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