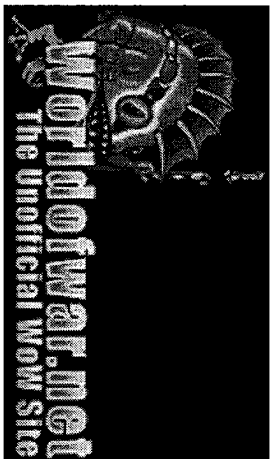


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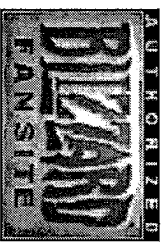
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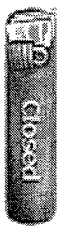
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Location: Colorado Springs

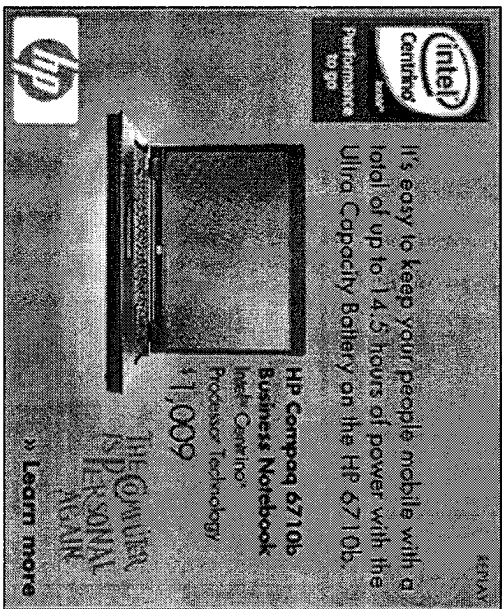
Posts: 278

Character:


Server: Azgalor

another thing..

if i was on your server and i heard about you reporting this guy, i wouldn't even think about letting you in my guild... and i'd also make it known to other guildleaders what you did. its one thing to tell the guy you think he's wrong and then walk away.. it's whole new ball of wax to report the guy and hope for a ban/discipline.



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Texsus

WorldofWar.Net Member

you could've reported it to a guild leader and let him handle it..that would've been sufficient. Now i look at you like he guy you can't trust in a guild...who knows what else you'll report on. swearing? dropping earthbind totems on Razorgore?

i keep reading the comments about how it inflates the economy. Well on my server, thats a lie. Our prices have actually slightly



Join Date: Jan 2006
 Location: Idaho
 Posts: 146
 Character:
 Server: Ner'zhul

dropped. There are always high lvl items, and in the time ive played, and the times some of my freinds have played, the prices went up once for like a week, and it was after a major patch. Still, the economy is fine, there are normal people who work for all thier gold and buy mass amounts of items for power leveling thier professions. So how would it be different if someone who bought gold came in one day and did the same thing? It hasnt changed anything from my view, its just became a reason for people to whine.

Posted by jibbrish

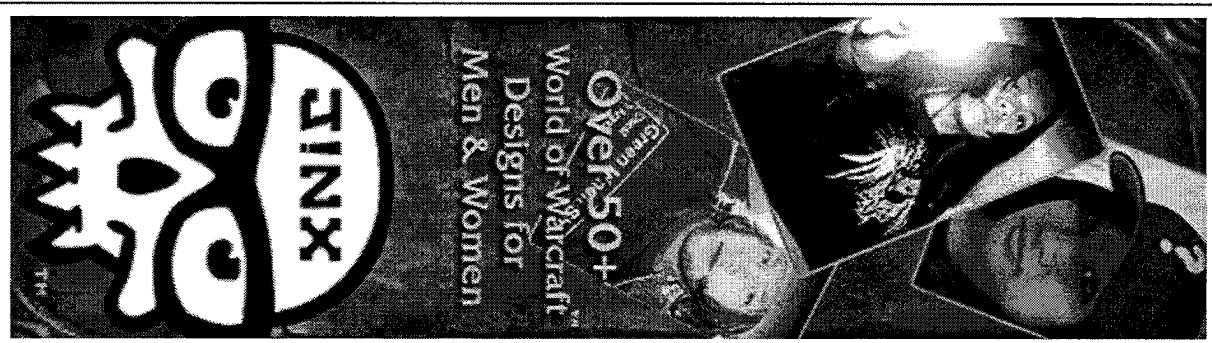
Quote:

People buying gold aren't buying just to cover the 50g to their mount, although the mount maybe what they're thinking. They'll buy 100g, 50 for their mount and 50 for that little blue trinket they always wanted, thus pushing up the price for the trinket, thus contributing to inflation.

ummm... how is buying that one trinket suddenly gonna sky rocket prices??
 ZOMG EVERYONE!! THAT 60 BOUGHT THAT TRINKET!! WERE GONNA GO BROKE FROM THE INFLATION!! Do you see my point?

