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Posted by [BelPowerslave](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 18:10:36 GMT

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Posted by [Dos-Man 64](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 21:51:25 GMT

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Posted by [Dos-Man 64](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 03:19:44 GMT

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Oh, I'm sorry about that...I was running around like a wild man getting everything shipped out that had sold over night, then I had to leave the house(heading {slightly}out of town for the weekend) so I didn't get back to usenet until this morning. I'll talk to Wang, I'm sure he'll cut you a deal for just the box or whatnot, then we can shoot you a refund for the rest. I'll ask him next time I catch him(most likely Monday).

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"Time to rub your face in it...with my ass. I'm so much better than you."
- Trixie, Outlaw Volleyball

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Posted by [Dos-Man 64](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 17:35:58 GMT

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Could be...one thing they say, and this is how you can tell the entire thing is utter bullshit, is that once they do this you'll be able to now add more than 100 friends to your Friend's List. Yeah...I can see how keeping these old-ass games online could hinder something like that...(complete bullshit)

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I doubt it. What kills me is that they'll probably still charge the same amounts for these games on their Downloadable service...even though they are neutering them so badly. Not to mention, if you buy them via the 360 service, you *cannot* use the tunneling services(as far as I know),

further fucking the player.

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Well, that and the increased Backwards Compatibility. Now that they've pretty much finished, the final total is 478 titles. Not too bad. Back before I had a 360, I was seeing a big surge in online players every time a new update for the BC list was put out.

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Posted by [Kendrick Kerwin Chua](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 22:18:43 GMT

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-KKC, who can't figure out how he hurt his finger.

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--"I think I'm kind of like pennies. You | kendrick
have 'em in your pocket but you don't | @ io.com
remember they're there." - Bill Withers | http://www.io.com/~kkc

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newest chips anymore...the first gens should handle the mod perfectly. Anyway, if we could all get some chips we could all hard mod our units, pop in bigger HDDs, etc. Would be really nice. A couple of buddies of mine have hard modded units, both with 300 or 500GB HDDs in them...it's fucking awesome!

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Leela - "Fry, we have a crate to deliver."

Fry - "Well let's just dump it in the sewer and say we delivered it."

Bender - "Too much work, let's burn it and say we dumped it in the sewer."

- Futurama, The Series Has Landed

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>> a real pyramid :D
>
> That's true! What needs to happen, and the opposite will probably end up
> occurring, are prices for mod chips to drop through the floor. Thing is,
> with everyone modding, they'll probably skyrocket. Thing is, since the
> OG Xbox won't even connect to Live after the 15th, we don't need the
> newest chips anymore...the first gens should handle the mod perfectly.
> Anyway, if we could all get some chips we could all hard mod our units,
> pop in bigger HDDs, etc. Would be really nice. A couple of buddies of
> mine have hard modded units, both with 300 or 500GB HDDs in them...it's
> fucking awesome!

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- > Bel
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- > Whip Ass Gaming:<http://www.whipassgaming.com/>
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- > Leela - "Fry, we have a crate to deliver."
- > Fry - "Well let's just dump it in the sewer and say we delivered it."
- > Bender - "Too much work, let's burn it and say we dumped it in the sewer."
- > - Futurama, The Series Has Landed

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Subject: Re: Introducing Retro Gaming Addict! Ebay sales of old school games and hardware!

Posted by [BelPowerslave](#) on Sun, 14 Mar 2010 19:34:36 GMT

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Well, it's usually because people want *every* emulator and *every* rom available on the HDD at once, not to mention multiple ISO images for Xbox games. Both of my buddies do this...and there's just no way you could do it with the original 10 or 12GB drive. My only real issue with switching out the original HDD is that I'd lose all my game saves(for a second time) and patches/DLC from online titles(which you can't get back off Live, though I have heard that the mod community has figured out a way of distributing it, so that's encouraging). I guess if I could find a way to keep *all* of my stuff from the original HDD, I would upgrade the HDD(300GB+ drives are cheap).

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It all depends on the model you have. If you have the first gen Thomson, you're fucked...no way around. If you've got a Philips(which I had before the HDD in that Xbox died), you're in good shape. If you've got a Samsung or the rumoured last-gen Thomson, you're doing the best you can possibly do.

