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Metal Gear PC Re-releases Rumoured

According to a ResetEra poster, later verified by mods, Konami plan on releasing Metal Gear, Metal Gear Solid and Metal Gear Solid 2 on PC.

- Potterson, the poster, doesn't know much more. It's a shame Konami are difficult to trust, because high quality PC re-releases of the Metal Gear Solid games on PC would be excellent.

Arkane Hiring Up Already

Arkane Austin and Lyon, creators of Deathloop and Prey, are hiring for their next unannounced AAA projects.

- There are no further details, but the timing is interesting - perhaps they already have ambitious plans with all that new Xbox Game Studios money.

All-online BlizzCon coming in February

Blizzard have announced that the appropriately-named BlizzConline will run from February 19th-21st 2021 and will feature a host of fan-driven activities - such as digital storytelling, art competitions, and cosplay showcases.

- What Blizzard haven't confirmed yet is whether BlizzConline will feature the same kinds of game reveals and showcases we've come expect at BlizzCon proper, or much the digital event will cost to attend. News on Diablo IV or Overwatch 2 wouldn't go amiss, after all.

Skullgirls and Indivisible veterans form new studio

The new employee-owned Future Club studio was founded by a team of 15 former Skullgirls and Lab Zero developers - which will use their "fresh start" to focus on developing new IP.

- Future Club's founding comes following the collapse of Lab Zero - prompted by a mass walkout of staff amidst ongoing allegations of misconduct against lead designer Mike Zaimont.

John Carmack is a big fan of Microsoft's Bethesda acquisition

The ex-id Software veteran took to Twitter to express some hope that the buyout might allow him to "re-engage" with some of his previous works.

- Carmack was a Bethesda employee for a bit after ZeniMax bought id in 2009, but he resigned in 2013 to focus on VR - ZeniMax later accused Carmack of stealing internal documents when he resigned, and he countered by suing them for \$22.5m...so there you go.

Activision deny Call of Duty hack reports

Recent reports claim that over 500K Call of Duty accounts have been illegally accessed since the weekend, but Activision took to Twitter to confirm that these claims are false.

- Authenticity of the hack notwithstanding, Activision have asked player to ensure their accounts are secured - and reiterated that players should receive emails whenever major changes are made to their account.

That's it for today. Thanks for your support, we'll see you tomorrow.