Lets think about this to... How many times have you ran in an instance for an item? And how many thousands of people do you know have gotten that item? And also, how do you farm for stuff? You kill mob and get the money, and you do it over and over and over again. So my point is, there is a limitless supply of gold in the game, and there are a limitless supply of items in the game, so how can you drive up supply and demand on an item wich would cause the economy to inflate if youll never run out the supply? You cant drive up prices on items that wont ever run out. The economy is player based to, on who wants what when.

Like it's been said before, the farmers are sellin the time put in to collect the gold, you could do that yourself. The buyers are just the same as you, they dont want to spend the hours makin all that gold, so they pay someone to do it for em.



The war effort is a HUGE example. Look at the prices on the mats that you can turn in for rep. The prices have gone up, and its becuse everyone in the game is buying those items. So the seller, wether they are farmers are normal players who have spent hours collecting the mats (wow doesnt that sounds the same as a farmer??), know that people will buy them at those prices. If you dont like it, then dont buy it, go put your own time into the proffesion and collect the stuff yourself. Im bettin your gonna wanna just buy the stuff yourself. Its all the damn same, just some people are lazy and buy the time spend instead of whining about everything.

My last point here, and im done raving. What about the items and the mounts? Why is it such a big deal that someone bought the gold to get thier stuff, and you spent the time to collect the money. Ummm.... you dont have to buy the 900g mount, or the 100g chest piece. I know a 60 shadow priest that can kick anyone he wants with all will armor on. That a complete set of gray items.... And my best freind in the game, who has been with me from lvl 20-58 every step of the way, hes been a 60 for over a year now, and he still has his lvl 40 mount. Stop complaining, you can get alot of items for free, pvp and pve epics dont cost you anything but repairs! So you can make it with 10 gold and get items. And youll make most of your repair money if not profit over it from the money collected and items sold from the instance. So just drop this crap already. Who gives a ****, it aint hurting anyone. Its just a time issue, and obviously blizzard could care about more important things.

Last edited by Texusus; 07-02-2006 at 02:42 AM.

07-02-2006, 07:58 PM

#3

DfOsmius



WoW: IncGamers Member

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Texusus**
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Join Date: Jun 2005

Location: Detroit, Michigan,
USA
Posts: 996
Character: Human Priest
Server: Argent Dawn

But one could argue that for those who do choose to get their own stuff, they must spend even MORE time than before, since the easy gold from purchaser's drives prices up (assuming they do). And that affects their play experience.

However, I think the core issue is one of fairness, an issue to which human beings are particularly sensitive. We could argue all year about the in-game economy and how it is affected, but only Blizz and the Gold Sellers likely have enough data to make a worthwhile assessment, and they aren't posting here. The economy stuff is a rationale reason to backup the emotional response of fairness.

In a game where you compete, either directly or indirectly, against the other players, it triggers the "unfair" center of the brain when your peers or opponents have not "earned" their position (either level or gear). For example, if you lose a pvp match against a team that earned their own gear, you emotionally think "tough match" and feel you had a good time in a tough match...if you find out they had bought that gear or character, you feel they cheated and your experience changes to "that sUxx0rs". But the actual contest was identical!

And what is perhaps worst of all, given that human brains work this way (whether they "ought" to or not is an entirely different question), is not knowing whether any loss was "legitimate", never being able to feel you ever got to fairly compete.

AND thus, simply the knowledge that "cheating" is going on can degrade the experience of all involved.

And that is why you can put me on the "gold buying is bad" side of the argument, though I certainly do not intend to demonize any who have or support it. I just think the game, overall, would be better without it.

Os

PS: Did I use enough " marks? I can add some "more" if "you" would "like"

07-02-2006, 02:28 AM

#4

Appren
WoW: IncGamers Member



Join Date: Mar 2005
Location: Norway
Posts: 202
Character: Gnome Warlock
Server: Aszune

Quote:
It wrecks the game by causing inflation so it's bad for everyone.

- pure speculation, yet something that people against such things always present as undoubtable facts. I have yet to see proof that server economy suffer from this.

07-02-2006, 02:43 AM

#5

Steamboat
WorldofWar.Net Member

Join Date: Sep 2005
Posts: 1,259
Character:
Server: Laughing Skull

Just to mix things up, what about leveling bots? Do you think those hurt the game?

We recently had a guy in our guild go from 1 to 60 in about 2 weeks. He was always online, but a lot of the time he wouldn't answer his whispers.

So one day we track him down, he's killing neutral turtles, not responding to our yells/whispers/dancing in front of him.

