

CI 266 Console Central

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Organisation

Name of organisation: Console Central

Q1:

New framework. We need an 18+ Rating for games, most of my clients (console business) are 25+ Years of age and we want adult rated content. We end up losing a lot of sales in australia that are refused classification. Most are just snuck in under the radar with a 15+ stamped on it, while in other countries it is 18+

A Prime example is the game produced by valve Left for dead 2. It was RC because of the violence and eventually the company had to cull the graphics down to reduce the effects so that it could be released in australia. A lot of customers were angry with this modification as it made the game terrible. Imagine sitting through a action movie and instead of a gun they pull out a banana, seriously... Valve made it so that you could change 2 lines of code in the games directory and change it back to the way it was meant to be. So no win here. Most people imported the game from NZ which was the unedited version. Australia lost heaps of sales because of this.

Q2:

Bring us an 18+ Rating for mature gamers.

Q3:

Not in this IT focused world it changes too quick, too soon. Keep it simple.

Q4:

Yeah it should.

Q5:

Yes it should. Of course.

Q6:

No same rules apply to game.

Q7:

Yes it should, or even a beta of the game.

Q8:

Yes.

Q9:

Q10:

No.

Q11:

Q12:

If you have to use a Credit card to purchase the game, chances are that you are 18+

Q13:

By the parents.

Q14:

Q15:

Warnings on the game.

Q16:

The same as you are already using, just open up a 18+ for games for adults...

Q17:

The SA Aterny general put us into the dark ages in terms of 18+ rating, every other country had a 18+ and because of a stubborn attorney general we were never able to receive a 18+ rating. 1 person should not be able to do this, change it so that its majority vote.

Q18:

Violence/Sex/Drug use

Q19:

No comment

Q20:

Q21:

Q22:

Look at what other countries are doing...

Q23:

Thats rather old, no we need something fresher.

Q24:

Content that is sick or demented such as rape.

Q25:

No

Q26:

Yes it should be one rule for all the states, you don't want to limit the content states could get will be mass marketing disaster.

Q27:

No comment

Q28:

Yes

Q29:

By looking at what other countries are doing, we get 90% of their games so it makes sense that we class them the same.

Other comments: