

Title: NFTs have no value to devs but just to greedy publishers? Think again!

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Not shit profile pics of uglyass lions or monkeys, I can think of a few instances where NFTs would be important to game devs, and not just reselling online games which Gamestop is working hard to capture revenue from.

1. DECENTRALIZED logging of item transactions and less time consuming manual item rollbacks. There have been noted cases of devs and insiders manipulating in game markets, most notably Eve Online' t20 controversy, Runescape's party hat duping and thus ruining the party hat market forever in the persistent server, CSGO's infamous money laundering through their weapon skins, and true conning tracking and reversal of charges on mothers' credit cards around the world. Bad New World duping of high end stuff? Roll back and ban dupers.

2. Actual meaningful special editions. Ubisoft is thinking way too uncreatively about NFTs. Think the difference between Genuine green item names for Team Fortress 2 vs crafted gear or first edition prints in Yugioh, but now a step further, like the winners of Dota's Invitational getting a tradeable copy of their skins they used in match with a special sparkle and a footnote in addition to prize money (have you seen CSGO's market for irl event crate weapon skins? Now imagine if a pro retires and sells or a charity raffle version).

3. Gameplay. https://youtu.be/ywvTIM_eOVI. Persistent "living" weapons. Pls no more chaff white gear just for starters. Also in my fantasies, a professions centric method of endgame gear progression. Slay current last tier raid boss? Everybody gets unrefined gear instead of loot rolls, but now allow legit gear to be broken down to raw materials like bare ass of the world destroyer, and have a high level crafter make a refined butt plate of the world destroyer with their name on it. The weak point of duped mats would be mitigated with blockchain and NFTs.