Our guild leader kicked him from the guild and reported him.

He did not get banned by the way.

07-02-2006, 02:53 AM

#6

Texsus
WorldofWar.Net Member

see bots are different. At least the gold buyers are playing there characters. Bots are bull though, cuz essentially your hacking the game to do what you want. That the same as someone using it to avoid damage and so forth.



Join Date: Jan 2006
Location: Idaho
Posts: 146
Character:
Server: Ner'zhul

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Vorlin



WorldofWar.Net Member

#7

It's stated in the EULA that it's illegal, however the wording can be interpreted.

As for reporting players in your ex-guild, it sounds like we're not getting the whole story as to what happened, what words were said, and that was one of the only actions you could take. Rather conniving and blackmail-esque if you ask me. Who cares if they bought gold? Would I report someone if they told me they bought gold? No, I'd laugh at them and make fun of them every chance I got in-game and IRL if I was able to. To say that I earned my first and second mounts HONESTLY has much more effect than reporting one player out of literal millions for a "crime" that Blizzard will handle as Blizzard sees fit.



Join Date: Mar 2005
Location: Tampa, FL
Posts: 214
Character:
Server: Elune

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twoflower



WorldofWar.Net Member

#8

as for the whiners who claim i m not trust worth or any of that crap and that they wouldnt let me in theyr guild and stuff, as i said in my first post the person in question was not the only one in this guild that baught money. so i did indeed "vote whit my feet" as some stoopid comment suggested and left this guild.

as for Appren : you' d sure be the first person i d ban if only i could. Too bad i would get word filter interfering and probably even a warning form a mod if i d say what i think about your line of thaught. people who do not share the opinion that cheating and gold selling is bad for the game have no reason to be on a legit forum.



Join Date: May 2004
Posts: 3,926
Character: Gnome Mage
Server: Kill'jaeden

Kids like you ruined the great game diablo2 once was, as well as alot of the other MMORPG's out there. i think it's only fair taht i try to help blizzard to not let this happen to WoW as well, and i get your stoopid remarks, thanks alot...

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07-02-2006, 04:42 AM

#9

Beatboxer
Member



Quote:

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Join Date: Jun 2003
Location: In a van down by the river!!
Posts: 2,345
Character:
Server:

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That is obvious but it helps clarify the issue to lay it out.

Would you agree that that is the main issue with this and not it wrecking the game or causing inflation? What do you mean by wrecking the game if not specifically high priced AH items?

Possible in-game issues caused from gold buying

- 1)Unskilled players in good gear
- 2)skilled players in good gear, much quicker than the fair player.
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Im gonna suspend my analysis here on that because I just thought about another side of this issue; blizzards economic imbalance of it's own game.

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Last edited by Beatboxer; 07-02-2006 at 04:48 AM.

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#10

Face Melter 
WorldofWar:Net Member



Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Under a rock.
Posts: 27
Character:
Server:

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Beatboxer**

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U ARE SO RIGHT. ok look gold is farmed from IN the game, its not hacked. so there is no illigal way that this gold came to be in the hands of these china people. also blizzard is charging alot for ingame items such as mounts, and trinkets...i know when i had my frist mount i had to borrow like 50gold from a friend of mine that was like lvl 50 at teh time and barley had 40 gold and he was saving up for his epic mount. i mean not only that later i decided im done with that guy so i sold EVERYTHING i had all armor and weapons and i barley got 30 gold, mind u at lvl 42. so if blizzard wants to keep

sucking time out of me so ill pay more to play the actual fun stuff then **** them, if i can get gold for my mount then why not, heck, then ill be playing the fun part of the game and not spending so much time getting stupid fake gold jsut so i can move faster in this fake virtual enviroment. i jsut love playing wow for teh PVP, i like ownring someone hard in pvp and knowing theres someone at teh other side of teh screen going "oh crap that dude just owned me hard". i do not want to spend my time on wow farming for gold jsut so i can pvp better. also it takes ages to acually do something in teh game, i mean u log on and if u dont spend at least an hour on the game then u basically didnt do anything.

i have never got any gold form farmers never payed for that jsut bec i dont want to spend more money on teh game, so i found a solution to this problem, i get a pally or lock, get the free mount and when i want to have a new character i jsut mail gold over to him, then by the time he gets to 40 he has enough gold from teh other high lvl character, bec higher lvls more easy gold. so thats wat i did now and now im saving up as much gold as i can so i can drown my Blood Elf shadow priest with gold once expansion comes out. Can i do that? YES. is it legit? YES. and if i want to give liek 1k gold to a random lvl 1 ill do that bec i can and theres nowhere that said i cant.

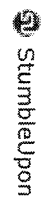


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