

Beware of bootleg software !!!

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Adobe Photoshop CS3 Extended for only \$89.95 US. Now it shouldn't bother me that is over \$900 below retail price, right?? Well it did!

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It was sent to me via a non-existent e-mail address. But I have a "dump" account for these stray e-mails set up on my domain. I get a bunch of these everyday. Most are just virus spam that is picked up by my filters and anti-virus software. But this caught my eye because it was just way too low of a price for this software.

As with most of these type of messages it had a fake return address. I did manage to find the owner of this fake address and called him to let him know his domain name was hijacked by spammers. I also sent him a copy of the message and the header in case his domain registrar needed it to try and track where it came from.

The e-mail asked you to go to a site called www.oem-ten.com. A Who-Is search tells me it seems to be a bootleg software site in Asia somewhere. It lists all kinds of software they are selling for 'pennys on the dollar'. (if you get the software at all).

Now I know most of you are smart enough not to fall for this scam, but sometimes late at night when you're tired & not paying attention, one might say, "I'm going to give it a try."

If you know anything more about this oem-ten site, please post in the forum.