<http://www.freewebs.com/xboxdrives/>

The Thomson has issues with *everything*. The Philips will read all CD-R and *most* DVD-R media. The Samsung has no issues with anything. Not sure on the last-gen Thomson...I've only really seen it briefly, and have not read anything on its supposed performance.

Bel

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"It's super effective!"

- Pokemon Blue

Subject: Re: Introducing Retro Gaming Addict! Ebay sales of old school games and hardware!

Posted by [BelPowerslave](#) on Fri, 26 Mar 2010 21:30:33 GMT

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Alright boys and...well, boys, time for another update!

Thai has cracked the whip and I have managed to get a whopping *80* items listed for you guys this time around! What a selection it is, too...here we go:

We've got boxed N64, Super Nintendo, GameBoy, Dreamcast, Saturn, Game Gear and Playstation units waiting for you. I finally managed to come upon one of Thai's boxes of...well, boxes, so now we've got boxed N64 and SNES games, along with with a lot of cart-only stuff. We've got collections like 17 Game Gear games, the SNES Cartoon Pack, N64 Sports, the Donkey Kong, Mario and Zelda Trilogies.

Be sure to check out the oddities like a TMNT Jamma board, TurboGrafx Carrying Case, Metal Gear Solid Big Box Version and more. We still have Halo 2: LE, new and sealed, for those looking to get in on the

Bungie Halo Wake coming up next month on the 15th.

Though I've still yet to get back to working on the RGA site, I have managed to find a way for people to keep up with RGA's auctions via Twitter. We post every auction to Twitter, immediately after it's listed so you'll never miss a listing!

All of this, and more can be found by visiting our website, our Twitter account or our ebay account itself.

<http://retrogamingaddict.com/rgaindex.htm>

<http://twitter.com/RetroGamingAdct>

<http://myworld.ebay.com/retrogamingaddict>

Feel free to contact us with any questions here on these forums, on our website or via ebay's messaging service. :)

Bel

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Whip Ass Gaming: <http://www.whipassgaming.com/>

"Now what's your momma gonna say about this?"

- Marcus Hill, Narc

Subject: Re: Introducing Retro Gaming Addict! Ebay sales of old school games and hardware!

Posted by [bel](#) on Fri, 16 Apr 2010 19:56:36 GMT

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Alright ya'll, it's "Lot Week" at RGA. All week long Thai has been putting together some tasty system lots...then cracking the whip and making me list them all! Here's what we've got:

1. Atari 2600 Lot with 109 games - I was with Thai when he picked this up. In incredible condition, has some rare games in there(Sword Quest, etc) but the best thing about it: The Atari Force comics!
2. Sega Master System with box and 8 games - Good stuff, and in really good condition.
3. Commodore 64 and 50+ games - I remember seeing this in one of the rooms in Thai's house, I guess he actually decided to sell it! Insane!
4. Sega Genesis/CD Lot with 54 Boxed games - Most complete too!

5. Sega Genesis/CD Lot with 30(mixed) games - Has the box for the SCD2 unit.

6. TurbGrafx 16 with 4 controllers and 17 games - Comes with the TurboTap.

7. Jaguar with CD and 16 games - Comes with that "Memory Track" cart and even some complete titles!

8. Sega Genesis/CD/32X with 34 games - Lots of complete 32X games in this one!

9. Super Nintendo system with 55 games - Man, the sheer amount of titles!

Past that we've got quite a bit of immaculate(and complete) PSX stock, some PC titles and other wild stuff.

We've started up a Twitter account, to which we post all listings immediately on...as well as a YouTube account to show off some of the stock. Feel free to stop on by!

Retro Gaming Addict:

<http://retrogamingaddict.com/rgaindex.htm>

RGA Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/RetroGamingAdct>

RGA Auctions:

<http://myworld.ebay.com/retrogamingaddict>

RGA YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/RetroGamingAddict>

As always, if you have any questions about anything just shoot them to us via this board, our email on the site or via the messaging service on ebay.

Bel

PS: I'm currently working on trying to get the Lynx lot up and running(a lot of people had been asking about that)!