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Microsoft to Withdraw Xbox One DRM Policies [Update]

Reports suggest Microsoft will remove the Xbox One DRM policies.

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[Update]

Following the report on the removal of Xbox One DRM, Microsoft [updated the FAQ page](#) for the Xbox One which also links to a [blog post](#) written by Don Matrick.

In regards to the 24 hour checks and playing games offline:

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"An internet connection will not be required to play offline Xbox One games – After a one-time system set-up with a new Xbox One, you can play any disc based game without ever connecting online again. There is no 24 hour connection requirement and you can take your Xbox One anywhere you want and play your games, just like on Xbox 360."

For trading in pre-owned games, Microsoft claims that they "are designing Xbox One to enable customers to trade in and resell games. We'll have more details to share later."

To clarify, Matrick also wrote:

"Trade-in, lend, resell, gift, and rent disc based games just like you do today – There will be no limitations to using and sharing games, it will work just as it does today on Xbox 360."

Additionally, the Xbox One will not impose region restrictions.

"Xbox One games will be playable on any Xbox One console — there will be no regional restrictions."

Alternatively however, Xbox One owners will now need the game discs in the tray to play games.



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[Original Post]

In a report from Giantbomb.com, multiple anonymous sources claim that Microsoft will reverse the DRM policy that caused such an uproar following the Xbox One's initial reveal and E3 press conference.

The platform that Sony uses to sell games will be the same as the Xbox One. After when the supposed announcement comes of the removal of the Xbox One DRM policy.

With the removal of the Xbox One DRM expect to see the following changes.

- No more 24 hours checks
- No always online requirement
- Region free games
- Internet connection only required for initial Xbox One setup
- No added restrictions when trading or loaning games

So in simpler terms, the way you play games and sell games now on Xbox 360 will remain unchanged for the Xbox One. We will update this post if new information becomes available.

Source: GiantBomb

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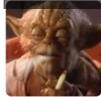
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Otaku_Hanzo · 3 years ago

Way to do the backpedal, MS. Too late though. Nintendo has my money.

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No Thankyou · 3 years ago

I'll say it before an I'll say it again, the damage has been done an won't ever be touching Xbox again. The curious thing though is, a Console needing an online registration? This is a first? So what if Microsoft decides to put in restrictions down the track? You've signed up?

Considering have read that Microsoft is hard at work making their consoles so that DRM is turned 'off' means an confirms what someone has said, that Microsoft implemented from the start and based their entire console around this fact. So therefor to take out every necessary hardware that they ever built in each and every console is a monstrous task an would cost millions let alone be ready for launch when it needs to. Meaning to get rid of all DRM requirements/hardware completely, they would have to redesign the entire Xbox from ground up. To little to late.

Love to see a Tech look inside the box when it comes out and find out what's really running behind the show, have they left any hardware in the box that could even be remotely DRM related, is everything wrong with the Xbox able to be implemented at a later date cause of said hardware.

Again not touching Xbox with a ten foot barge poll. Not after the horrendous treat there customer like shit way they go about things. Fuck that.

I'll stick with PlayStation.

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Jason Mounce · 3 years ago

I still won't be touching Xbox One unless it magically gets Lost Odyssey 2 on it exclusively.

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Matt Watterson · 3 years ago

But what if you don't setup just XBL or will it be there regardless of wether you'll be going online or not? [f LIKE GAMERANX](#) [FOLLOW GAMERANX](#) the time thing be to

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schwahman · 3 years ago

Rumor - until its official from xbox.. thats all it will be.

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No Thankyou · 3 years ago

Oh and on a side note.

Welcome to Console Wars Microsoft. Gamers don't take shit lightly.

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R.A.'s Dickey · 3 years ago

So as long as I can play with myself as myself, I'm cool with either console.

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