

QUANTIC DREAM - A misuse of justice

A few days ago, a new trial took place concerning the **Quantic Dream** case.

This time, the management of **the company accuses one of its ex-employees of data theft, receiving stolen goods, data destruction**, etc. Not surprisingly, the company is targeting the employee who denounced the existence of racist / Nazi / sexist / homophobic / etc. photomontages and who was pushed out.

This was once again an opportunity for the management to make a fool of themselves by a flood of approximations and ridiculous statements.

Among them, the company asserts that the employee ran away with **IAM**, "*proprietary software developed by the company QUANTIC DREAM*" which "*is the cornerstone of their technology*" and is worth several million euros!

The review reveals it is a **directory of PowerPoint documentations unrelated to Quantic Dream.**

Another file is described as the "*central platform for all the company's technology*". **David de Gruttola** says it is "*the heart of the company's know-how*", an "*important competitive element between studios worldwide*".

The review reveals it is a **simple script of a few lines which launches other programmes.**

The company could have easily realized its misunderstandings: **all it had to do was to open the legal seals**, to which it had access. It was probably easier to unfairly accuse a whistleblower on the basis of lies.

Finally, and this is perhaps the most serious, the company claims that **the existence of the photomontages** was due to a "**very particular**" context, that of a **video game company**, "**young and geeky**" where "**absurd jokes are made**" and where "**generally, everyone laughs**".

but

a nazi joke is not "absurd", it is first and foremost a nazi remark.

a homophobic joke is not "absurd", it is first and foremost a homophobic remark.

etc.

With this statement, the management succeeds in the double tour de force of **trivializing the reactionary and toxic atmosphere cultivated in its offices**, while at the same time **blaming its employees**. It seems to forget that as an employer, it is responsible for what happens in its company and must ensure the health and safety of its employees.

This trial concludes **5 years of proceedings, police custody, searches, investigations**; charges that could lead to a **3 year prison sentence**.

What is left in the end? An indictment requesting **70 hours of community service**, clearly confirming that the means used were excessive for such a ridiculous loss.

This debacle allowed once again to **expose to a court of justice** the real goal of these repeated legal proceedings: **judicial relentlessness** on the one hand, and **obtaining**, via the police investigation, **exchanges between employees who are currently struggling with the company**.

This is **a misuse of justice**.

The decision will be made in early December.