

## DMCA Takedown Notice on your item

Valve has received a DMCA copyright takedown notice directed at your workshop item for DayZ posting on Steam, at <https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=3174693520>. A copy of the notice is set forth in full at the end of this email.

Stef Mensen alleges that they are the copyright owner of the content found here <https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=2974049383> and that your use of the content without their authorization infringes their rights.

As a result of this complaint, we have temporarily removed your posting from Steam as required by law.

Valve follows the procedure set forth in the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. The DMCA is a United States copyright law that governs online service provider liability in case of a copyright infringement claim. When we receive a DMCA notice, Valve must take down the allegedly infringing copyright materials; otherwise, Valve could be subject to a copyright infringement claim.

### Counter-Notice Process

If you feel that the DMCA notice filed against you is inaccurate, Valve can reinstate your posting on Steam only upon receipt of a DMCA-compliant counter-notice from you containing the following information listed below. Upon receipt of your counter-notice, the claimant is allowed 10 business days to bring legal proceedings against you. If we do not receive notice of such proceeding within that period, then we will reinstate your content.

Please note: If the content in your post infringed when the original copyright complaint arrived, your counter-notice is not legally valid. Do not submit a counter-notice if there was illegal content, even if it has now been removed.

1. Identify the material that Valve removed or disabled access to and the location at which it previously appeared.

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2. Your statement, made under penalty of perjury, that you have a good faith belief that Valve removed that material due to a mistake or misidentification of the material to be removed or disabled.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby state, under penalty of perjury, that I have a good faith belief that Valve removed that material due to a mistake or misidentification of the material to be removed or disabled.

3. Your name, complete mailing address, and telephone number.

Name

Mailing Address

Telephone number

4. A statement that you consent to the jurisdiction of your local federal District Court (or if you are located outside the United States, the Federal District Court for Western Washington, where Valve is located) and that you will accept service of process from the person who provided the notice of alleged copyright infringement (or an agent of that person).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the U.S. District Court in which my home (identified above) is located, (or if I live outside the United States, the Federal District Court for Western Washington, where Valve is located). I further promise that I will accept service of process from the person who provided the notice of alleged copyright infringement (or an agent of that person).

5. Your physical or electronic signature.

/Signature/, digital signature, or a scanned copy of this statement with your handwritten signature. This signature indicates your willingness to stand behind the statements you make.

If you have legal questions about this notification, you should retain your own counsel. Valve cannot provide legal advice. Please let us know if you have any other questions about this notification.

Thanks for your attention.

DMCA Team  
Valve Corporation

#### CONTENT BEING REPORTED

The item titled "Avoid-The Lab" on the Steam Workshop (link: <https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=3174693520>) is infringing on my intellectual property by using the name "The Lab", which is a core element of my brand identity.

I have used the name "The Lab" consistently and publicly since 2023, across my Steam Workshop content, promotional materials, and associated communities (e.g., Discord, modding forums). The unauthorized use of this name by another item causes confusion among users and falsely implies an affiliation with my brand.

This creates a misleading impression that the content originates from or is endorsed by me, which harms my reputation and brand integrity within the modding community.

#### ORIGINAL CONTENT

The copyrighted work being infringed is the item/mod titled with "The Lab" in it, originally created and published by me on the Steam Workshop in 2023. It is part of a larger mod series and branding effort that includes unique visual elements, naming, and promotional content tied directly to my identity and reputation within the modding community.

The name "The Lab" is a key part of this brand and has been consistently used across Steam Workshop content, promotional graphics, and community platforms (such as Discord and websites). I am the original author and rights holder of this item and its associated branding.

<https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=2974049383>  
<https://dayzthelab.com/>  
<https://discord.gg/dayzthelab>

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