

Gabe Newell

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The programmers of tomorrow are the wizards of the future. You're going to look like you have magic powers compared to everybody else.

~Gabe Newell

Don't ever, ever try to lie to the internet.

~Gabe Newell

I've always wanted to be a giant space crab.

~Gabe Newell

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I'm a handsome man with a charming personality.

~Gabe Newell

The easiest way to stop piracy is not by putting antipiracy technology to work. It's by giving those people a service that's better than what they're receiving from the pirates.

~Gabe Newell

Valve wouldn't have gotten its start

~Gabe Newell

I think Windows 8 is a catastrophe for everyone in the PC space. I think we'll lose some of the top-tier PC/OEMs, who will exit the market. I think margins will be destroyed for a bunch of people.

~Gabe Newell

Steam is about creating tools for content creators and customers.

~Gabe Newell

If you look at a multi-player game, it's the people who are playing the game who are often more valuable than all of the animations and

models and game logic that's associated with it.

~Gabe Newell

George Lucas should have distributed the 'source code' to Star Wars. Millions of fans would create their own movies and stories. Most of them would be terrible, but a few would be genius.

~Gabe Newell

The Internet is changing what entertainment and sports is. It's not just a few people authoring an experience for others. It's really growing out of what everybody does.

~Gabe Newell

We just always focus on quality, which can be frustrating during the wait, but which pays off when we're done (we hope).

~Gabe Newell

It feels a little bit funny coming here and telling you guys that Linux and open source are the future of gaming. It's sort of like going to Rome and teaching Catholicism to the pope.

~Gabe Newell

I think that Windows 8 is kind of a catastrophe for everybody in the PC space.

~Gabe Newell

Photoshop should be a free-to-play game. There's not really a difference between very traditional apps and how they enhance productivity and wandering around a forest and killing bears.

~Gabe Newell

We came up with the name and logo pretty much the same way we do everything else.

~Gabe Newell

Traditional credentialing really doesn't have a lot of predictive value to if people will be successful.

~Gabe Newell

The PS3 is a total disaster on so many levels, I think It's really clear that Sony lost track of what customers and what developers wanted.

~Gabe Newell

A lot of times I make people better by getting stupid, distracting, bureaucratic stuff off their desk. That's an incredibly easy way to make a senior person more productive.

~Gabe Newell

I think margins will be destroyed for a bunch of people. If that's true, then it will be good to have alternatives to hedge against that eventuality.

~Gabe Newell

Most DRM solutions diminish the value of the product by either directly restricting a customer's use or by creating uncertainty.

~Gabe Newell

Piracy is almost always a service problem.

~Gabe Newell

The culture at Valve is pretty much crowdsourced. The handbook is a wiki. One of the first things we say to new hires is, 'You have to change something in the handbook.'

~Gabe Newell

One of the things that's important about family is the narrative history they create for themselves.

~Gabe Newell

One thing that we have learned is that piracy is not a pricing issue. It's a service issue.

~Gabe Newell

Computing lets people express their creativity and unlock solutions, and code is computing's universal language. All young people, including girls, deserve to be fluent in the language of the future.

~Gabe Newell

A store is just a collection of content. The Steam store is this very safe, boring entertainment experience. Nobody says, 'I'm going to play the Steam store now.'

~Gabe Newell

I'm a utility infielder. There's always somebody who is better at a specific task than I am, but I can pitch in at a bunch of different things as needed.

~Gabe Newell

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