

美国参议员公开谴责steam平台新纳粹内容泛滥 还给V社限期回应

近日，新罕布什尔州参议员Maggie Hassan发布公开信谴责Steam及其平台拥有者Gabe Newell，该参议员指控Steam平台上新纳粹及白人至上团体泛滥，虽然此问题不仅限于Steam，但Steam是最大的电子游戏数字商店且拥有众多论坛和社区群组，其中一些群组使用法西斯或后种族主义Meme（表情包）。



Hassan参议员在信中提供了几个相关连接，其中包括一组使用与德意志第三帝国相关符号的图片以及德三国防军和党卫军成员图片。

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 15, 2022

Mr. Gabe Newell
Chief Executive Officer
Valve Corporation
10400 NE 4th St.
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Bellevue, WA 98004

Dear Mr. Newell:

I write today regarding extremist content on the Steam video game digital distribution service. As the most popular and largest digital distribution platform for computer video games, including online community and communication features, Steam has tremendous domestic and global reach and is used by computer video game players of all ages.¹ Disturbingly, Steam has a significant presence of users displaying and espousing neo-Nazi, extremist, racial supremacist, misogynistic, and other hateful sentiments. Valve should be taking steps to prevent harmful content, especially given the relationship between online comments and violence in the offline world.

Extremist content on Steam, found after cursory keyword searches using terms and images commonly associated with neo-Nazi, extremist, and racial supremacist ideologies, is pervasive.² A non-exhaustive list of content found in user account names and online community groups includes:

- Plain and unambiguous references to the neo-Nazi term “88,” referring to the letters HH, short for “Heil Hitler”;
- The use of symbols associated with the Third Reich, such as:
 - Photographs of, and references to, members of the Wehrmacht or Waffen-SS organization;
 - Emblems of Waffen-SS divisions involved in war crimes, including the infamous 1st SS Panzer Division Leibstandarte SS Adolf Hitler;

¹ At 4 PM on December 12, 2022, there were 24 million users online and 6.1 million users actively playing video games.

² See Attachment 1

Hassan参议员在信中表示：“Steam上有大量用户表现出或直接支持新纳粹、极端主义、种族至上主义、厌恶女性和其他仇恨情绪，Valve应该采取措施屏蔽有害内容，特别是牵扯到线上评论暴力与线下暴力之间的关系。”参议员要求V社在明年1月15日之前回答信中提到几个重要的问题，包括V社应该阐明如何审核相关内容、如何回应用户投诉以及是否有

特定小组持续监控Steam平台此类相关活动。

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